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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 30th June, 1885.

No. 301.—The services of Surgeon E. S. Brander, M.B., officiating Civil Surgeon of Backerganj, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd July, 1885.

No. 949.—Under the provisions of section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Notaries Public and to exercise their functions as such within the limits of the sudder station of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs in Bengal:—

Babu Bipra Das Banerjee } Pleaders, Judge's
Babu Priya Nath Mallik } Court, Alipore.

PATENTS.

The 27th June, 1885.

No. 590.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 170 of 1884.—John Johnston, late Major, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment of Mettapollum, Madras, India, for a light, cheap and portable machine for extracting fibre, more particularly from the plantain or musa family.

No. 177 of 1884.—A. Gallois and E. Gallois, of Messrs. L. Payen and Company's Silk Filatures, Berhampore, Moorshedabad, India, for improvements in M. Edmund Payen's machine in use in Jujurieux, France, for softening the cocoons of Bombyx Mori and other wild cocoons of India.

No. 189 of 1884.—Charles Frederick Cooke and Thomas Cooke, both of the Firm of T. Cooke and Sons, of Buckingham Works, York, England, Opticians, for improvements in Engineers' reversible levels.

No. 197 of 1884.—Adin Mayo Barber, of the City, County and State of New York, United States of America, for improvements in lock-stitch sewing machines.

No. 7 of 1885.—Charles Lawrence and Thomas Fitzgerald Wintour, both of Southampton, England, ventilating Engineers, for improvements in ventilating apparatus.

No. 8 of 1885.—John Edward Stafford, of Swindlehurst House, Burnley, in the County of Lancaster, England, Civil Engineer, and James Townsley Pearson, of 3, Albert Street, Burnley aforesaid, Inspector of Works, for improvements in furnaces for the combustion of town's refuse or other decomposed matter.

No. 12 of 1885.—Charles Barton, of Brandon, in the County of Warwick, England, Gentleman, for a new or improved hydro-carbon burner for lamps or stoves.

No. 18 of 1885.—Alexander Donaldson Spiers, of 135, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, Insurance Broker, for improvements in tackle for working apparatus for cleaning or scrubbing the sides and bottoms of ships afloat.

No. 26 of 1885.—John Remfry, of No. 1, Council House Street, in Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for improvements in the manufacture of silk and in the apparatus employed therein.

No. 43 of 1885.—William Hibbert, of Clarence Street, Cheetham, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, Manufacturing Chemist, for an improved mixture or compound for preventing or arresting the decomposition and putrefaction of animal and vegetable matters.

No. 56 of 1885.—Edward Lenon Cantwell, Civil Engineer, of Calcutta, for an improved portable oil mill, and for improvements in the construction and methods of working such mills.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—REVENUE.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1885.

No. 433—136-2 *R.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act, 1871), the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Bombay Act V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code), with the exception of section 104, to the villages of the Thul taluka of the Upper Sind Frontier District in the Province of Sind which are specified in the annexed Schedule:—

No	Names of Villages	No	Names of Villages.
	1st Group.		*2nd Group.*
1	Daro Mak.	41	Karim Baksh Khoso.
2	Athri.	42	Dhanbaksh Banglani.
3	Panahabad.	43	Gurhi Rahimdad Bhuto.
4	Maharah Khoso.	44	Odano.
5	Rahimabad.	45	Dubi.
6	Bahadurpur.	46	Khudabaksh Kunrani.
7	Rato Thararo.	47	Bachro.
8	Nangan.	48	Shujrah.
9	Dil Murad.	49	Mehrabpur.
10	Zangipur.	50	Purano wah.
11	Madadkhan Khoso.	51	Jari.
12	Sarki.	52	Dul.
13	Korar.	53	Muradpur.
14	Mitho Thararo.	54	Mubab wah.
15	Ghania.	55	Dakhan.
16	Hotwah.	56	Sameja.
17	Phul.	57	Bulaki.
18	Jalalpur.	58	Khosa.
19	Balochabad.	59	Thul Purano.
20	Kafa.	60	Gulamun.
21	Mubarakpur.	61	Koro.
22	Gujo.	62	Bakhtawarpur.
23	Tanwari.	63	Karampur.
24	Miral Purano.	64	Girdo.
25	Miral Nano.	65	Shergarh.
26	Khatan.	66	Daho.
27	Bhanbhal.	67	Arai.
28	Alikhan Pathan..	68	Tegani.
29	Jhangiwah.	69	Keti.
30	Pako.	70	Dhandi.
31	Talabshah	71	Bilhni.
32	Udi.	72	Dari.
33	Navo wah.	73	Wahadpur.
34	Muhamadpur Chana.	74	Bakshpur.
35	Ranjhapur.	75	Gulabpur.
36	Musa wah.	76	Faridabad.
37	Navo Thul.	77	Bindi.
38	Chandan.	78	Khabri.
39	Mirpur.	79	Jangan.
40	Ganji.		
			Government Forest.
		80	Sadhuja.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

The 3rd July, 1885.

No. 98—1*L*-26 *Ex.*—It is hereby notified for general information that an intimation has been received by the Government of India that a separate Court will be set aside at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886, for private exhibitors who wish to sell and deliver their goods during the Exhibition. Application for admission to this Court should be made to Messrs. H. S. King & Co., London, or to their Agents in India—Messrs. King, Hamilton & Co., Calcutta, and Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 1st July, 1885.

No. 1347 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment

of Mr. F. W. Abel as Consul for Germany at Rangoon.

No. 1351 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. Braesecke as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. R. Mühry.

No. 1354 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Gustavo Olcese as Acting Consul for Italy at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. F. B. Bozzoni.

The 2nd July, 1885.

No. 1364 *G.*—The following temporary appointments were made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 3rd April, 1885, consequent on the deputation on special duty of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bullock, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class:—

Mr. A. Elliott, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class.

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class.

No. 1367 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Charles Gairdner as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Akyab, *vice* Mr. J. E. Orr.

No. 1370 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. E. Orr as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Bassein, during the absence of Mr. W. W. G. Beatson.

No. 1373 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Patrick Macfadyen as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Madras.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1885.

No. 1730.—Surgeon-Major H. E. Busteed having returned from furlough on private affairs, resumed charge of the duties of Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, from Surgeon-Major J. Scully before noon on the 25th June, 1885.

CODES.

The 1st July, 1885.

No. 1664.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 9.

Section 9 (b).

Rule 18.

Insert the following Note under this Rule:—

"[NOTE.—This Rule does not apply to an Officer transferred to a Local Fund otherwise than as a merely temporary arrangement.]"

No. 1690.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 89.

Chapter XI.

Section 162.

Substitute the following for the Note after Rule 3 in this Section:—

"Gratuities paid to persons not in Government employ under Rule 2, or, if the sanction of the Government of India is required, under Rules 2 and 3, are disbursed by the officers of the Railway and charged as part of the Working expenses of the Railway. Gratuities paid to Railway servants or their families under Rule 1, or, if the sanction of the Government of India is required under Rules 1 and 3, are paid by the Civil Account Officer and charged to the head 'Superannuations' on the accounts of the Civil Department."

The 3rd July, 1885.

No. 1762.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Chapter XIII.

Insert the following as a footnote to the word "re-employment" in the heading under this Chapter:—

The rules in Chapter XIII of the Civil Pension Code regarding re-employment of pensioners require in certain cases deductions to be made from the pensions or salaries of re-employed officers. Instances have recently been brought to the notice of the Governor-General in Council in which such deductions were not made owing to the officers of Account having been ignorant of the fact that the re-employed officer had been granted a pension for previous service. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that in future when a person who was formerly in Government employ is re-employed, whether temporarily or permanently, the authority reappointing him shall specifically state in the order of reappointment whether he received any gratuity, bonus, or pension on retirement, and shall communicate a copy of this order to the Audit Office, and, if necessary, direct that the proper deductions may be made.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

GENERAL RULES AND GENERAL MATTERS.

The 1st July, 1885.

No. 1709.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read again—

Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 377, dated 23rd January, 1885.

Read also—

Financial Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 92, dated 24th March, 1885.

Financial Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 124, dated 7th May, 1885.

RESOLUTION.—With the sanction of the Secretary of State, officers of the Telegraph Department who attain the rank of Superintendent, 1st grade, and serve in that rank for a period of three years, are hereby declared eligible for the special additional pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to the Directors of Construction and Traffic, under paragraph 4 of the Resolution above quoted.

2. The officers whose cases the Government of India was said to be prepared to consider favourably in paragraph 3 of Resolution No. 377, dated 23rd January, 1885, will now under orders of the Secretary of State be those who may attain to the rank of Superintendent, 1st grade.

3. These orders have effect from 1st May, 1883.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and guidance, and notified in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 354.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Henry Wood Priestly, East Surrey Regiment, Wing Officer, 44th Bengal Infantry,—5th July, 1882.

Lieutenant George Russell Row, South Yorkshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 44th Bengal Infantry,—22nd May, 1883.

No. 355.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointments have been made on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. A. Combe, 10th Hussars, to be Military Secretary. Dated 31st January, 1885.

Lieutenant J. B. Turner, Bengal S. C., to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Lieutenant D. W. Stewart, Gordon Highlanders, who has rejoined his regiment. Dated 15th March, 1885.

No. 356.—The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

Major Sir G. A. deH. Larpent, *Bart.*, Connaught Rangers, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 1st February, 1885.

No. 357.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers are appointed Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class, on probation, and will rank as follows :—

	Date of passing preliminary examination.
Lieutenant A. B. C. Williams, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 33rd Bengal Infantry ...	12th May, 1885.
Lieutenant W. C. Jephson, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 29th Bengal Infantry	9th May, 1885.
Lieutenant R. B. Nedham, Madras S. C., Wing Officer, 25th Madras Native Infantry ...	16th May, 1885.
Lieutenant A. L. Philips, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 7th Bengal Infantry	16th May, 1885.

No. 358.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

4th Infantry.

Surgeon J. Scott, M.B., Madras Medical Service, to be Medical Officer. Dated 8th June, 1885.

No. 359.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Nagpore Volunteer Rifle Corps.

C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Esq., C.S., to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* W. B. Jones, Esq., C.S.I., C.S., who has resigned that appointment.

Colonel H. I. Lugard, Madras S. C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. B. Thomas, who has resigned that appointment.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Edward Dalton Wylie to be Captain.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 360.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, temporarily attached to Accounts Branch, Public Works Department, Punjab, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule IX, note 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major J. Scully, Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, Officiating Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, (m. c.) for 182 days—130 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon T. Moloney, M.D., 3rd Sikh Infantry, (m. c.) for one year—185 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 361.—First Grade Apothecary E. M. Bareiro is granted furlough in India (m. c.) for one year and 302 days, under the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 13th June, 1884.

No. 362.—In G. G. O. No. 201 of 1885, notifying the grant of an extension of furlough to Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple, Bengal S. C., *for* "for the 22nd December, 1884," *read* "to the 22nd December, 1884.

No. 363.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Major F. A. Wilson, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for four months.

Surgeon-Major A. H. Williams, M.D., (p. a.) for two months.

Conductor J. Chapman, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for two months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 364.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd May, 1885, page 2370.

"INDIA OFFICE;
22nd May, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Colonel Montagu Mitchell Proctor, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1885.

Surgeon-General James Macnabb Cuningham, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st March, 1885.

Surgeon-General Thomas Berkley Beatty, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 31st March, 1885.

The undermentioned officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Montagu Mitchell Proctor, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1885.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major George Edwin Seward, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 12th October, 1884."

"London Gazette," dated the 29th May, 1885, pages 2472 and 2473.

"INDIA OFFICE;
29th May, 1885.

Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been pleased to approve of the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel being conferred upon Ressaldar-Major Mirza Attaoolla Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers, while holding the appointment of Agent of the British Government in Afghanistan.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions and alterations of rank among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Thomas Fraser Bruce. Dated 20th April, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Alexander Evans Gordon. Dated 18th April, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Fraser Parker. Dated 9th April, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Nesbit Hodgson. Dated 20th April, 1885.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon David Wilkie. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon William Edward Bonsall Moynan, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon Denis Peter Macdonald, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon Oswald Baker. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon Frederick William Wright. Dated 1st April, 1885.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels.

Henry Montagu Buller, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

John Edmund Waller, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Francis Tweddell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Dawsonne Melancthon Strong, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

John Richard Breeks Atkinson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

William Walters Biscoe, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Revell Eardley-Wilmot, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Sullivan Edward Becher, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

John Howard Broome, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Robert Francis Christopher Alexander Tytler, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Francis Eddowes Hastings, Bengal Infantry. Dated 7th March, 1885.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Alfred George Hutchins, Madras Infantry, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) J. I. Willes, Bengal Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 18th February, 1885.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

The promotion of the undermentioned officers to the rank of Colonel by Brevet to be antedated as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward John McNair, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Griffith Turner Jones, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Battye Fisher, Bengal Infantry. Dated 21st September, 1879."

"London Gazette," dated the 2nd June, 1885, page 2533.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 2nd June, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Charles Wickham, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 16th September, 1882."

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"INDIA OFFICE;

2nd June, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Kenneth Stewart Davison, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 11th August, 1882, but to rank from 19th August, 1875.

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The Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officer to the Temporary Half-Pay List:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Armstrong Roberts. Dated 19th April, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 365.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Colin Hubert Garbett,—27th June, 1885.

Major and Brevet Colonel John Hugh Green,—1st July, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain George Frederick Young,—30th June, 1885.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles John Lewis Stuart,—27th June, 1885.

No. 366.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following Sub-Conductors, on probation, are confirmed in their present grade, with effect from the dates specified:—

Sub-Conductor Edwin Kirkpatrick,—18th September, 1884.

Sub-Conductor Joseph Laund,—20th November, 1884.

No. 367.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. H. Young, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, with effect from the 20th April, 1885, *vice* Major T. L. Lewis, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, deceased.

Major A. T. S. A. Rind, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class (seconded), to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Major H. V. Hunt, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Captain H. M. P. Hawkes, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Lieutenant W. J. H. Bond, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

With effect from the 21th April, 1885, *vice* Colonel H. J. Barton, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, retired.

Colonel A. R. Badcock, C.B., Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Deputy Commissary-General;

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Bunbury, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Major T. F. Hobday, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Captain C. M. Keighley, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Captain H. R. Marrett, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class (seconded), to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Captain C. M. Fitzgerald, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Lieutenant C. C. St. E. Lucas, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

With effect from the 12th June, 1885, *vice* Colonel N. R. Burlton, Deputy Commissary-General, retired.

No. 368.—With reference to paragraph 6 of G. G. O. No. 329, dated the 19th June, 1885, the following officers are promoted to the grades specified, with effect from the 20th June, 1885:—

Deputy-Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class.

Major C. E. Hallett } to complete
Major J. R. Burlton-Bennet } Establishment.

Deputy-Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class, to be Assistant Commissaries-General, 3rd class.

Major R. J. H. Wyllie, *vice* Major Hallett, promoted.

Captain A. G. Yaldwyn, *vice* Major Burlton-Bennet, promoted.

Captain E. C. C. Sandys } to complete Establishment.
Captain G. Wingate (*sub. pro tem.*) }

Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissaries-General, 4th class.

Lieutenant H. F. Lyons-Montgomery, *vice* Major Wyllie, promoted.

Lieutenant H. Mansfield, *vice* Captain Yaldwyn, promoted.

Captain E. F. J. deC. Rennick, *vice* Captain Sandys, promoted.

Captain H. G. Ryland, *vice* Captain Wingate, promoted.

Lieutenant S. C. F. Peile (*sub. pro tem.*) } to complete Establishment.
Lieutenant W. R. Yeilding (*sub. pro tem.*) }

Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class.

Lieutenant K. M. Foss, *vice* Lieutenant Lyons-Montgomery, promoted.

Lieutenant G. A. Carruthers, *vice* Lieutenant Mansfield, promoted.

Lieutenant H. Wharry, *vice* Captain Rennick, promoted.

Lieutenant J. G. Smith, *vice* Captain Ryland, promoted.

Lieutenant B. W. Cracroft (*sub. pro tem.*).

Lieutenant H. James (*sub. pro tem.*).

No. 369.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Akram Khan to be Ressaidar; Duffadar Nadur Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Shibdeo Singh, killed in action,—20th March, 1885.

25th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Bahadur Sing to be Subadar; Havildar Bootah Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Jowalla Sing, deceased,—2nd May, 1885.

28th Bengal Infantry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining :—

Mahan Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Jemadar Dussonda Singh, invalided.

No. 370.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaidar Hira Sing to be Woordie-Major; Jemadar Ghouse Mahomed to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Yakoob Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Shamsuldin, deceased,—6th May, 1885.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Gur Bakhsh to be Subadar; Havildar Naurang to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Thakoor Singh, invalided,—6th June, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1885.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 27th June and 3rd July, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Oxfordshire Light Infantry...	Lieutenant A. H. Spencer ...	11th June, 1885	Quetta ...	...	
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Colonel F. M. Armstrong, C.B. ...	22nd June, 1885	Agra ...	...	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 27th June and 3rd July, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Henry Long William Phillips. (*a*)	Major ...	Suffolk Regiment.	8th April, 1885.	No will found.	494 7 8	...	3rd September, 1885.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin.*—*Widow*—Priscilla Cecilia.
Child—Henry Francis Charles.
Address—Care of Major-General Stubbs, Retired List, Royal Artillery, Dromiskin House, Castle Bellingham, Ireland.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1885.

No. 177.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 11, dated 14th January, 1885, the following sanction by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State from Productive Public Works Funds is published for general information :—

	Sanction by Secretary of State.		Sanction as subsequently revised by Government of India.		Despatch of Secretary of State conveying sanction to classification of work as Productive Public Works.	
	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	No.	Date.
Madras.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Penner Anicut System ...	*16,12,789	*2,44,541	...	...	15 P. W.	30th April, 1885.

* Inclusive of old outlay.

No. 178.—Mr. H. B. Holmes, Traffic Candidate, is promoted to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 6th April, 1885.

TELEGRAPH.

The 30th June, 1885.

No. 176.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified ;—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. J. J. Allen ...	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade ...	22nd May, 1885.
Mr. A. B. Larkins ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	22nd May, 1885.
Mr. W. C. N. Jones ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade .	11th June, 1885.
Mr. H. A. Kirk ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	1st May, 1885.
Mr. F. T. Rickards ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	17th June, 1885.

H. A. BROWNLOW, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

From the 11th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 4th April, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher, at Simla.

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Attention is invited to the Circular Memo. of the Government of India, Home Department, of February 1870, directing that all Notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Publisher's Office not later than 2 P.M. on Friday afternoon, and that matter sent after that hour must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure its appearance in the next day's Gazette.

Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

Under instructions received from the Government of the Straits Settlements employment is offered for three years' certain on a combined Trigonometrical and Cadastral Survey of the three Provinces of Singapore, Malacca, Penang and Province Wellesley to one competent European or Eurasian Observer on the salary of $150 per mensem together with the usual local travelling allowance, also to six Native Assistant Observers at $75 with travelling allowance, and to three Plotters and Computors at the same rate of $75. The rate of exchange is about R225 to $100. Applications (from qualified men only) will be received by the Surveyor General of India, Simla, to whom testimonials and specimens of drawing may be forwarded.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.*

Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th June 1885.

No. 509.—Mr. W. H. Penrose, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 2nd instant.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, Topographical Branch, and Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

Calcutta, the 27th June 1885.

No. 5.—Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted leave without allowances for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st July 1885, under Section 134, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR BALUCHISTAN.

CIRCULAR.

Quetta, the 11th June 1885.

No. 2616.—As the Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan is frequently on tour, and delay often occurs in the receipt of his dâks, both official and private, by their transmission to Quetta, arrangements have been made for a separate bag being made up, in which all communications addressed—

Sir Robert Sandeman,

or

The Governor General's Agent,

Agency Bag,

Baluchistan,

(without the name of a post-town) will be placed. The bag will then be delivered at such Post Office as the Governor General's Agent may desire.

2. It is therefore requested that from the 1st July 1885 the above form may be used in all cases in which Sir Robert Sandeman or the Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan may be addressed.

By Order,

I. MACIVOR, *Captain,*
1st Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent, Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 25th June 1885.

No. 2186.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1218 G., dated 11th June 1885, Colonel James Miller made over, and Major G. R. Peart received, command of the Malwa Bhil Corps on the forenoon of the 13th June 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 26th June 1885.

No. 1567 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Luchman Dass is transferred from the Rajputana-Malwa Railway to the Raj Dispensary at Bickaneer, with effect from the 9th of May 1885, in place of 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Ram Lall, otherwise employed by the Durbar.

No. 1568 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Nand Kishore is appointed a 3rd Class Hospital Assistant in Rajputana and placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States.

No. 1570 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1140 G., dated the 1st of June 1885, Major A. R. T. McRae assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Meywar Bhil Corps and as 2nd Assistant to the Resident in Meywar on the forenoon of the 8th idem.

No. 1572 *G.*—Major Percy W. Smith, 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion, returned to duty on the 13th of June 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 847 G., dated the 11th of April 1885.

The 27th June 1885.

No. 1579 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Kataroo Ram (No. 277), attached to the Merwara Battalion Hospital, has been granted sixty days' leave of absence on full pay from the forenoon of the 7th June 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 23rd June 1885.

No. 674.—Under Section 21, Act III of 1880, (Cantonments), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to include

manufactured oil in the schedule of articles liable to octroi duty on importation into the Cantonment of Nasirabad.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for 1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 27th June 1885.

No. 1791'S.—Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is promoted to 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, under the provisions of Sections 29 and 30 of the 2nd Edition of the Forest Department Code, as modified by Standing Orders VIII, 3 and 4, with effect from the 7th February 1885.

By Order,

A. B. GATHERER,

Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 26th June 1885.

No. 6.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the undermentioned gentlemen have been elected Municipal Commissioners for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, by the European and Eurasian and by the Hindu classes of the inhabitants of the Station, to fill up vacancies in the Municipal Board :—

(1) Mr. J. A. Gow (*re-elected*). } To represent the European and Eurasian classes.

(2) Mr. B. Krishna Singh.
(3) Mr. N. Narain Chetty (*re-elected*). } To represent the Hindu class.

2. Those gentlemen will continue in office for two years from the date of their election, or until their successors shall have been appointed.

By Order,

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,

Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th June 1885.

No. 22.—Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was granted furlough in India on urgent private affairs from the 5th to 27th October 1884, inclusive, under rule XI of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th June 1885.

No. 81.—Mr. J. M. Montague, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is granted leave for fifteen months with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st July 1885, or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 82.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 164, dated 16th June 1885, Mr. S. DeBrath, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is posted to the Bolan Railway.

The 24th June 1885.

No. 83.—Mr. F. J. Pope, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted language leave for three months and privilege leave for one month in continuation thereof, with effect from such date as the leave is availed of.

No. 84.—Mr. T. Michell, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough for fifteen months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st July 1885, or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 26th June 1885.

No. 85.—That portion of the Director General of Railways' Notification No. 63, dated 15th May 1885, which relates to the posting of Mr. J. C. Mills, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to the Bolan Railway, is cancelled.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Director General of Railways.

NOTICE.

The vacancy of a Draftsman's post in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Madras State Railway Surveys, Bangalore, has been filled up.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,

Engineer-in-Chief, Madras State Railway Surveys.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 21st April 1885, 1,854 gold Kali fanams exceeding R10 in value were found by one Thathampatti Veeranan (servant) while digging the foundations of the house of one Thathampatti Subba Reddi, residing in the village of Thathampatti, Madura Taluk, Madura District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are hereby required to appear either personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura on the 13th November 1885, at Madura, with a view to their claims being inquired into and disposed of according to law.

C. S. CROLE,

Collector of Madura.

The 24th June 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 17th December 1864, certain treasure (copper, brass, &c., pots) of the value of about R25 9-6, as detailed below, was found in the foundation of a wall of the house of one Balmukand Januram Wani, of Chikhalthan, Taluka Chalisgaon, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency :—

	R	a.	p
1 Ghada (brass)	1	0	0
1 Broken pali	0	1	0
3 Watis	0	4	0
2 Broken dishes	0	6	0
11 Broken lotas	1	12	0
1 Iron spade and a key	0	0	6
1 Copper ghada	2	8	0
7 Lotas	1	8	0
3 Chambus	1	0	0
10 Dishes (kasa)	10	8	0
1 Panchpatri	0	4	0
1 Kettle with handles (copper)	3	0	0
2 Tapelas	0	12	0
3 Broken dishes (kasa)	1	0	0
4 Kasandis, broken	2	0	0
1 Broken Tapela	0	2	0
TOTAL	25	9	6

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Chalisgaon on the 11th of November 1885, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law

W. H. PROPERT,
Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 24th June 1885.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
June 25	. . .	1,72,705	. . .	22,992	77,77,775	33,26,416
" 26	. . .	1,72,256	644	22,364	74,78,434	31,51,309
" 27	. . .	.	. .	22,364	74,78,434	31,51,309
" 29	3,732	1,78,733	2,506	3 741	71,80,995	29,71,483
" 30	. . .	1,76 482	. . .	3,741	68 80 994	27,91,520
July 1	. . .	1,77,577	. . .	3,741	65,80,994	26,10,819

R V RIDDELL, *Major, R E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd July 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr No.	No. of Note	Value	Name of Claimant
		R	
.	. E 19—75316 .	50	Parma Nund, Contractor, Canal Chenab, Akalgurh.

LAHORE,
The 26th June 1885

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Deputy Commr of Currency

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr. No	No of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant
		R	
15	. B 78—99627 .	50	Presidency Post Master, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE
The 22nd June 1885

W T. PIERCY,
Offg Asst Accountant Genl,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th June 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 56,86,892 2 10)	1,91,72,341	14	3
Public Deposits at Branches (R 1,34,85,449 11 5)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,79,87,698	5	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,79,556	13	2
Sundries	17,35,320	8	11
RUPEES	7,40,33,098	14	1

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	66,57,787	11	0
Other authorized Investments	46,01,805	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	89,42,649	3	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	81,39 609	11	5
Bills discounted and purchased	1,53,29,464	14	1
Balances with other Banks	1,78,282	8	7
Bullion	38,904	1	9
Dead Stock	11,69,464	5	1
Stamps	9 014	11	0
Sundries	5,77,480	10	7
	4,56,44,462	13	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 1,24,56,450 7 1)	2,83,88,636	0	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (R 1,59,32,185 9 9)			
RUPEES	7,40,33,098	14	1

By order of the Directors,
R HARDIE,
Secy & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd July 1885.

D FRASER,
Offg Chief Acctt.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 56 9.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &c., EXCHANGED WITH THE GWALIOR STATE.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Gwalior State, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in that State.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Gwalior State, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by Gwalior State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Gwalior State, under the inland rates and conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &c., EXCHANGED WITH THE NABAH AND JHIND STATES.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Nabah and Jhind States, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in those States.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Nabah and Jhind States, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by the Nabah and Jhind State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Nabah and Jhind States, under the inland rates and conditions.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 2nd July 1885.

Ballantyne, Henry.	Hoare, Miss A. M.	McDonough, H.
Bale & Co.	Hooly, J.	Miller, R. G.
Barlow, G.	Jones & Co., R.	Molesworth, W.
Barrett, E.	Kidd, J.	Murray, Mrs. L.
DeCruz, T. W.	Kifsud, G.	Prain, Dr.
Demonti, Mrs. A.	Kneller, H. St. J.	Reilly, G.
Doyle, Pat.	Layanby & Co.	Scott, S. P. C.
Drake, R.	Lemberger, Fischer.	Shutle, Mrs. M. V.
Gardner, Thos. Hyde & Co.	Letzer & Co.	Smith, J. D. S.
Grenda, Mrs. Mary.	Liebenrood, L. C.	Smith, E. & Co.
Grenyer, Mrs. A. H.	Lifschitz, S.	Stewart, Lt. D.
Green & Co.	Lough, Henry.	Taylor, J.
Harman, Ed.	Lowe, Miss T.	Warren, William.
	Mandus & Co., G.	Whitewash & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abraham, L.	Fisher, Fredrick.	Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Allan, Dr. W.	Forrester, W.	Owens, C. J.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.	Frye, R. J.	Parsick, E. A.
	Gilruth, W. Hood.	Penrose, Miss.
Baert, Mon. H.	Gorman, Esq.	Perrie, H. H.
Bagley, Mrs. W. R.	Greer, W. J.	Pirliard, Mon. O.
Barron de Bonnemains.	Grenier, R.	P. R.
Berthasarathe, T. R.	Griffin, L.	Peru, K. B.
Batten, F.	H... Constance.	Puxley, J. L.
Beatson, W. W. G.	Hall, T. L.	Radwell, Chas. H.
Bennett, Mrs. J.	Harding, R. E.	"Rasillanus."
Berry, Adolph.	Hawkins, Ralph.	Remmington, Capt. F.A.
Biggin, Mrs. C.	Hepworth, Clement.	Rhodes, Percy.
Blew, C. C.	Heynemans, Edward.	Rigby, A. W.
Boyd, Surg.-Major H.	Hodges, W. J.	Richardson, Geo.
Bradley, Mrs.	Hogan, Henry H.	Romeul, W. G.
Bradley, H.	Howden, J. N.	Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Bradshaw, Miss M.	Hubert, Miss.	S. C. D.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.	Hunt, T.	Sakenacy, Mrs. W. Ernest.
Brown, Major A.	Jackson, Chas.	
Brown, Miss H. P.	Jenkins, Phillip B.	Scott, Mrs.
Browne, Mrs. R.	Johnson, R. R.	Shepherd, Mrs.
Browne, Mr.	Kerr, B. M.	Sinclair, Louis.
Bullen, P. E.	Knight, M. J.	Smith, Mrs.
Burke, Mrs.	Knapp, C. C. B.	Stagg, J. E.
Byres, Mrs.	Latham, Thomas.	Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Case, S. F.	Leslie, C. H.	Stone, Capt. Thos.
Castello, Patrick.	Lester, J. H.	Strong, W. H.
Chapman, F.	Lilley, Mrs. A. K.	Stanley, W. F.
Chibaud, T.	Llamby, Mon. de.	Sullivan, T. J.
Chveaux, de A.	Lubbock, J. B.	Sweeney, Joseph.
Croghan, W. J.	Luzzatti, Angelo.	Swinburne, Mrs.
Clementine, P.	Macguarrie, Capt. H. E.	Taunton, W. P.
Cohen, Elias A.	Martin, Miss A.	Thorn, Danty.
Cook, W. J.	McGuineas, Mrs.	Var, Mr.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.	McIntyre, Alfred H.	Waller, R. E.
C. B. M.	McRenalds, J.	Watson, W. L.
C. J. G.	Mey, H.	Wilkes, Dr.
D'Cruze, Arthur.	Mifaud, Hern. Geo.	Wilson, Theo.
Deblane, Sir N.	Milletti, J.	Wilkinson, Miss Ellen.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.	Murdoch, Mrs. F.	Wrangham, J. B.
Dutt, Johnson & Co.	Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.	W. K.
Fisher, F.	Norman, Mrs. J.	X. Y. Z.

Registered Letters.

Dyce, Mrs H. M.	Gemee, Mr.	Smith, Adam.
Fetch & Co.	Quinn, W.	Sullivan, T. J.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 29th June 1885.

Dunne, Mrs. Susan.	McIntosh, David.	Winton, B. L.
Galam, Thomas.	Roy, Saroda Prosad.	Wittenbaker, Miss A.
Pitten, C. H.	Stevens, J.	

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 4th July 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney . .	4th July	Private Str. *Bucephalus.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	4th ,,	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	8th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Shannon.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	11th ,,	Ditto.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	10th ,,	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein	8th ,,	Str. *Kilwa.*‡
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	8th ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	5th ,,	Str. *Africa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyoub Phyoo, and Rangoon	5th ,,	Str. *Busheer.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom can be forwarded.
† Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *viâ* Aden for Lamoo, Mombaza, Zanzibar, Kilwakivinje, Lindi, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay and Cape Colonies can be forwarded.
‡ Also for Port Blair can be forwarded by this opportunity.
N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour, Foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage-stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

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To Robert Alfred Shaw one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of George Bartlett Youngs deceased.

Take notice that by an order of this Court bearing date the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and made "in the Goods of George Bartlett Youngs deceased" you are peremptorily cited to appear before our Justices of our High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal aforesaid at the Court House of the said Court in the Town of Calcutta aforesaid and place of Judicature there within two months from the date hereof between the hours of ten and twelve of the clock in the forenoon of the same day and then and there to show cause if there be any why Letters of Administration to all and singular the unadministered property and credits of the said George Bartlett Youngs deceased should not be granted by our said Court unto the Administrator General of Bengal under pain and contempt of the law and further to do and receive as to Law and Justice shall appertain and what you shall do herein you shall duly certify with these presents to our said Justices. And further take notice that should you not desire so to show cause as aforesaid it will not be necessary for you to appear before the Court. Witness Sir Richard Garth, Knight, Chief Justice of Fort William aforesaid, the twenty-third day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT CUTTACK.

ORIGINAL SUIT No. 16 OF 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Hurry Ram, son of Teeluck Chand, deceased, of Nayasaruk in the Town of Cuttack, has instituted a suit, numbered as above, in this Court against Gungá Saha Treekha Ram, and Ramsaran Das for the recovery of R2,358-10 only due on account of cloths, &c., purchased by them; and that 17th July next has been fixed for the final hearing of the suit.

RADHA KRISHNA SEN,
Subordinate Judge.

CUTTACK,
The 19th June 1885.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Baird, late of Lahore, Merchant and Commission Agent, deceased, who died intestate at Bombay on the 11th day of June 1884, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were, on the 11th day of August 1884, granted by the Chief Court of the Punjab to me, Sardar Dyal Singh Majittia of Amritsar, at present of Lahore, *Rais* and *Jagirdar*, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to, and to prove their claims at, my house and office at Lahore near the Mayo Hospital, on or before the 1st day of August 1885, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Dated this the 4th day of June 1885.

DYAL SINGH MAJITTIA,
Lahore.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE 4th QUARTER OF 1884.

No. 559R.T., dated Simla, 20th June 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 485R.T., dated 2nd June 1884.
Public Works Department Resolution No. 200R.T., dated 10th March 1885.

Read also—

Director General of Railways No. 295T., dated the 5th June 1885.
Abstract Returns of Accidents to trains, &c., on the open lines of Railway in India for the quarter ending 31st December 1884.

OBSERVATIONS.—As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the number of accidents to trains, rolling-stock, permanent-way, &c., shows a decrease of 47, or 7·13 per cent., against an increase of 1,104 miles, or 10·63 per cent., in the mean mileage open, and of 481,162 miles, or 5·02 per cent., in the train mileage. The following are the railways on which the numbers chiefly vary :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
South Indian	0	33
Great Indian Peninsula	0	12
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	0	17
Eastern Bengal	37	0
Indus Valley	0	15
Rajputana-Malwa	0	50
Northern Bengal	26	0
Cawnpore-Achnera	14	0

On the South Indian Railway, the decrease mainly took place under "Trains running over cattle on the line" and "Fire in trains," the number

of accidents of the former class being 27 against 55, and that of the latter 1 against 9.

On the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, the number of cattle accidents decreased from 24 to 12, and that of "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails" increased from 14 to 22. There are smaller variations under some of the other heads, but they do not seem to require any notice.

Of the decrease of 17 accidents on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, 12 belong to the number of cases classified as "other accidents."

On the Eastern Bengal Railway, the number of cattle accidents shows the largest increase, being 27 against 11. There were also 7 cases recorded on this Railway under the head "Failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," and 5 cases under "Failures of couplings" against *nil* under both heads in the corresponding quarter of 1883.

On the Indus Valley Railway, there was a decrease of 15 accidents under "Trains running over cattle," 10 under "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," and 6 under "Fire in trains," and an increase of 8 under "Bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines."

The decrease on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway is due to small decreases under a number of heads, the principal ones being "Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points," "Trains running over cattle," "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," "Failure of couplings," and "Broken rails."

Of the increase of 26 accidents on the Northern Bengal State Railway, 8 were under "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails," 5 under "Trains running over cattle," and 7 under "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines."

Six out of the 14 cases shown as an increase on the Cawnpore-Achnera Railway are reported to have occurred in connection with "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails." There were no similar cases reported on this line in 1883.

The casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., were among passengers, 11 killed and 33 injured against 3 injured, and among servants, 4 killed and 7 injured against 1 killed and 4 injured. The large increase in the number of casualties in 1884 was mainly due to two accidents. On the 2nd October 1884, the down mail train on the Eastern Bengal Railway ran into an up goods train at Aranghatta station, owing to disregard of signals by the driver and guard of the passenger train, causing thereby death to 11 passengers and 4 servants, and injury to 14 passengers and 1 servant, and considerable damage to the rolling-stock. And in a collision on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway on the 18th October 1884, between the down Bombay Mail and the Local Sutlej Bridge Ferry train, caused through carelessness of the shunter and pointsman, 12 passengers were slightly injured.

The following table exhibits the number of accidents under the different classes and number of persons killed and injured thereby :—

Description.	Number of Accidents.	No. of Passengers and others.		No. of Servants.		Total.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured
Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains . .	4	...	18	...	1	...	14
Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line .	14	11	14	4	1	15	15

Description.	Number of Accidents.	No. of Passengers and others.		No. of Servants.		Total.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collisions between light engines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	15	...	6	...	4	...	10
Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	92	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running into stations or siding at too high a speed	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running over cattle on the line	201	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running over obstructions on the line	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains running through gates at level crossings	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of tyres	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto axles	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto brake apparatus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto couplings	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broken rails	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
The flooding of portions of permanent-way	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slips in cuttings or embankments	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire in trains	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire at stations or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other accidents	39	...	...	...	1	...	1
	612	11	33	4	7	15	40

The number of cases of "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails" increased from 70 to 92, or by 22, of which 8 occurred on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and 8 on the Northern Bengal.

The number of cattle accidents shows a decrease of 19; but it appears that while there were decreases of 28, 12, and 15 on the South-Indian, Grea Indian Peninsula, and Indus Valley Railways, the numbers increased by 13 and 16 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi and Eastern Bengal Railways respectively. On the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, the number diminished from 43

to 34, but still it was the largest, being about 17 per cent. of the total number; and with the exception of one, all the cattle accidents on this line occurred on the unfenced portion of the way. Next to the Rajputana-Malwa, the number of cattle accidents was the largest on the South Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways, *viz.*, 27 on each. In returning these accidents on the latter railway, the Railway Administrations have not stated whether the engines where fitted with cow-catchers, as directed in clause VIII of paragraph 4 of Public Works Department Circular No. 4 Railway of the 5th March 1878, nor have they specified the state of the fencing where the accidents occurred, as directed in paragraph 8 of Public Works Department Circular No. 15 Railway of the 29th May 1879.

Of the 27 cases of "The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines," 15 took place on the Indus Valley Railway, and 7 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway; and of the 50 "Failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines," 12 took place on the Indus Valley Railway, 8 on the Northern Bengal Railway, and 7 each on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi and Eastern Bengal Railways. On the Indus Valley Railway, however, there was, as already pointed out, a decrease of 10 accidents under the latter head.

The number of accidents from "Fire in trains" diminished from 54 to 37, of which 18, or about 49 per cent., occurred on the Indus Valley Railway, and 8, or about 22 per cent., on the Madras Railway. In all the cases of fire on these two lines the fuel used was wood.

The accidents classified as "Other accidents" numbered 39 against 57, there being a reduction of 18. These accidents were the largest on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railways, *viz.*, 12 and 17 respectively.

The casualties to passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were—

	Killed.	Injured.
From falling between carriage and platforms	2	5
Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains	3	3
Whilst crossing the line at stations	1	...
By closing of carriage doors	...	1
Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains	2	9
TOTAL	8	18

and the accidents to servants in the employ of railways, or of contractors, whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods, from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were—

	Killed.	Injured.
During shunting operations	4	9
Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.	...	7
Coming in contact while shunting with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines	...	1
Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.	3	9
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting	1	8
Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings	...	3
Whilst walking along the line on the way home or to work	3	1
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing, on the line	8	9
Whilst passing between vehicles	1	1
Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.	...	3
Whilst attending to gates at level-crossings	2	...
Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms	2	2
Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c.	...	1
By falling of lamps, wagon doors, timber, weights, &c.	...	8
Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons	1	6
Miscellaneous	4	19
TOTAL	29	87

Of other persons killed and injured by running trains, &c., 4 were killed whilst passing over the line at level-crossings, 23 were killed and 7 injured whilst trespassing on the line, 6 committed suicide and 1 was injured in attempting to commit suicide, and 5 were killed and 5 injured from miscellaneous causes.

The following table shows the total number of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1883 :—

	4TH QUARTER 1883.		4TH QUARTER 1884.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.				
From causes beyond their own control	...	2	11	33
For misconduct or want of caution	6	29	8	18
Servants.				
From causes beyond their own control	5	14	6	16
From misconduct or want of caution	36	68	27	78
Others.				
Whilst passing at level-crossings	2	...	4	...
Trespassers, including suicides	27	14	29	8
Other persons	6	4	5	5
TOTAL .	82	131	90	158

In addition to the above, 13 persons are reported to have been killed and 44 injured in yards, workshops, &c., and 132 passengers to have met death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

RESOLUTION—The circumstances connected with the serious accidents which occurred to the down mail train on the Eastern Bengal State Railway on the 2nd October, and to the down Bombay mail on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway on the 18th October 1884, have already received the special attention of the Government of India.

The Government of India notices with pleasure the decreases in the total number of accidents on the South Indian, Great Indian Peninsula, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Indus Valley and Rajputana-Malwa Railways, although the number of cattle accidents on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, *viz.*, 34, is still high.

The attention of the officers concerned should be drawn to the increase in the number of accidents on the Eastern Bengal, Northern Bengal, and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways, especially to the large number of cattle accidents on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. It is noticed that in recording the cattle accidents on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, it has not been stated whether the engines were fitted with cow-catchers, as directed in clause VIII of paragraph 4 of Public Works Department Circular No. 4 Railway of 1878, and what was the condition of the fencing at the places where the accidents occurred, as directed in paragraph 8 of Public Works Department Circular No. 15 Railway of 1879.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution, together with the Abstract Returns be communicated to the Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, nd the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, and British Burma.
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The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India, and Biluchistan
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.
The Director General of Railways.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered further, that this Resolution, with the Abstract Returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

FRED. EIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.*,
Under-Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Abstract Returns of Accidents on Indian Railways for the fourth quarter of 1884.

Statement showing the dates on which the Returns of Accidents on the undermentioned Railways for the Fourth Quarter of 1884 were received by the Government of India.

Number.	Railways.	Date of Receipt.	Remarks.
1	Punjab Northern	19th January 1885.	
2	Bengal and North-Western	22nd " "	
3	Oudh and Rohilkhand	26th " "	
4	Jodhpore	29th " "	
5	Mysore	30th " "	
6	Great Indian Peninsula	31st " "	
7	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	31st " "	
8	Bhavnagar-Gondal	31st " "	
9	Southern Mahratta	31st " "	
10	Gaekwar's	31st " "	
11	Burma	6th February 1885.	
12	Nizam's	10th " "	
13	Northern Bengal	10th " "	
14	Kaunia-Dharlla	10th " "	
15	Tirhoot	10th " "	
16	Nalháti	10th " "	
17	Nágpur and Chhattísgarh	10th " "	
18	Madras	11th " "	
19	South Indian	11th " "	
20	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	19th " "	
21	Cawnpore-Achnera	23rd " "	
22	Wardha Coal	2nd March 1885.	
23	Indus Valley	2nd " "	
24	Eastern Bengal	2nd " "	
25	Rajputana-Malwa	3rd " "	
26	Deoghur	6th " "	
27	Darjeeling-Himalayan	6th " "	
28	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	14th " "	
29	Bareilly Pilibheet	14th " "	
30	East Indian	4th April "	Tables 1 to 4.

TABLE No. 1.

GENERAL TOTAL.

NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the Fourth Quarter of 1884 as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS; and distinguishing also, in the case of the two former Classes, between ACCIDENTS happening from Causes beyond their own Control, and ACCIDENTS happening otherwise.

Mean mileage open.	RAILWAYS.		PASSENGERS. From Causes beyond their own Control.		PASSENGERS. From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		PASSENGERS. Total.		RAILWAY SERVANTS OR SERVANTS OF CONTRACTORS. From Causes beyond their own Control.		RAILWAY SERVANTS. From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		RAILWAY SERVANTS. Total.		OTHER PERSONS. Whilst passing over Railways at Level-Crossings.		OTHER PERSONS. Trespassers and Suicides.		OTHER PERSONS. Miscellaneous not included in preceding columns.		OTHER PERSONS. Total.		TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	
			Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
(a) 1,653	East Indian	1883	...	...	2	7	2	7	2	4	8	14	10	18	1	...	10	3	2	1	13	4	25	29
1,653		1884	...	...	2	7	2	7	...	8	3	27	3	35	..	...	9	3	...	1	9	4	14	46
	GUARANTEED.																							
861	Madras	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
861		1884	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	4	1	4	1	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	12
(b) 655	South Indian	1883	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	8
654		1884	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1
(a) 1,455¼	Great Indian Peninsula	1883	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	11	13	11	13	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	3	13	18
1,475¼		1884	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	4	10	6	11	1	...	1	...	2	2	4	2	10	14
(c) 461	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1883	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	1	4	4	5	5	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	6	11
461		1884	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	6	8
(d) 708	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1883	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	3	10	3	12	...	...	1	1	.	...	1	1	4	15
(e) 756		1884	...	12		1	...	13	...	...	1	8	1	8	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	3	23
547	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1883	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2
594		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1
	ASSISTED COMPANIES.																							
...	Southern Mahratta	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
214		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	Bengal and North-Western	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6½	Deoghur	1883	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6½		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Assam (f)	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Darjeeling-Himalayan	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	1	1	3
50		1884	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4
...	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...		..	..	...
		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...

IMPERIAL STATE.																										
268	Eastern Bengal	1883	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	6	2	6	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	4	12
359		1884	11	14	...	...	11	14	3	1	4	5	7	6	...	...	4	...	.....	...	4	...	22	20
420¼	Punjab Northern	1883	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	1	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	6
446¾		1884	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
(h) 660	Indus Valley	1883	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	..	4	3
(i) 653		1884	...	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	7	3
(j). 1,228¾	Rajputana-Malwa	1883	...	...	..	3	...		...	...	4	6	4	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	6	10
(k) 1,360¾		1884	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	6	5	6	5	...	...	2	2	..	...	2	2	9	8
45	Wardha Coal	1883	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
45		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PROVINCIAL STATE.																										
27¼	Nalháti	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27¼		1884	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
239	Northern Bengal	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
249		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32¼	Kaunia-Dharlla	1883	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166	Tirhoot	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	2	1
226		1884	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	...
115¼	Cawnpore-Achnera	1883	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	2
240		1884	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	4	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	5
...	Bareilly Pilibheet	1883	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	Nágpur and Chhattísgarh	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1
149		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
161	Burma	1883	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	3	5
254		1884	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	4
NATIVE STATES.																										
193	Bhavnagar-Gondal	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
193¼		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59¼	Gaekwar of Baroda's	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
121	Nizam's	1883	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	2
124		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Mysore	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
129		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
19	Jodhpore	1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43		1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,887¼	TOTAL ...	1883	...	2	6	29	6	31	5	14	36	68	41	82	2	...	27	14	6	4	35	18	82	131
11,490¾		1884	11	33	8	18	19	51	6	16	27	78	33	94	4	...	29	8	5	5	38	13	90	158

(a) Includes the State Branch lines, worked by the Company.
(b) Excludes the Pondicherry Branch.
(c) Includes the Patri Branch, worked by the Company.
(d) Excludes 13 miles from Ghaziabad to Delhi, but includes the length of the Rupar Branch line, worked by the Company.
(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Rajpura-Patiala Railways.
(f) Return not received.
(g) Includes the Poradaha Branch, the Bengal Central and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railways.
(h) Includes 7 miles from Mooltan to Muzaffarabad junction of the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway.
(i) Excludes 7 miles from Mooltan to Muzaffarabad of the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway.
(j) Includes the Muttra-Achnera and Rewari-Ferozepore lines, worked as branches of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.
(k) Includes the Rewari-Ferozepore line, worked as a branch of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

TABLE

NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the Fourth Quarter of 1884 as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for practicable, the Nature and Causes of the

RAILWAYS.	PASSENGERS																																									
	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.		FROM CAUSES OTHER THAN ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, &c																TOTAL PASSENGERS.		SER																					
			1. From falling between carriages and platforms.		2 Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into, or out of, trains		3 Whilst crossing the line at stations.		4. By closing of carriage doors.		5. Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains.		6. Other accidents.		Total.				From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No 4.		1. During shunting operations.		2 Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c		3 Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains		4 Coming in contact, while shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines		5 Getting on or off trains, engines, &c		6. Whilst loading, unloading, or shecting		
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed	Injured.	Killed	Injured.	Killed	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured.
East Indian	...	..	2	3	...	2	..	.	.	.	.	2	...	.	2	7	2	7	..	...	...	1	..	...	..	...	..	.				2
GUARANTEED.																																										
Madras	...	2	...	...	..	..				1		1			.	2		4	.	4		1	..	...	..	..	..	..	1		...	1
South-Indian	..		...	...	...						...	.	.		..	...	..	..	...		..	..	.	...	..	..	.	...		.	...	.
Great Indian Peninsula ...	..	.	...	1	...	.		.	.		...				.	1		1		.	1			...	..		..	..	.	5		
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	.	..	..	1	1	..	.	..	..		.	...	.	.	1	1	1	1		1	..	..		1	..	..	.	.		1		2
Sind, Punjab and Delhi ...	..	12	...	...	...	..	...	...	.		...	1			.	1	..	13	..		..	...		2	.			...	.	1	.	1
Oudh and Rohilkhand	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	.		..	.		...	...	.	...	.		1	1		..	..	.	..	..				.
ASSISTED COMPANIES.																																										
Southern Mahratta	.	...	.	..	...	..	.	..	.	.		.		.		.	..		.	..	1	..	..	.	..		..	..		1		..
Bengal and North-Western ...	..	.		..	...	...	..	.		.	...		.	.		.	.	.	..	..	.	..	..	...	.	...	...	.	.			.
Deoghur	..			..		.	.	.	.		.		.			..	...	.		...			.		...	...	..	..	.	.		..
Assam (a)	..			..	..	..		..											..	.	.	..		..	..	.	.						
Darjeeling Himalayan	.		...	..	...	..	..											4	.		..	.	..	.	..	.		...	.				
Rohilkhand-Kumaun	...		..	...	.	...		...								..	..	.	..	..		.		.			..	.		.		.
IMPERIAL STATE.																																										
Eastern Bengal	11	14	..	...	...	..	..	..									11	14	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	.					1	2
Punjab Northern	..		..	...	...	..	..	..				1		.	..	1	...	1	...	...		1	..	.	..	..	.		1	1		.
Indus Valley		1	..	...	1	.	...	..			1	1			2	1	2	2	...	1	.	...	..		...	..	..	.	.			
Rajputana-Malwa	.	.	...	...	1	..	...	..				1	.		1	1	1	1	...		.	1	..	1	..	...	.		1		.	.
Wardha Coal	..	.	..	..	...	...	..	...				.					.	..	...	.		..	...	...	...	...	..					...
PROVINCIAL STATE.																																										
Nalhati	..	..	.	..	...	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	...		...	..	...	..	..	..				...	..		..			..	
Northern Bengal		..	...	.	.	...	..	..			.	.	.		.		..	.	..	..	.	...		...	...	...			..	.	..	.
Kaunia-Dharlla	.	..	.		.	..	.	...			.	.	..		..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..		..	..	..					.	.
Tirhoot			.	.	.	..	...	.			1	.			1		1		..	..	.	..	...	..		..		...	.			
Cawnpore Achnera	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	...	..			.	..		..	1		1	.	..	1	2		1	.	..	...	.	.			..
Bareilly Pilibheet	..	..		.		...	..	..	.		..		..	..	.	..	...	..	.	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	.	.			.
Nágpur and Chhattisgarh ...	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	..				.	.	.		.	.		.	..	.	...	.	..		...		1	.	.	.	...
Burma		.	..	.	.	.	1		.	.		2	.	..	1	2	1	2	..	...	..	..		1	..	...		..	..	.	.	.
NATIVE STATES.																																										
Bhavnagar-Gondal	..	.	.			...		...	...						.	..	...		..	.		...	..		..	.	...	.	.			
Gaekwar of Baroda's	..	.	.	.		.		..	.	...	..	.			...	.		..	...	..		...	..	.	.	..	.	.				
Nizam's	...		.		..			..	.		.	.	..		..	.	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	...	.	.			
Mysore	.	.	.		.		..	.					.	.	..	..	..	..	..		.	1	.	.	..	..	.		.		..	.
Jodhpore	..	.		..	.								.	.	..	..	.	.			.	..	...	...		.	..	..	..	..	..	...
TOTAL ... 1884 ..	11	33	2	5	3	3	1			1	2	9			8	18	19	51	4	7	4	9		7	.	.		1	6	9	1	8
TOTAL ... 1883 ...		3	.	1	2	3		..			4	22		2	6	28	6	31	1	4	9	10	4	8		2	2		4	11	1	4

East Indian: Killed 2, Injured 2 (Passengers, From causes other than accidents to trains, &c, Total); Injured 2 (Passengers, Total Passengers).

(a) Return not received.

No. 2.

Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS, and classifying, as far as Accidents occasioning the Death or Injury.

VANTS.																																															
FROM CAUSES OTHER THAN ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, &c.																																															
7. Whilst breaking, spragging or chocking wheels.		8. Whilst working at cranes or capstans.		9. Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings.		10. Whilst walking along the line on the way home or to work.		11. Whilst walking, crossing or standing on the line.		12. Whilst passing between vehicles.		13. Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.		14. Whilst attending to gates at level-crossings.		15. Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms.		16. Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c.		17. By falling of lamps, wagon-doors, timber, weights, &c.		18. Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons.		19. Miscellaneous.		TOTAL.		TOTAL SERVANTS.		OTHERS.												TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	
																														Whilst passing over the line at level-crossings.		Trespassers.		Suicides.		Miscellaneous.		TOTAL OTHERS.			
Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	1	1	...	13	3	35	8	35	...	...	6	3	3	...	...	1	9	4	14	46
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TABLE No. 3.

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Fourth Quarter of 1884, as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and Others, and of Railway Servants, KILLED or INJURED in each Class of Accident.

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	East Indian.							Madras.							South Indian.							Great Indian Peninsula.							Bombay, Baroda and Central India.						
		Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.			Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.			Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.			Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.			Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed	Injured	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	No.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	1	...	...	..	...	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	7	...	...	..	..	...	...	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line ...	11	..	...	...	...	..	...	13	.	...		...	..	..	27	...	...	...	...	...	..	12	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	1	..	..	...	..	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	3	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments ...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	2	...	..	...	..	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	2	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.	...
25. Other accidents	...	.	.	...	..	..	.	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	12	...	..	..	1	...	1
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ...	34	...	...	...	..	..	...	33	...	2	..	4	...	6	47	...	...	.	...	...	...	53	...	...	..	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	1
Number of Passenger miles	223,088,612							56,169,879							41,738,960							114,737,989							60,676,577						
„ of Servants employed	27,739							5,883							7,601							22,778							5,729						
Train mileage of all descriptions	2,065,306							524,956							388,028							2,091,332							440,793						

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Guaranteed—*concluded*.															Assisted Companies.																				
	Sind, Punjab and Delhi.							Oudh and Rohilkhand.							Southern Mahratta.							Bengal and North-Western.							Deoghur.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	1	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line ...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	17	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total all Classes ...	84	...	12	...	...	...	12	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	62,300,636							35,942,661							3,862,637							782,549							204,938						
" of Servants employed	16,187							5,728							4,269							592							63						
Train-mileage of all descriptions ...	789,921							365,578							79,527							12,992							3,524						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Fourth Quarter of 1884, &c.—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Assisted Companies—*concluded.*																																			
	Assam. (a)							Darjeeling-Himalayan.							Rohilkhand-Kumaun.							Imperial State: Eastern Bengal.							Imperial State: Punjab Northern.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	14	4	1	15	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	4	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	11	14	4	1	15	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Assam. (a)	Darjeeling-Himalayan.	Rohilkhand-Kumaun.	Eastern Bengal.	Punjab Northern.
Number of Passenger miles	.....	268,576	692,292	34,719,078	23,754,394
„ of Servants employed	.....	659	279	5,415	3,263
Train-mileage of all descriptions ...	.....	26,853	14,932	343,775	270,410

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

IMPERIAL STATE—*concluded*.

	Indus Valley.							Rajputana-Malwa.							Warbha Coal.							Nalhati.							Northern Bengal.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line .	3	...	...	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	12	...	.	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	.	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments ...	...	..	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...		..	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ...	72	..	1	...	1	...	2	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	..	..
Number of Passenger miles	24,603,444							82,682,741							786,885							660,588							11,481,750						
" of Servants employed	4,713							12,603							414							140							2,096						
Train-mileage of all descriptions ...	487,928							1,206,380							20,174							10,619							204,801						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Fourth Quarter of 1884, &c.—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

PROVINCIAL STATE—*continued.*

	Kaunia-Dhabella.							Tirhoot.							Cawnpore-Acheneja.							Bareilly Pilibhert.							Nagpur and Chhattisgarh.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	421,781							9,022,684							11,206,543							305,338							4,554,520						
" of Servants employed	185							2,801							2,674							59							2,286						
Train-mileage of all descriptions	6,833							116,962							114,634							3,792							78,616						

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Provincial State—*concluded*.							Native States.																													
	Burma.							Bhavnagar-Gondal.							Gaekwar of Baroda's.							Nizam's.							Mysore.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total all Classes ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	20,882,890							9,245,348							1,357,733							6,562,286							3,596,779						
" of Servants employed	1,326							691							232							769							978						
Train-mileage of all descriptions ...	146,545							106,789							13,374							71,425							42,303						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the Fourth Quarter of 1884, &c.—*concluded.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Native States—*concluded.* Jodhpore.							Total all Railways.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	13	...	1	...	14
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	14	4	1	15	15
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	6	...	4	...	10
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	612	11	33	4	7	15	40

Number of Passenger miles	911,076	847,222,164
" of Servants employed	203	138,355
Train-mileage of all descriptions	11,111	10,060,213

TABLE

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA during the

Number of RAILWAY SERVANTS

RAILWAYS.	1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	4. Collisions between light engines.	5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails.	6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	10. Trains running over obstructions on the line.	11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings.	12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	14. The failure of tyres.	15. The failure of wheels.	16. The failure of axles.	17. The failure of brake apparatus.	18. The failure of couplings.	19. The failure of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, or culverts.	20. Broken rails.	21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way.
East Indian	...	2	4	...	1	2	1	...	11	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
GUARANTEED.																					
Madras	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	13	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
South Indian	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	27	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Great Indian Peninsula	1	1	1	...	3	22	...	...	12	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1	2	2	1	1	17	2	...	19	...	1	7	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
ASSISTED COMPANIES.																					
Southern Mahratta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bengal and North-Western	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deoghur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling-Himalayan	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...
Rohilkhand-Kumaun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IMPERIAL STATE.																					
Eastern Bengal	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	27	1	...	...	7	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...
Punjab Northern	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus Valley	1	...	1	1	...	2	3	...	12	3	...	15	12	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Rajputana-Malwa	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	34	1	...	5	5	2	...	3	1	7	...	2	...
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PROVINCIAL STATE.																					
Nalháti	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	2	1	...	...	10	1	...	8	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Kaunia-Dharlla	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore-Achnera	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	1	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly Pilibheet	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nágpur and Chhattísgarh	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NATIVE STATES.																					
Bhavnagar-Gondal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
Jodhpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
TOTAL 1884 ...	4	14	13	2	15	92	11	2	201	24	9	27	50	5	...	7	1	33	...	9	12
TOTAL 1883 ...	...	11	14	5	13	70	20	4	220	22	13	22	58	5	...	8	...	29	...	17	11

(a) Return not received.

No. 4.

Fourth Quarter of 1884, distinguishing the different Classes of ACCIDENTS, the Number of PASSENGERS and OTHERS, and the KILLED or INJURED thereby.

22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	23. Fire in trains.	24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	25. Other accidents	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		Mean miles of Railway open.	Number of Passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions	Passenger mileage.	Per mile open.			Total passengers.			
					Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.					Number of passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions.	Passenger mileage.	Per million of passengers. Killed.	Per million of passengers. Injured.	Per million of passenger miles. Killed.	Per million of passenger miles. Injured.
...	2	2	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,653	2,837,760	2,065,306	223,088,612	1,717	1,249	134,960	...	...	...	...
..	8	...	...	33	...	2	...	4	...	6	861	1,226,112	524,956	56,169,879	1,424	610	65,238	...	1 631	...	0·036
...	1	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	654	1,276,292	388,028	41,738,960	1,952	593	63,821	...	...	...	...
2	2	...	2	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,475¼	1,937,091	2,091,332	114,737,989	1,313	1,418	77,775	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	12	21	...	...	...	1	...	1	461	2,161,268	440,793	60,676,577	4,680	956	131,619	...	0 462	...	0·016
...	2	...	17	84	...	12	...	...	...	12	756	1,197,308	789,921	62,300,636	1,584	1,045	82,408	...	10·000	...	0·190
...	...	..	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	594	689,748	365,578	35,942,661	1,161	615	60,510	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	1	9	...	..	...	...	...	...	214	73,398	79,527	3,862,637	343	372	18,050	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	26,000	12,992	782,549	366	183	11,022	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6½	51,203	3,524	204,938	7,877	542	31,529	...	...	...	...
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...	.	.	...	14	..	4	...	...	...	4	50	8,368	26,853	268,576	167	537	5,372	...	478 0	...	14·893
...	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	16,710	14,932	692,292	249	223	10,333	...	...	...	...
..	2	...	2	51	11	14	4	1	15	15	359	1,200,286	343,775	34,719,078	3,343	958	96,711	9·164	11·664	17	0·403
...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	446¾	462,563	270,410	23,754,394	1,035	605	53,172	...	...	...	...
..	18	...	1	72	...	1	...	1	...	2	653	352,432	487,928	24,603,441	540	747	37,678	...	2·837	...	0·041
..	1	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	..	1,360¾	1,383,194	1,206,380	82,682,741	1,016	887	60,763	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	45	31,341	20,174	786,885	696	448	17,486	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27¼	30,627	10,619	660,588	1,124	390	24,242	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	225,985	204,801	11,481,750	908	822	46,111	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	..	...	37	20,172	6,833	421,781	545	185	11,399	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	226	248,604	116,962	9,028,684	1,100	518	39,923	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	18	...	...	...	..	..	...	240	383,811	114,634	11,206,543	1,599	478	46,694	.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	10,306	3,792	305,838	286	105	8,482	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	193,128	78,616	4,554,520	1,296	528	30,567	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	755,482	146,545	20,882,890	2,974	577	82,216	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	193¼	181,330	106,789	9,245,348	938	553	47,841	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	71,661	18,374	1,357,733	1,215	227	23,012	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	121,557	71,425	6,562,286	1,029	590	54,234	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	105,444	42,303	3,596,779	817	328	27,882	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	43	32,088	11,111	911,076	746	258	21,188	...	...	...	...
2	37	3	39	612	11	33	4	7	15	40	11,400¾	17,314,269	10,060,213	847,222,164	1,511	876	73,731	0·635	1·906	0·013	0·039
2	54	4	57	659	...	3	1	4	1	7	10,387¼	15,785,772	9,579,051	790,722,118	1,520	922	76,124	...	0·90	...	0·004

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB IN 1885-86 UP TO 30th APRIL 1885.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during April 1885: Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge: Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second: Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation Return, Canal. Principal items of traffic: Up.	Down.	Land irrigated (approximate): Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall: Average.	During month.	Chief crops (approximate): Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bari Doab Canal: 1st Division	4·9	4·5	3,073·60	1,307			Gurdáspur	5,246	0·65	0·2	Cotton	7,627	On the Bari Doáb Canal there is an increase of 7,141 acres over the area of the corresponding month of last year. This is mostly due to cotton.
2nd do., Main Branch, Lower	4·6	3·8		848			Amritsar	7,651	0·7	0·6	Rice	46	
2nd do., Lahore Branch	3·35	2·8		395			Lahore	13,251	0·7	1·4	Sugarcane	6,870	
Passed through Escapes				251							Others	11,605	
Total Bari Doáb Canal			3,073·60	2,801				26,148				26,148	
Corresponding period of last year			3,073·60	2,255				19,007				19,007	
Western Jumna Canal: Karnál Division	4·33	3·30	2,546	376		233,106 cubic feet 1st and 2nd class timber, and 3,598 cubic feet fuel.	Umballa	182	0·29		Cotton	1,001	On the Western Jumna Canal the decrease of 4,998 acres as compared with the corresponding month of last year is mainly attributed to the very extensive rabi crops which had not all been harvested.
Delhi do.	5·70	5·38		678			Karnál	1,251	1·11	0·03	Rice		
Hánsi do.	9·00	6·04		504			Delhi	4,558	0·60		Sugarcane	8,494	
Do Bulla Head	8·80						Rohtak	4,487	0·50	0·15	Others	3,249	
Passed through Escapes				236			Hissár	652	0·30				
							Jínd	1,512	0·10	0·40			
							Bíkaner	82					
							Kalsia State	20					
Total Western Jumna Canal			2,546	1,794		233,106		12,744				12,744	
Corresponding period of last year			2,546	2,141		313,173		17,742				17,742	
Sirhind Canal: Main Line	8·0	4·28	4,500	1,530			Ludhiána	161	1·12	1·35	Cotton	859	
Abohar Branch	6·8	3·54	1,650	761			Ferozepore	2,584	0·08		Rice		
Bhattinda do.	5·8	2·5	1,200	270			Faridkot State	492			Sugarcane	4	
Feeders	8·0	2·26	1,650	180			Nábha State	13			Others	2,387	
British Escapes				319									
Total Sirhind Canal			4,500	1,530				3,250				3,250	
Corresponding period of last year				571				350				350	
New Lower Sohág Canal													
Corresponding period of last year													
Inundation Canals: Upper Sutlej Division							Lahore	3			Cotton		On the Inundation Canals there is an increase of 2,309 acres as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year.
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division							Montgomery	156	0·42	0·75	Rice		
Indus Canals Division							Mooltan	14,400	0·29	0·2	Sugarcane		
Muzaffargarh Canals Division							Dera Ghází Khan		0·25	0·35	Others		
							Muzaffargarh						
Total Inundation Canals								14,559				14,559	
Corresponding period of last year								12,250				12,250	
Perennial Canals, Grand Total								42,142				42,142	
Do. corresponding period of last year								37,099				37,099	

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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1st JULY 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Heavy rain has fallen in Malabar and Travancore, and slight rain elsewhere in the Madras Presidency. Prospects have slightly improved in Bellary and Anantapur and are generally fair. In Mysore rain has been general, except in Tumkur, where more is wanted. Prospects in the Province are fair. There has been heavy rain in Coorg, where prospects are good.

Several districts in the Bombay Presidency report good rain, but more is urgently wanted for sowings in most places. *Kharif* preparations continue in several districts. In the Berars and Hyderabad some rain has fallen. Rain has also fallen throughout the Central India and Rajputana States. In the latter *kharif* ploughing and sowing are reported to have commenced.

Rain is reported from most districts in the Punjab and from all parts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. *Kharif* operations are in active progress in both Provinces. In the Central Provinces good rain has fallen everywhere, except in Nimar, where more is wanted. Sowings for the *kharif* are in general progress.

Good rain has fallen throughout the Lower Provinces, except in parts of the Patna Division, where the fall has not been quite sufficient. Prospects are now generally favourable, except in Tipperah, where excessive rain and floods have caused much damage. Standing crops are doing well, and agricultural operations are progressing favourably. In Upper Assam more rain is wanted. Standing crops are doing well. Preparations for the *sali* crop are in progress. Tea is doing well in Cachar, but is backward in Dibrugarh.

In British Burma ploughing and sowing have commenced in a few districts, but excessive rain has interfered with agriculture in Tavoy.

The public health is generally fair in most Provinces; and prices are, on the whole, stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(July 1st)		
Bellary ...	·05 (average)	Standing crops moderately good; harvest paddy, outturn below average. Fever in one taluk; 5 deaths from cholera
Kurnool ...	·04 („)	Early cereals being sown. Small-pox and cattle-disease in two taluks; 2 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	·64 („)	251 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	Last week, (average) 2·34; this week, (average) ·59.	River 6 inches over anicut. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in one taluk; 84 deaths from cholera.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	*Nil*	Standing crops good; harvest paddy, outturn below average. Small-pox, fever, and cattle-disease in parts.
Coimbatore ...	·34 (average)	Standing crops generally good, but *cholum* damaged by insects in parts of three taluks; harvest paddy, *cholum*, and *cumboo* in parts, outturn average. Fever in one taluk; 7 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·04 („)	Standing crops generally good, but want rain in parts of one taluk; harvest dry crops, outturn below average. 44 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	A very slight sprinkling of rain.	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	11·14 (average)	Transplanting continues. Small-pox in eight taluks, fever in two, and cattle-disease in one; 37 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	5·81	Paddy plants thriving. Small-pox and fever in parts.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, slightly improved in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(July 1st)		
Karachi ...	Manjhand, ·40	River at Kotri on 29th, 15 feet 6 inches against 14 feet 9 inches on same date last year. Fever in four talukas; cattle-disease in Sehwan taluka; small-pox in three villages in districts, 4 fresh cases, no deaths, 18 remaining; 46 cases of cholera in Karachi city, 27 deaths, 19 remaining; in Karachi rural circle, 35 cases, 25 deaths, 18 remaining; in Dadu 260 cases, 125 deaths, 82 remaining; in Manjhand 137 cases, 64 deaths, 58 remaining; in Sehwan 27 cases, 14 deaths, 13 remaining; in Kotri 5 cases, 3 deaths, 2 remaining; in Tatta 131 cases, 78 deaths, 65 remaining; in Sukro 29 cases, 23 deaths, 1 remaining; in Ghorabari 33 cases, 21 deaths, 12 remaining; in Mirpur Botoro 85 cases, 39 deaths, 58 remaining; in Sujawal 75 cases, 50 deaths, 30 remaining; in Jati 68 cases, 31 deaths, 32 remaining; and in Shahbandar 39 cases, 50 deaths, 26 remaining. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 34 and 34, in Jati 34, 36 and 40, in Tatta 24, 40 and 40, and in Mirpur Botoro 24, 48 and 40 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	Severe duststorm accompanied by rain at Hyderabad on 28th, ·33; Mirpur Khas on 27th and 28th, ·45.	*Kharif* cultivation in progress. River at Kotri on 29th, 15 feet 6 inches against 14 feet 9 inches on same date last year. Fever in three, small-pox in four, cattle-disease in two, and cholera in ten talukas. Wheat 28, *juari* 42, *bajri* 40, white rice 20, and red rice 28 pounds per rupee. Days hot; weather unsettled.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Ahmedabad ...	2·69	Total rainfall 2·79. Manuring and tilling operations continue. Public health good. Wheat 37 and *nagli* 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	1·24	Total rainfall 1·65. Cholera continues in certain parts of Baroda district, 9 deaths in city. Prices—*bajri* 29, wheat 25, and rice 23 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	·34; maximum in Pardi, 2·28; minimum in Mandvi, ·08.	Total rainfall 2·53. Sowing retarded and in some places young plants withering for want of more rain. Cholera in Surat, Olphad, Chorasi, and Jallalpur, 21 cases, 14 deaths. *Juari* 39 and *nagli* 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	*Nil*	Rain badly wanted. Cholera in Nasik, Sennar, Igatpuri, Niphad, Yeola, Nandgaon, Baglan, and Kalvan, 378 attacks, 181 deaths. Wheat 34½, *bajri* 34, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; total of week, 1·30.	Total to date, 5·13; being 16·35 below average. Average abnormal temperature 2° warm; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind from north-west from 24th to 26th and on 28th and 29th, and from west on 27th; wind normal on 30th.
Poona ...	Khudkala, 4·36; light showers in five talukas.	More rain urgently wanted. 83 cases of cholera in two talukas, 24 deaths. *Bajri* 31 and *juari* 39; in Poona *bajri* 32 and *juari* 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Parner, ·27; Jamkhed, ·20; Karjat, ·12; Rahuri, ·10; none elsewhere.	In Newasa cotton, *mung*, and *tur*; in Sheogaon only cotton; in Parner only *mung*; in Jamkhed some early crops; and in Akola *nagli* and *vari* are reported to have been sown, but only to a very slight extent; sowing operations not begun in Nagar, Shrigonda, Karjat, Rahuri, Kopargaon, or Sangamner, scarcity of fodder in Kopargaon. Cholera 24 attacks, 1 death; in Sheogaon 1 attack, 1 death; cattle-disease in Sangamner and Akola. *Bajri* from 33 to 48 and *juari* from 42 to 49½ pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, ·37; Barsi, ·10; Madha, ·13; Karmala, ·55; Pandharpur, ·04; Malsiras, ·27.	*Juari* 44 pounds 4 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 36 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar ...	Slight rain throughout the district; maximum in Kalghatgi, 1·30; minimum in Kod, ·5.	More rain urgently wanted. Sowing of rice in progress. Scarcity of drinking-water in two and of fodder in four talukas. Cholera in Dharwar, Hubli, Navalgund, and Ron, 72 fatal out of 154 cases; small-pox in two talukas. Rice 22 to 35 and *juari* 38 to 59 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 3·64; Kumpta, 6·79; Sirsi, 5·14; Haliyal, 1·46.	Sowing operations continue. 4 cases of cholera, 1 death; fever and small-pox in five talukas. Common rice in Karwar 13½ seers; district average 14½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	*Nil*	General health good. Rain still keeping off; high winds prevailing. Small-pox in Hudala under Bagasur. *Bajri* 30 and *juari* 43 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in several districts, but more required urgently for sowing in most places; preparations for *kharif* crops continue in several districts. Scarcity of drinking-water in two talukas of Dharwar and one of Belgaum, and of fodder in four talukas of Dharwar, one of Ahmednagar, one of Belgaum, and parts of Khandesh. Cholera generally prevalent, small-pox in parts of twelve, and fever and cattle-disease in parts of seven districts.
Bengal—(July 1st)		
Chittagong ...	1·31	Weather hot with passing clouds. Prospects of crops generally good; sowing of *aus* paddy still continues. Prices variable. Cholera lingers.
Dacca ...	·94	Prospects of crops generally good. Price of rice rising. Health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	Not stated	Early rice, jute, and sugarcane doing well; transplanting of *amun* paddy going on in low lands. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Health generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	1·01	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops now fair. Price of common rice 12 to 13½ seers per rupee. Health good.
Burdwan ...	2·68; Culna, 2·78; Cutwa, 1·62; Raneegunge, 2·94.	Agricultural operations progressing favourably. Prospects good. Price of rice 12½ to 16 seers per rupee.
Rungpore ...	·44	Weather hot. Prospects of crops good; transplanting of *amun* continues. Prices stationary. Health good.
Bhagalpur ...	1·68	Prospects fair; ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* crops going on briskly. Price of rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Health good.
Purneah ...	·27	Prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee. Health fair.
Patna ...	1·95	Sowing of *bhadoi* continues throughout the district; sugarcane doing well; transplanting has commenced. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Behar, otherwise public health good.
Durbhunga ...	·56	Agricultural operations progressing; prospects much improved, but more rain is still wanted. Prices stationary. Cholera still prevailing.
Hazaribagh ...	7·03	Rain of the week has done much good to paddy, but will prove somewhat injurious to *bhadoi*. Cholera prevails in an epidemic form in the jail and is also reported from many parts of the district; a few cases of small-pox reported from certain police stations.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Cuttack ...	·80	Weather cloudy, but hot. *Beali* paddy being harrowed; *sarad* plants growing well. Rivers subsiding. Price of rice rising. Health generally good, except a few cases of cholera in the interior.
Midnapur ...	2·15	Weather seasonable. Cultivation in active progress. Public health fair.
Khoolna ...	2·10; weather rainy	It has been hot for the last two days. *Aus* paddy and *amun* seedlings coming up well; ploughing and sowing continue; some damage to *aus* paddy by insects reported from Tala outpost. Prices remain high. Health good.
Dinagepore ...	Light rain almost daily	Crops doing well. Price of rice 13 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera reported from Patiram.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	1·09	Crops very promising. Rivers fell, but again rising slightly. Price of rice stationary. Health good.
Gya ...	Fair rain during the week.	Agricultural operations facilitated and going on everywhere. Prices almost stationary. Health good.
Chumparun ...	·35	Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops going on. Prices stationary. Health good.
		General Remarks.—There has been good general rain throughout the province again this week; in a few places only in the Patna division the rainfall is said to be not yet quite sufficient. Prospects are now generally reported to be favourable, except in Tipperah, where considerable damage has been done by excessive rain and floods; early rice, jute, sugarcane, and other standing crops are now growing well, and cultivation of late rice is in full swing all round; in some places transplanting of *amun* seedlings has begun. Public health is generally fair, though cholera is still prevalent in some localities.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(July 2nd)		
Benares (June 30th)	8·0 (average)	Weather cloudy, with east winds and muggy; rain has done good. Ploughing for *kharif* commenced; supplies sufficient. Prices slightly fluctuating. Health good; cholera abating; condition of cattle good.
Fyzabad („ „)	Heavy rain throughout the district.	Heat still excessive. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. Health good. No cattle-disease.
Lucknow („ 29th)	Heavy rains during the week; 4·1 registered at Sadr, 4·90 at Malihabad, and 8·1 at Mohanlalganj.	Ploughing in progress. Markets well supplied. Prices slightly rising. Health of people good as well as the condition of cattle.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Good rain all over the district; about 7·0 at Sadr during the week.	Fields are being prepared for *kharif* sowings; supplies ample. Prices slightly rising. Cholera continues.
Partabgarh („ 30th)	Good rain at Sadr; heavy at the out tahsils.	*Kharif* sowings begun. Health good.
Allahabad („ „)	Monsoon set in; rain averaging 5·1 fallen throughout the district.	Ploughing has commenced. Markets well supplied. Condition of people and cattle good; isolated cases of cholera here and there.
Cawnpore („ 29th)	General rain during past week.	*Kharif* sowings in hand. Prices rising. Fever in three parganas, cattle-disease in one.
Banda („ 30th)	Good rain during the week.	Ploughing commenced. Health good; cattle-disease in two villages.
Ballia („ „)	1·90 (average)	Weather seasonable; easterly winds. *Kharif* sowing commenced. 46 deaths from cholera; general health good.
Farakhabad („ „)	Good and sufficient rain has fallen during the week; the average for the district exceeding 7·0.	Health of people fair.
Sitapur („ „)	Plentiful rain has fallen throughout the district.	*Kharif* operations are in full progress. No sickness reported.
Bareilly („ „)	General rain	Everything progressing favourably. Prices rising.
Kumaon („ „)	Heavy rain during the week.	Crops much improved. Prices stationary. Health fair; a few cases of small-pox.
Agra („ 29th)	Good rain in all parganas on Friday and Sunday.	*Kharif* being sown. Prices stationary. Slight cholera and fever continue.
Jhansi („ 30th)	Good rain throughout the district.	Ploughing operations commenced. Prices slightly falling. Public health good.
Meerut („ „)	Rain has fallen all over the district.	Sowing for *kharif* commenced; cane and indigo flourishing. Prices steady. Health good.
		General Remarks.—Good rain has fallen throughout the provinces, doing much good. *Kharif* operations in progress everywhere. Markets are well supplied and prices generally steady. Public health fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—(July 1st)		
Hissar (June 30th)	1·50	Health fair. *Kharif* sowing in progress. Prices stationary.
Delhi („ „)	6·06	Health fair. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa („ „)	8·20	Health good. *Kharif* ploughing commenced; prospects good. Prices stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	·40	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Ferozepore („ „)	·30	Health good. *Kharif* ploughing in progress. Prices stationary.
Amritsar („ „)	*Nil*	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	1·0	Health good. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	·90	Health good. *Kharif* sowing in progress. Prices steady.
Mooltan („ „)	60	Health good. *Kharif* sowings nearly completed. Prices stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	·60	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Shahpur („ „)	Slight rain in tahsil Khushab.	Health good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices falling.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Rainfall almost general. Health good. *Kharif* ploughings and sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Central Provinces—(July 1st)		
Nagpur ..	2·9	Break since yesterday. Sowings commenced Fever and cattle-disease prevalent; small-pox slight. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	3·98	Weather seasonable; break since yesterday. Sowings commenced. Cholera declining Wheat 23 and rice 14 seers per rupee.
Saugor (June 30th) ...	3·93	Sowings delayed through continued rain. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ..	6·0	Continuous rain retards sowing. One death from cholera; small-pox and cattle-disease abated. Prices unchanged.
Hoshangabad ...	12·77	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* sowings continue. 128 cases of cholera, 92 deaths. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ..	1·28	*Kharif* sowings in progress. Rain much wanted. 19 cases of cholera, 11 deaths. Prices stationary.
Raipur ...	·67	Weather cloudy; fine since 27th. Seed damaged by excessive rain; fresh sowings commenced. 739 cases of cholera, 484 deaths. Prices steady.
		General Remarks—Rain favourable everywhere, except in Nimar, where it is insufficient. Sowings progressing. Cholera continues in Chhattisgarh. Prices steady
British Burma—(July 1st)		
Akyab (June 27th)	8·59	Total rainfall 45·27. Slight cholera in one circle.
Bassein („ „)	4·52	Total rainfall 23·79. Public health good. Ploughing nearly completed; sowing commenced.
Rangoon („ „)	7·13	Total rainfall 24·39. Public health good
Amherst (Moulmein)(„ „)	20·93	Total rainfall 55·20. Public health good; cattle healthy Supply of seedlings for tran-planting good.
Tavoy („ „)	30·02	Total rainfall 69·29. Public health good. Excessive rainfall has inundated the fields; ploughing operations in abeyance.
Pegu („ „)	8·54	Total rainfall 27·62. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Henzada („ „)	6·31	Total rainfall 19·56. A few cases of small-pox in town; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Prome („ „)	1·78	Total rainfall 13·01. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Toungoo („ „)	2·48	Total rainfall 25·84. Public health good; a few deaths of cattle. Ploughing progressing
Thayetmyo („ „)	1·14	Total rainfall 7·83. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing still going on.
		General Remarks—Cholera slight in Akyab, Sandoway, Thongwa, Shwegyin Small pox slight in Henzada, Kyaukphyoo, Tharrawaddy, elsewhere public health good. Cattle-disease slight in Henzada, Prome, and Thongwa,—severe in Amherst; elsewhere health of cattle good. Rainfall seasonable.
Assam—(July 1st)		
Gaubati ...	·37, rain during the week ending 30th ultimo.	Weather getting warm Rain wanted. *Aus* on high land and sugarcane doing well; preparations for the cultivation of *sali* crops in progress. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of the district; cholera prevalent in western, south-western, and north-western portions of the district.
Sylhet ...	3·25	State and prospects of crops as last week. Cattle-disease, cholera, and small-pox still reported; fever prevalent in South Sylhet.
Cachar ...	5·02	Weather warm. Ploughing and sowing of *dumahi* and *murali* crops not altogether finished. Common rice 10⅝ seers per rupee. Tea doing well. 4 deaths from cholera reported from Hailakandi; general health good.
Dibrugarh ...	1·09; occasional showers.	More rain wanted. Transplanting of *sali dhan* retarded; tea backward. Cattle-disease abating.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg—(July 1st)		
Bangalore ...	Rain has fallen throughout the State, except at Tumkur, where more is wanted.	Prospects fairly good. Cholera prevalent in parts of the State; public health not satisfactory. Prices show slight tendency to rise as compared with last week.
Mercara ...	16·83	Transplanting of paddy commenced. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(July 1st)		
Amraoti ...	1·16	Weather clear. Cotton plants one inch above the ground. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	0·47	Cotton sowing has been stopped in some places, owing to rain holding off.
Hyderabad ...	0·61; average rainfall during the week.	*Kharif* sowings progressing; fodder and water obtainable everywhere. Tanks have received no water yet. General health good. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 12½, white *juari* 19½, yellow *juari* 23¼, and *tur* 17 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(July 1st)		
Indore ...	5·04	Total rainfall 8·35. Health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	7·59	Health good; slight cholera in Lushkar.
Sutna ...	1·74	Cholera in Rewah, 78 cases, 31 deaths.
Neemuch ...	3·08	Weather cloudy. Indications of more rain. Public health good.
Goona ...	6·86	Two fatal cases of cholera in Kumraj, Gwalior, otherwise health good.
Agar ...	3·22	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	2·98	Weather rainy.
Nowgong ...	5·68	Weather seasonable. Slight cholera in Panna.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	*Nil*	Public health good; no cholera.
Rajputana—(July 1st)		
Abu (July 1st)	2·28	Weather cloudy, occasionally clear and sultry.
Sirohi (June 28th)	1·21	Some water in tanks; wells and health good. Sowing about to commence. Weather dark and overcast with cool wind.
Marwar („ 26th)	*Nil*	Very little water now remains in Jodhpur city tanks. Small-pox still prevails. Weather cloudy; sharp winds, close and warm; indications of rain, which is impatiently awaited. Prices rising.
Kherwara („ 29th)	1·68	Tanks and wells fair. Health good. Prices low. Weather windy and cloudy.
Meywar („ 27th)	1·0	Tanks and wells falling. Ploughing commenced. Health good; cholera in districts decreasing.
Harowti („ „)	Deoli, 3·60; Tonk, 4·14; Shahpura, ·36.	Slight cholera in Tonk and Shahpura and their districts.
Jhallawar („ 26th)	8·17; monsoons burst strongly during week.	Health good.
Kotah („ „)	3·25; continuous rain for 24 hours.	Cholera prevalent in town and districts, 126 deaths during week in former; health of city greatly improved.
Ajmere („ 30th)	4·54	Health good. Weather cool.
Jeypore („ „)	2·98	Ploughing begun. Prices steady. Health good.
Kerowli („ 27th)	1·18	Tanks and wells full. Ploughing commenced. Health good; slight small-pox. Prices steady. Heat moderate.
Dholepore („ „)	2·09	Wells full; tanks filling. *Kharif* ploughing and sowing commenced. Health good; slight fever and diarrhœa in two districts. Prices slightly rising. Clouds keep gathering; weather cool, with westerly wind.
Bhurtpore („ 29th)	2·27	Tanks and wells full. Cultivation about to commence. Fever occasionally with chest complications, otherwise health good. Prices low. Weather cool and cloudy, with lightning.
Ulwar („ 30th)	1·31 (average)	*Kharif* sowings general. 4 deaths from cholera in district, otherwise health good.
Bickaneer („ 27th)	1·05	Sowing commenced. Tanks and wells filling. Fever prevailing, health otherwise good. Prices stationary. Weather very hot, with high wind.
Nepal—(June 25th)		
Katmandu ...	2·34	Transplanting of rice commenced. Cholera continues.

SUPPLEMENTARY ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1884, PER S.S. "PESHWA."

No. I.—As to Age and Sex.

	Surinam.				Total.		Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Males.	Females.	
Under 2 years	...	...	...	68 18 women to every 100 men	...	...	...
From 2 to 10 years	1	...	1		1	.	1
„ 10 „ 20 „	2	3	5		2	3	5
„ 20 „ 30 „	18	11	29		18	11	29
„ 30 „ 40 „	2	1	3		2	1	3
„ 40 „ 50 „	...	...	...		...	...	...
Above 50 „	...	...	...		...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	23	15	38		23	15	38

No. II.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	Surinam.			Total.		Grand Total.
Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	.
Western Bengal	2	3	5	2	3	5
Central ditto	1	1	2	1	1	2
Eastern ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar	..	...	...	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces	13	9	22	13	9	22
Oudh	5	1	6	5	1	6
Central India	1	...	1	1	...	1
Punjab	...	1	1	...	1	1
Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mixed, Madras and Bombay	1	...	1	1	..	1
GRAND TOTAL ..	23	15	38	23	15	38

No. III.—As to Caste and Religion.

	Surinam.			Total.		Grand Total.
Brahmins, high caste	6	3	9	6	3	9
Hindoos: Agriculturists ...	3	3	6	3	3	6
Hindoos: Artisans ...	5	4	9	5	4	9
Hindoos: Low castes ...	7	4	11	7	4	11
Musalmans	2	1	3	2	1	3
Christians	...	..	..	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ..	23	15	38	23	15	38

Memo.

	Male.	Female	Total.
1. Hindoos ..	21	14	35
2. Musalmans ...	2	1	3
3. Christians ..	...	...	...
TOTAL ..	23	15	38

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July, 1885.

No. 13.—The following Statute is published for general information:—

COLONIAL PRISONERS' REMOVAL ACT, 1884.

47 & 48 VICT. CHAPTER 31.

An Act to make further provision respecting the removal of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics from Her Majesty's possessions out of the United Kingdom. [*28th July, 1884.*]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the removal of prisoners undergoing sentence, and of criminal lunatics from one British possession to another British possession, or to the United Kingdom:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Prisoners' Removal.

Removal of prisoners from British possessions in certain cases.

2. Where as regards a prisoner undergoing sentence of imprisonment in any British possession for any offence it appears to the removing authority hereinafter mentioned either—

(a) that it is likely that the life of the prisoner will be endangered or his health permanently injured by further imprisonment in such British possession; or,

(b) that the prisoner belonged, at the time of committing the said offence, to the Royal Navy or to Her Majesty's regular military forces; or

(c) that the offence was committed wholly or partly beyond the limits of the said British possession; or

(d) that by reason of there being no prison in the said British possession in which the prisoner can properly undergo his sentence or otherwise the removal of the prisoner is expedient for his safer custody or for more efficiently carrying his sentence into effect; or

(e) that the prisoner belongs to a class of persons who, under the law of the said British possession, are subject to removal under this Act;

in any such case the removing authority may, subject nevertheless to the regulations in force under this Act, order such prisoner to be removed to any British possession or to the United Kingdom to undergo his sentence or the residue thereof.

Return of removed prisoner.

3. *(1)* Where a prisoner has been removed in pursuance of this Act, a Secretary of State or the Government of a British possession to which the prisoner has been so removed, may order the prisoner, for the purpose of undergoing the residue of his sentence, to be returned to the British possession from which he was removed.

(2) If a Secretary of State or the Government of a British possession to which a prisoner is removed under this Act, requires the prisoner to be returned for discharge to the British possession from which he was removed, the prisoner shall, in accordance with the regulations under this Act, be returned to the said British possession for the purpose of being there discharged at the expiration of his sentence. In any other case a prisoner when discharged at the expiration of his sentence shall be entitled to be sent free of cost to the British possession from which he was removed;

Provided that where a prisoner at the date of his sentence belonged to the Royal Navy or to Her Majesty's regular military forces, nothing in this section shall require such prisoner to be returned to the British possession from which he was removed, or entitle him to be sent there free of cost.

Regulations as to removal.

4. *(1)* It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time to make, and when made, revoke and vary regulations as to the removal, return, and discharge of prisoners under this Act.

(2) The regulations may provide for varying the conditions of a sentence of imprisonment passed in a British possession, where they differ from the conditions of a sentence of imprisonment in the part of Her Majesty's dominions to which the prisoner is removed, with a view to bringing them into conformity with the latter conditions, but the prisoner shall not by reason of such variation undergo an imprisonment of any longer duration; and where the latter conditions appear to a Secretary of State to be more severe than the former conditions, the Secretary of State may remit a portion of the imprisonment, so that the punishment undergone by the prisoner shall not in the opinion of the Secretary of State be more severe than the punishment to which the prisoner was originally sentenced, and the sentence of imprisonment shall, so long as the prisoner remains in the part of Her Majesty's dominions to which he is removed, be carried into effect as if the conditions thereof as so varied were the conditions of the original sentence.

(3) The regulations may also provide for the forms to be used under this Act and generally for the execution of this Act.

(4) All regulations made under this section shall be duly observed by all persons, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made.

Removing authority.

5. The removing authority for the purposes of this Act shall be a Secretary of State acting with the concurrence of the Government of every British possession concerned.

Evidence of act of Government of British possession or Secretary of State.

6. *(1)* The concurrence of the Government of a British possession, and any requisition by the Government of a British possession, may be given or made by the Governor in Council or such other authority as may be from time to time provided by the law of that possession, but shall be signified by writing under the hand of the Governor or of the Colonial Secretary or of any other officer appointed in this behalf by the law of that possession.

(2) Any writing purporting to give such concurrence or make such requisition, and to be signed by the Governor or Colonial Secretary or other officer for the time being, shall be conclusive evidence that the concurrence of or requisition by the Government of the British possession has been duly given or made according to law; and any writing purporting to be under the hand of a Secretary of State, and to order the removal of a prisoner from a British possession, shall be conclusive evidence that such order has been duly given by the Secretary of State, and every such writing as above in this section mentioned shall be admissible in evidence in any Court in Her Majesty's dominions without further proof.

Warrant for removal of prisoner.

7. *(1)* Where the removal of a prisoner from a British possession is ordered in pursuance of this Act, a Secretary of State or the Governor of the British possession may by warrant under his hand direct the prisoner to be removed to the part of Her Majesty's dominions mentioned in the said order, and for that purpose to be delivered into the custody of the persons named or described in the warrant or some one or more of them, and to be held in custody and conveyed by sea or otherwise to the said part of Her Majesty's dominions, there to undergo his sentence, or the residue thereof, until returned in pursuance of this Act or discharged, and such warrant shall be forthwith executed according to the tenor thereof.

(2) Where a prisoner is to be returned to a British possession, a Secretary of State or the Governor of the possession in which he has been undergoing his sentence, shall issue a like warrant, which shall be duly executed according to the tenor thereof.

(3) Every warrant purporting to be issued in pursuance of this Act, and to be under the hand of a Secretary of State or Governor of a British possession, shall be received in evidence in every Court of Justice in Her Majesty's dominions without further proof, and shall be evidence of the facts therein stated, and all acts done in pursuance of such warrant shall be deemed to have been authorised by law.

Dealing with removed prisoner.

8. *(1)* Every prisoner removed in pursuance of this Act shall, until he is returned in pursuance of this Act, be dealt with in the part of Her Majesty's dominions to which he is removed, in like manner as if his sentence (with such variation, if any, of the conditions thereof as may have been duly made in pursuance of regulations under this Act) had been duly awarded in that part, and shall be subject accordingly to all laws and regulations in force in that part, with the following qualifications, that his conviction, judgment, and sentence may be questioned in

the part of Her Majesty's dominions from which he has been removed in the same manner as if he had not been removed, and that his sentence may be remitted and his discharge ordered in the same manner and by the same authority as if he had not been removed.

(2) The officer in charge of any prison, on request by any person having the custody of a prisoner under a warrant issued in pursuance of this Act, and on payment or tender of a reasonable amount for expenses, shall receive such prisoner and detain him for such reasonable time as may be requested by the said person for the purpose of the proper execution of the warrant.

Escape of prisoner from custody.

9. *(1)* If a prisoner while in custody in pursuance of this Act, or under a warrant issued in pursuance of this Act, escapes, by breach of prison or otherwise, out of custody, he may be retaken in the same manner as a person convicted of a crime against the law of the place to which he escapes may be retaken upon an escape.

(2) A person guilty of the offence of so escaping or of attempting so to escape, or of aiding or attempting to aid any such prisoner so to escape, may be tried in any of the following parts of Her Majesty's dominions, namely, the part to which and the part from which the prisoner is being removed or returned, and the part in which the prisoner escapes, and the part in which the offender is found, and such offence shall be deemed to be an offence against the law of the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which he may be so tried, and for all purposes of and incidental to the apprehension, trial, and punishment of the person accused of such offence, and of and incidental to any proceedings and matter preliminary, incidental to or consequential thereon, and of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any Court constable or officer with reference to such offence, and to the person accused thereof, such offence shall be deemed to have been committed in the said part, and such person may be punished in accordance with the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Act, 1874.

& 38 Vict. 27.

Criminal Lunatics.

Application of Act to removal of criminal lunatics.

10. *(1)* The provisions of this Act shall apply to a person in custody as a criminal lunatic in like manner, so far as consistent with the tenor thereof, as they apply to a prisoner undergoing sentence of imprisonment; and separate regulations may be made by Her Majesty in Council under this Act in relation to criminal lunatics, and (subject to those regulations) all laws and regulations in force in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which a criminal lunatic removed or returned is for the time being in custody under a warrant issued in pursuance of this Act, shall apply to such criminal lunatic as if he had become a criminal lunatic in that part.

(2) Where a person, who is a criminal lunatic by reason of being unfit to be tried for an offence, is removed in pursuance of this Act, and a Secretary of State or the Government of the British possession to or from which such person was removed considers that such person has become sufficiently sane to be tried for the said offence, and requires him to be returned for trial to the British possession from which he was removed, he shall, in accordance with the regulations under this Act, be returned as a prisoner to the said British possession for the purpose of being there tried for the said offence, and shall be removed thither in custody in like manner as if he had been arrested under a warrant on a charge for the said offence.

Miscellaneous.

Cost of removal.

11. *(1)* The cost of the removal of any prisoner or criminal lunatic under this Act and of his maintenance while in confinement, and of his return, and of his being sent after discharge to any place, shall be paid in such manner as may be arranged between the Governments of the British possessions concerned and the Secretary of State, subject, as regards any cost to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, to the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect any power to recover the expenses of removing or returning any prisoner or criminal lunatic from the property of such prisoner or criminal lunatic or otherwise.

Power of legislature of British possession to pass laws for carrying Act into effect.

12. If the legislature of a British possession pass any law—

(a) for determining the authority by whom and the manner in which any jurisdiction, power, or concurrence under this Act is to be exercised or given; or

(b) for payment of the costs incurred in the removal, maintenance, return, or sending back after discharge of a prisoner or criminal lunatic; or

(c) for dealing in such possession with prisoners or criminal lunatics removed thereto in pursuance of this Act; or

(d) for making any class of prisoners subject to removal under this Act; or

(e) otherwise in any manner for the carrying of this Act or any part thereof into effect as regards the said possession,

it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to direct that such law or any part thereof shall with or without modification or alteration be recognized and given effect to throughout Her Majesty's dominions and on the high seas as if it were part of this Act.

Power as to making and revocation of orders in Council.

13. *(1)* It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time to make orders for the purposes of this Act, and to revoke and vary any order so made, and every order so made shall while it is in force have the same effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

(2) An order in Council made for the purposes of this Act shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after it is made if Parliament is then in session, or, if not, as soon as may be after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

Application of Act to Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

14. This Act shall extend to the Channel Islands and Isle of Man as if they were part of England and the United Kingdom.

Application of Act to place under Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

See 41 & 42 Vict. c. 67.

15. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time to direct that this Act shall apply, as if, subject to the conditions, exceptions, and qualifications (if any)

contained in the order, any place out of Her Majesty's dominions in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction, and which is named in the order, were a British possession and part of Her Majesty's dominions, and to provide for carrying into effect such application.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

Savings.

16. *(1)* Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of the Army Act, 1881.

(2) This Act shall not affect any agreement made either before or after the passing of this Act under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1869, nor any provisions contained in the Act of the Session of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-one, intituled "AN ACT to authorise the removal from India of insane persons charged with offences, and to give better effect to inquisitions of lunacy taken in India."

32 & 33 Vict. c. 10.

Application of Act to existing prisoners and criminal lunatics.

17. This Act shall apply to a prisoner who has been convicted, and to a criminal lunatic who has become a criminal lunatic, before the passing of this Act, in like manner as if he had been convicted and become a criminal lunatic after the commencement of this Act.

Definitions.

18. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings; that is to say,

The expression "British possession" does not include any place within the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, but includes all other territories and places being part of Her Majesty's dominions, and all territories and places within Her Majesty's dominions which are not part of India and are under one legislature shall be deemed to be one British possession, and any part of India under a Governor or Lieutenant-Governor shall be deemed to be one British possession.

The expression "India" means all territories and places within Her Majesty's dominions which are subject to the Governor General of India in Council.

The expression "legislature," where there are local legislatures, as well as a central legislature, means the central legislature only, and in every part of India means the Governor General in Council.

The expression "Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The expression "Governor" means any person or persons administering the government of a British possession, and includes the Governor General of India and also the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of any part of India.

The expression "Colonial Secretary" includes a person performing the like duties as a Colonial Secretary, whether known as Government Secretary, Chief Secretary to the Government, or by any other title.

The expression "prison" includes any place for the confinement or detention of prisoners whether convicted or unconvicted.

The expression "sentence of imprisonment" means any sentence involving confinement in a prison, whether combined or not with labour, and whether known as penal servitude, imprisonment with hard labour, rigorous imprisonment, imprisonment, or otherwise, and includes a sentence awarded by way of commutation as well as an original sentence passed by the Court.

The expression "criminal lunatic" means a person detained in custody by reason of his having been charged with an offence, and either found to have been insane at the time of such offence, or found or certified or otherwise lawfully proved to be unfit on the ground of his insanity to be tried for the same, and includes a person convicted of an offence and afterwards certified or otherwise lawfully proved to be insane.

D. FITZPATRICK,

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

No. 1195.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under section 17 of "The Indian Arms Act, 1878," to direct that the following clause shall be added to the conditions printed on the back of forms Nos. VI and VII of the forms of licenses published with Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879:—

The license-holder shall not sell arms to a soldier of the Native Army, unless he produce a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass.

MEDICAL.

The 8th July, 1885.

No. 319.—The services of Surgeon S. Little, M.D., Medical Officer, Punjab Northern State Railway, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 9th July, 1885.

No. 328.—The services of Surgeon D. St. J. D. Grant, which were placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment with the North-Eastern Frontier Survey Party during the cold season of 1884-85, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The 10th July, 1885.

No. 232.—The provisions of Act VIII of 1870 (An Act for the prevention of the murder of female infants) having been made applicable to all Jats resident in the villages of the Jullundhur district, detailed in the subjoined list, by the Notification of the Government of the Punjab, No. 3151, dated the 8th December, 1884, the following rules made by that Government in exercise of the power conferred on it by section 2 of the said Act, and confirmed by the Governor General in Council, are hereby published for general information :—

Rules for the Suppression of Female Infanticide.

I.—On the introduction of these rules, a nominal register (in Form A) of all proclaimed tribes and families shall be drawn up by the police under the orders of the Magistrate of the district. In this register recognised heads of families or masters of separate households shall be entered as the heads of families, and every member of the family habitually resident in the village shall be entered by name. All persons under 12 shall be entered as children, except married female children living with their husbands, who shall, for the purposes of these rules, be deemed to be adult females.

II.—A special register (in Form B) of all births and marriages of females, and of all deaths of unmarried female children and of married females under 12 years of age and not living with their husbands, occurring in the Jat families of the villages specified in Notification No. 3151, dated the 8th December, 1884, shall be kept up by the officer in charge of the police station within whose jurisdiction such village is situated.

III.—The person who is registered as the head of a proclaimed family shall report immediately to the chaukidar of the village the occurrence in his family of every birth, marriage, and death of a female as aforesaid, and also the illness of any female child. He shall also produce all children of his family for the inspection of a police officer, not below the rank of a Deputy Inspector, visiting the village, when required to produce them.

IV.—Every midwife knowing of, or having reason to believe in, the occurrence in a proclaimed family in the village in which she resides of a birth or of the illness of a new-born child, shall at once report the fact to the chaukidar of the village.

V.—The chaukidar of the village shall immediately report to the officer in charge of the police station the occurrence, whether reported to him or not, of a birth, whether male or female, in a proclaimed family, the marriage of a female, the death of an unmarried female or a married female under 12 and not living with her husband, the illness of a female child and the removal of a pregnant woman to another village. He shall also, on the occasions of his periodical visit to the police station, report pregnancies which have been reported to him or have come to his knowledge.

VI.—The lambardars of each village shall be held responsible for the due performance by chaukidars of the duties herein imposed upon them, and shall render all assistance in their power to the police in drawing up Register A and in obtaining information of all births, marriages, and deaths occurring or about to occur in proclaimed families.

VII.—Among the Jats of the villages to which these rules apply, no person giving a female in marriage, nor any one on his behalf, shall incur any expense upon any ceremony or custom connected with her marriage in excess of that specified below. Similarly, no person receiving a female into his family in marriage shall incur on account of the marriage,

or any ceremony or custom connected therewith, expenses exceeding the total of the list here specified—

(1) On account of marriage—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Milni	1	0	0
Kamín lág	2	0	0
Lág on occasion of Phera	2	0	0
Marriage feast	25	0	0
"Khat"	51	0	0
Vessels	10	0	0
Jewels	15	0	0
Cloth and clothes	8	0	0
Expenses of lágís on occasion of "Khat"	15	0	0
(2) On occasions of Mukhláwa	30	0	0

VIII.—It shall be the duty of the father or other head of the family celebrating the marriage to produce immediately before the Deputy Commissioner, or an officer deputed by him on demand by the same, an account showing the actual expenses incurred, and to prove the correctness of the said account.

IX.—All expenses incurred in carrying these rules into effect in any village to which they may be made applicable shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue from the Jats of that village.

X.—No proclaimed village or family shall be exempted from the operation of these rules except by the orders of the Local Government, or in virtue of authority to that effect vested by Government in any officer. A village or family so exempted will then be struck out of Register A and the erasure initialed by the Magistrate of the district or by the District Superintendent of Police.

FORM OF REGISTER A.

Police Station.	Village.	Head of family.	Adult Members of Family.		Children of Family.			Remarks.
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
						Name.	Age.	
								Here reports of pregnancy may be reported.

FORM OF REGISTER B.

VILLAGE.

SERIAL NUMBER					BIRTH	MARRIAGE.	DEATH		
Birth.	Marriage	Death	Name of person reporting.	Head of family	Name of father and mother, and date of birth of female child	Name, age, and description of bridegroom and bride.	Name, &c., of father and mother, and name and date of birth and death of female child.	Signature of Registering Officer.	REMARKS.
				Name and description of.					

Police Station.	Village
Jullundhur	Jamsher.
Nurmahal	Jandiala.
Ditto	Samra.
Ditto	Bilga.
Phillour	Rurka.
Nurmahal	Bundala.
Phillour	Kolaita.
Ditto	Dosauj Kalan.
Banga	Pharala.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

No. 297—105-3 *S.*—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India Department, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 25th May, 1885.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 6th July, 1885.

No. 1399 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 651G., dated the 8th April, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. G. B. Sacchiero as Acting Consul for Italy at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 7th July, 1885.

No. 1412 *G.*—Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, officiated as 2nd-in-Command of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from the 28th October, 1884, to the 21st February, 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 1414 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. John Young as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. C. W. Robertson.

The 9th July, 1885.

No. 1440 *G.*—Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar, Clerk of the Small Cause Court at Amraoti, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 5th June, 1884, *vice* Mr. H. B. Fowler, resigned.

That portion of Foreign Department Notification, No. 1136G., dated the 5th June, 1884, which relates to Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1445 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bassein, during the absence of Mr. J. Frame.

No. 1448 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bassein, during the absence of Mr. J. Frame.

No. 1452 *G.*—Saiyad Shamsuddin Ali Khan Bahadur, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class in the Berar Commission, was appointed to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, with effect from the 5th April, 1885, consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel J. FitzGerald, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class.

No. 1454 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 1st class, with effect from the 12th May, 1885, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski, or until further orders.

No. 1455 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. FitzGerald, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd class, with effect from the 10th June, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie, who has been appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 1st class.

The 10th July, 1885.

No. 1457 *G.*—The following changes are made in the Graded List of the Political Department:—

Promotions.

Major J. Burne, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, officiated as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, from the 25th May to the 30th June, 1885, inclusive.

Consequent on the appointment of Major J. Burne, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, and officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 1st July, 1885—

Captain J. H. Newill, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Captain E. Lloyd, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. E. G. Colvin, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Captain H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, but to continue to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain I. MacIvor, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, but to continue to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Reversion.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain M. J. Meade to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class, with effect from the 1st July, 1885—

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, from officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

INTERNAL.

No. 2265 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 867I., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 434 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the decrees of the Court of the Sir Nyayadish of Janjira, which is situate in the

territory of a Native Prince in alliance with Her Majesty and has not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council, may be executed in British India as if they had been made by the Courts of British India.

No. 2266 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 868I., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 650A of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section apply to the Court of the Sir Nyayadish of Janjira, which is situate beyond the limits of British India and has not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

No. 1906.—The following grade promotions and reversions among officers of the Financial Department are notified:—

With effect from the 8th June, 1885, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. F. J. Atkinson—

Mr. W. T. Piercy to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

With effect from the 25th June, 1885, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. W. Wells—

Mr. R. E. Hamilton to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class III:

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to revert from his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class III, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

No. 1907.—Mr. W. Wells having returned from privilege leave resumed charge of the duties of Comptroller, British Burma, and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Rangoon, from Mr. W. D. F. Cowley, after noon on the 24th June, 1885.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 371.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant George Howard Bretherton, Royal Irish Regiment, Wing Officer (Queen's Own), Corps of Guides,—15th February, 1884.

No. 372.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 300 of 1885, Lieutenant G. McD. Birdwood, North Staffordshire Regiment, is posted to the Bombay, instead of the Madras Staff Corps.

No. 373.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant W. S. Mardall, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant D. F. Stuart, Leicestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant F. H. Elliott, Norfolk Regiment.
Lieutenant H. H. Gibbon, 1st West India Regiment.

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant C. E. Lloyd, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant A. R. Ditmas, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Lieutenant T. Ffrench, Wiltshire Regiment.
Lieutenant W. Nelson, Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant F. R. M. C. deR. Mauduit, 2nd West India Regiment.
Lieutenant J. F. Barry, 4th Hussars.

Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant J. M. Ransom, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant W. T. Vincent, West Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 374.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Colonel J. C. Tayler, R.A., to be Director of Garrison Instruction in India, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Hunter, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st July, 1885.

No. 375.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. J. Newell, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 11th Bengal Infantry, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 23rd June, 1885.

Lieutenant G. F. D. Hamilton, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 39th Bengal Infantry, to be an additional Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 26th June, 1885.

No. 376.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant M. H. S. Grover, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 27th June, 1885, *vice* Captain C. J. L. Stuart, who vacates that appointment on promotion.

No. 377.—NATIVE ARMY—

18th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Sapooran Singh, appointed on probation in G. G. O. No. 260 of 1883, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 1st June, 1883.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 378.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., Commandant Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners, (m. c.) for one year under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Captain G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for one year under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. H. Dobbie, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 30th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year,—191 days as residuary furlough, and the remaining period under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major R. C. Chandra, Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* Second Physician of the College Hospital, Medical Inspector of Emigrants, (m. c.) for one year under rule XIV, clause 1, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 379.—Major G. R. J. Shakespear, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, is granted furlough out of India (m. c.) from Suakin for one year under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 380.—Lieutenant E. B. Harrison, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 2nd Sikh Infantry, on probation, is permitted to proceed to England (m. c.) under clause 12, India Army Circulars, 1885.

No. 381.—First Class Veterinary-Surgeon W. H. Kemp, Army Remount Department, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 89 days.

No. 382.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Major A. J. T. Welchman, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major E. C. Bensley (m. c.) for four months.

PENSIONS.

No. 383.—Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain John McDermott, Military Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 2nd August, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 384.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Colonel John Edmond Waller, General List, Infantry,—4th July, 1885.

Major Edwin Metcalfe Leslie Marriott, General List, Infantry,—9th July, 1885.

No. 385.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 366 of 1885, *for* "Laund," *read* "Land."

No. 386.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Nurul Hasan to be Ressaldar-Major, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Shekh Rahimuddin, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided,—1st September, 1884.

11th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Jhunda Singh to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Ram Ruttun to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Sunt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaldar Anoop Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided; Ressaidar Ram Ruttun to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar Juswunt Singh, who has resigned that appointment;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Purimul Bhundarie to be Subadar; Havildar Inderbeer Thappa to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Nathoo Thappa, deceased,—8th June, 1885.

No. 387.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Ganesha Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Sudda Din to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sher Mahomed, Bahadur, deceased,—15th February, 1885.

Jemadar Ujjub Gul to be Subadar; Havildar Mullu Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Syud Amir, deceased,—23rd February, 1885.

Jemadar Mirza Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Amir Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Rahmatulla Beg, invalided,—29th May, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 388.—The appointment of brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. Blood, R.E., to the Military Works Department, notified in G. G. O. No. 210 of 1885, is as a Supernumerary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 389.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from 1st January, 1885 :—

Name.	From	To
Captain N. Arnott, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.
Captain H. W. Duporier, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.
Captain G. Davidson, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.
Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

No 390.—The permanent promotions of Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, and of Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E., to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 163, dated the 20th March, 1885, with effect from the 7th January, 1885, are antedated to the 1st January, 1885.

No. 391.—The following sub. *pro tem.* promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of

the Military Works Department, with effect from 1st January, 1885 :—

Name.	From	To
Captain H. Finnis, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.
Lieutenant F. H. Oldfield, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

No. 392.—The permanent promotion of Captain H. Finnis, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 163, dated 20th March, 1885, and the sub. *pro tem.* promotion of Captain R. V. Phillpotts, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 164 of 20th March, 1885, are cancelled.

No. 393.—The following temporary promotions and reversions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department :—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Lieutenant J. E. Dickie, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	19th February, 1885.
Lieutenant J. E. Dickie, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	6th March, 1885.
Captain J. G. Day, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	9th March, 1885.
Lieutenant H. Appleton, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	25th April, 1885.
Lieutenant F. Peel, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	30th April, 1885.
Captain H. J W. Jerome, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	2nd May, 1885.
Captain G. M. Porter, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	9th May, 1885.
Captain A. L. Mein, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	24th May, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 4th and 10th July, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Duncan John Stewart (a)	Major ...	General List, Infantry.	26th April, 1885.	No will found.	1,599 0 0	...	9th September, 1885.

(a) *Next-of-kin.*—*Widow*—Mrs Mary Stewart
Address Care of Messrs, Carlone & Co., Quai Massena, Nice, France.
Sister—Miss Stewart.
Address—Unknown.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th July, 1885.

No. 179.—Mr. G. L. Molesworth, C.I.E., Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, is granted six months' special leave under section 61 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th August, 1885, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

No. 180.—Mr. T. Wood, Class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to act as Stock Verifier for State Railways.

Mr. Wood is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

No. 181.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following *temporary* promotions, with effect from the 30th April, 1885 :—

Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Chief Engineer, 3rd class.

Mr. J. W. Buyers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

No. 182.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary rank*, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Sind-Sagar State Railway to the Bolan Railway, and appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the latter line.

Mr. F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is appointed to act as Engineer-in-Chief of the Sind-Sagar Railway, *vice* Mr. O'Callaghan, with effect from the 17th June, 1885.

The 7th July, 1885.

No. 183.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extraordinary leave for three months, without pay, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted in Public Works Department Notification No. 301, dated 17th December, 1884.

The 8th July, 1885.

No. 184.—Mr. H. Lambert, Engineer-in-Chief, Bellary-Kistna State Railway, is, in addition to his own duties, appointed to the charge of the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway until further orders.

The 9th July, 1885.

No. 185.—Mr. G. S. E. Rice, Traffic Candidate, is promoted to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 1st of April, 1885.

H. A. BROWNLOW, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July 1885.

No. 510.—Major W. J. Heaviside, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, having submitted a medical certificate, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-five days under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 14th instant, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*

Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th July 1885.

No. 6.—Mr. C. S. Kraal, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for six days, from the 23rd to the 28th June 1885, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 3, dated 27th May 1885.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR BALUCHISTAN.

CIRCULAR.

Quetta, the 11th June 1885.

No. 2616.—As the Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan is frequently on tour, and delay often occurs in the receipt of his dâks, both official and private, by their transmission to Quetta, arrangements have been made for a separate bag being made up, in which all communications addressed—

Sir Robert Sandeman,
or
The Governor General's Agent,
Agency Bag,
Baluchistan,

(without the name of a post-town) will be placed. The bag will then be delivered at such Post Office as the Governor General's Agent may desire.

2. It is therefore requested that from the 1st July 1885 the above form may be used in all cases in which Sir Robert Sandeman or the Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan may be addressed.

By Order,

I. MACIVOR, *Captain,*
1st Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent, Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 6th July 1885.

No. 2345.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1241 G., dated the 15th June 1885, Major N. C. Martelli made over, and Captain M. J. Meade received, charge of the Office of Superintendent of the Operations for the Settlement of the Moghias, on the forenoon of the 1st July 1885.

The 7th July 1885.

No. 2363.—Mr. G. S. T. Harris, C.E., Executive Engineer of the Rewah State, is granted furlough to Europe for eighteen months, with the usual subsidiary leave, under Chapter V, Section 50, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th May 1885.

No. 2364.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1240 G., dated the 15th June 1885, Major J. Burne delivered over, and Major N. C. Martelli received, charge of the Office of Political Agent in Bhopawar on the forenoon of the 1st July 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 1st July 1885.

No. 3.—Mr. D. M. Litster, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed as Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer, Central India, with effect from 19th June 1885.

No. 4.—Mr. A. Stoddard, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, has been granted six months' leave on medical certificate out of India, with effect from 20th June 1885, on which date Mr. F. M. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, assumed charge of Indore Division, until further orders.

By Order,

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 30th June 1885.

No. 1614 G.—The following promotions are made in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps:—

Mr. H. E. Hadden, to be Captain.

Color Sergeant J. R. Williams, to be Lieutenant.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 2nd July 1885.

No. 716.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1173 G., dated the 5th of June 1885, Mr. T. J. Chichele Plowden, C.S., took over charge of the Office of Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, from Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., on the forenoon of the 26th June 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Catalogue of Books printed in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and registered under the provisions of Act XXV of 1867 during the Quarter ending 31st March 1885.

Title in full.	Language in which the book is written.	Name of the Author, Translator, or Editor of the book or any part thereof.	Subject.	Place of printing and place of publication.	Name or firm of the Printer and the name or firm of the Publisher.	Date of issue from the Press or of the publication.	Number of sheets, leaves or pages.	Size.	1st, 2nd or other number of edition.	No. of copies of which edition consists.	Whether the book is printed or lithographed.	Price.	Name and residence of proprietor of copyright or of any portion of such copyright.	Date on which the copyright was registered.	REMARKS.
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BOOKS.					*ii. In the Vernaculars spoken in the Province.*										
		Author.										R a. p.			
Arch Siviyappar Vilasam	Tamil..	M. Singaraya Pille	Drama	Civil and Military Station.	Victoria Press, Narayanasami Achari, Printer, M. Singaraya Pille, Publisher.	22nd Jan. 1885	192	Demy 8vo.	1st Edition	250	Printed	1 6 0	M. Singaraya Pille, near new market, Broadway, Civil and Military Station.	21st Feb. 1885	A drama on the life of Saint Siviyappar, a Christian martyr of the time of the Roman Emperor Diocletian.
					iv. In more than one language.										
		Translator.													
Adventures of Telemachus, Book I	English and Tamil.	Arcot Narayanasami Mudaliar, Pensioned Firyad Bakshi, late Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office.	Fiction	Civil and Military Station.	The Morning Star Press, P. Krishnayya, Printer, Arcot Narayanasami Mudaliar, Publisher.	23rd Jan. 1885	23	Royal 8vo.	1st Edition	250	Printed	0 6 0	Arcot Narayanasami Mudaliar, Civil and Military Station.	21st Feb 1885	
PERIODICALS.					*i. In the English or other European language.*										
		Editor													
The Mysore and Coorg Directory for 1885	English	J. W. Hayes, Senior	Miscellaneous	Civil and Military Station.	The Daily Post and Examiner Press, Mr. Richmond F. Hayes, Printer.	21st Jan 1885	365	Royal 8vo.	1st Edition	300	Printed	4 8 0 and 5 0 0	J. W. Hayes, Senior at the Grange Residency road, Civil and Military Station.	21st Feb. 1885	

BANGALORE,
The 13th April 1885.

(*Revised and annotated.*)
L. RICE,
Director of Public Instruction.

J. M. SMITH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Collector and District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station.

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

The 30th June 1885.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1858-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1866.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	TOTAL.			
Balance of 15th June 1885	54,100	13,67,040	28,15,000	2,31,63,700	97,45,100	2,96,39,800	2,35,85,500	9,03,16,140	44,95,500	90,33,700	10,03,67,500	11,38,96,700	1,24,000	32,700	20,44,23,840
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June 1885	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th June 1885	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June 1885	. . .	. . .	. . .	40,600	3,000	1,19,700	. . .	1,63,300	. . .	. . .	23,500	23,500	. . .	. . .	1,86,800
	54,100	13,67,040	28,15,000	2,32,04,300	97,48,100	2,97,59,500	2,35,85,500	9,04,79,440	44,95,500	90,33,700	10,03,91,000	11,39,20,200	1,24,000	32,700	20,46,10,440
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	. .	10,667	12,300	2,74,100	26,800	2,14,600	49,500	5,87,967	5,800	81,500	3,69,500	4,55,800	. . .	. . .	10,43,767
Balance on 30th June 1885	54,100	13,56,373	28,02,700	2,29,30,200	97,21,300	2,95,44,900	2,35,36,000	8,98,91,473	44,89,700	89,52,200	10,00,22,500	11,34,64,400	1,24,000	32,700	20,35,66,673

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Apl. 1885, enfaced from India 5,121 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,422 lakhs.
" 1st May 1885 to 15th May " " " 2 " " " 13 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 6 " " " 8 "
" 1st June " to 15th June " " " 8 " " " 6 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 1 " " " 10 "

5,138 lakhs. 4,459 lakhs.
4,459 "
Balance against India . 679 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd July 1885.

W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Depy. Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd July 1885.

No. 86.—Mr. H Mann, Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for six months, with effect from the 11th April 1885.

No. 87.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 170, dated 20th June 1885, Mr. A. W. U. Pope, Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, is posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

The 4th July 1885.

No. 88.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 159, dated 12th June 1885, Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is on return from furlough posted to the Bolan Railway.

No. 89.—Mr. W. Innes, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, was transferred from the Eastern Bengal to the Punjab Northern State Railway, with effect from the afternoon of 9th March 1885.

No. 90.—Mr. E. G. J. McCudden, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is on return from privilege leave posted to the Bolan State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, at present doing duty with the Band of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, dated at Guneshkhind, Poona, this 30th day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—Private Thomas James Clee.
Age,—25 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—12th June 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Government House, Guneshkhind, Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—6th April 1885.
Place of Enlistment,—Colaba, Bombay.
Parish and County in which Born,—Unknown.
Marks,—A mole three inches below left nipple.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,—Tweed.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—White.
REMARKS,—Wearing ammunition boots and Terai hat.
Under 6 months' service.

N. G. LYTTELTON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 6th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 226, Private Jno. Rimmer.
Age,—25 years.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—29th June 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—16th August 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Formby, Lancashire.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— } Regimentals.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Absent from tattoo, 29th June 1885.
Under 4 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date	Silver tendered, estimated value	Certificates issued on: General Treasury.	Certificates issued on: Currency Department	Balance of Bullion: Under Assay	Balance of Bullion: Assayed	Balance of Bullion: Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
July 2	. . .	1,57,123	. . .	3,741	62,45,034	24,49,989
" 3	1,950	1,61,716	3,672	2,037	60,48,786	22,88,724
" 4	. . .	60,795	. . .	2,037	57,48,785	22,26,088
" 6	. . .	51,379	. . .	2,037	55,48 786	21,74,240
" 7	. . .	51,600	2,017	113	52,50,847	21,24,668
" 8	. . .	51,536	. . .	113	49,50,847	20,71,980

R V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th July 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
3	D 17—85729	50	Hafiz Azizuddin, Meerut.
4	D 20—42714	100	Lala Bindraban, Dehra Dun.
	" —45710	100	
5	D 17—80701	50	Gudar Das, Subathu.
	N 5—26747	100	
6	N 5—25167	100	Ahad Shah, Ludhiana.
	" —25391	100	
	" —25392	100	
	D 20—50753	100	
	" —51253	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 8th July 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge Paper Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant
		R	
16	B 78—77725	50	M. Lutchmun Rao, Bangalore.
	" —82738	50	
	B 85—32068	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 29th June 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 5th June 1885, treasure consisting of 32 Rupees in current use deposited in a small earthen pot was discovered by Tangirala Daggulayya and Vooppula Sambhudu while pulling down a wall of a house in the village of Isakatripuravaram, Markapur Taluk, Kurnool District, in the Madras Presidency.

Any person or persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector on the 11th of November 1885, at Kurnool, in order that their claims may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law.

G. C. JOHNSON,
Actg. Collector of Kurnool.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &C., EXCHANGED WITH THE GWALIOR STATE.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Gwalior State, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in that State.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Gwalior State, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by Gwalior State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Gwalior State, under the inland rates and conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &C., EXCHANGED WITH THE NABAH AND JHIND STATES.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Nabah and Jhind States, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in those States.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Nabah and Jhind States, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by the Nabah and Jhind State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Nabah and Jhind States, under the inland rates and conditions.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 9th July 1885.

Akuli & Co.
Barlow, G.
Barrett, E.
Crux & Co.
Doyle, Pat.
Drake, R.
Father Gill & Co.
Gomes, M.
Hooly, J.
Ivemy, W.
Kidd, J.
Kifaud, G.
Kneller, H St. J.
Layanby & Co.
Lumberger, Fischer.
Liebenrood, L. C.
Lifschitz, S.
MacDonald, Mr.
McDonough, H.
Mason, P.
Meed, Mr.
Miller, R. G.
Paterson, Mrs.
Perrott, J.
Prain, Dr.
Reily, G.
Smith, J. D. S.
Sterling & Cullard & Co.
Stewart Lt. D.
Tranhbar, Mr.
Warren, William.
Whitewash & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abraham, L.
Alphá.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Baert, Mon. H.
Bagley, Mrs W. R.
Barron de Bonnemains.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Beatson, W. W. G.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Berry, Adolph.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Blew, C. C.
Boyd, Surg.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Byres, Mrs.
Case, S. F.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, F.
Chveaux, de A.
Clementine, P.
Clifford, Mrs.
Cohen, Elias A.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
C. J. G.
Deblanc, Sir N.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Dickson, W. J.
Fisher, F.
Fisher, Fredrick.
Frye, R. J.
Giles, Lieut. W.
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Hawkins, Ralph.
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Heynemans, Edward.
Hodges, W. J.
Hogan, Henry H.
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Hubert, Miss.
Hunt, T.
Jackson, Chas.
Jackson, J. T.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Johnson, R. R.
Kerr, B M.
Knaup, C. C. B.
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Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Lilley, Mrs. A. K.
Llamby, Mon. de.
Lubbock, J. B.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Magam, Major P.
Markehll, Rudolph de.
Martin, Miss A.
McGuinness, Mrs.
McKenzie, J.
Mey, H.
Mifaud, Hern. Geo.
Murdoch, Mrs. F.
Murdock, Mrs.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Mrs. J.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Orner, Hern S.
Owens, C. J.
Packe, A. F.
Parsick, E. A.
Pirllard, Mon. O. P. R.
Puxloy, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
"Rasillanus."
Repton, F. W.
Reynolds J E.
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, Geo.
Richardson, D. L.
Rigby, A. W.
Rode, Capt. J.
Romeul, W. G.
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S. C. D.
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Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, J. M.
Stagg, J. E.
Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Stone, Capt. Thos.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
Thorn, Danty.
Thibaud, J.
Tirellie, E.
Waterton, Guy.
Wilkes, Dr.
William Esq.
Wilson, Thos.
Wood, W. C.
W. K.
X. Y. Z.

Registered Letters.

Dyce, Mrs. H. M.
Gemee, Mr.
Quinn, W.
Rae, Lieut. R. J.
Smith, Adam
Wouss, Lovira.
Wrightson, T. N.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 4th July 1885.

Ally Irshad.
Chatterjee, Bhola Nath.
Cleene, Capt., W. F.
Datta, Sarat Chunder.
Dunne, Mrs. Susan. (Registered letter).
Dutt, Narain Chunder.
Landale, J.
Master, C. C.
McIntosh, David.
Roy, Saroda Prosad.
Russell, G.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 11th July 1885.

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	1885	
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Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION XXX OF ACT XIV OF 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Lallbehary Dutt has, with the permission of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the provisions of Section 30 of Act XIV of One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two on behalf of himself and all others the Creditors of Bhayrodan and Poorunmull, instituted a suit in the said Court in its Original Side against the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull both of No. 48, Cross Street, Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, traders, Narmull Lahea, of No. 7, Juggomohun Mullick's Lane in Burra Bazar aforesaid, Merchant, and Dedraj of No. 56, Burtollah Street in Burra Bazar aforesaid, Merchant, for the recovery of the sum of Rupees three thousand three hundred and seventy-five two annas and nine pies, being the amount of composition at the rate of four annas in the Rupee payable on the sum of Rupees Thirteen thousand and five hundred eleven annas and three pies due to the said Lallbehary Dutt with interest, for an account if necessary of all monies belonging to the estate of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull came into the hands of the said Narmull Lahea and Dedraj or either of them or to the hands of other persons for their use or which but for their wilful default or neglect would have come into their hands or use and of the payments made by them on account of the estate of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull and also of the amounts due to the creditors of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull who have signed the composition deed, and if necessary to have provision made out of the assets of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull and out of funds to be supplied by the said Narmull Lahea and Dedraj for the payment of the composition respectively payable to the said Creditors of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

By order of the Court,

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT CUTTACK.

ORIGINAL SUIT No. 16 OF 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Hurry Ram, son of Teeluck Chand, deceased, of Nayasaruk in the Town of Cuttack, has instituted a suit, numbered as above, in this Court against Gunga Saha Treekha Ram, and Ramsaran Das for the recovery of R2,358-10 only due on account of cloths, &c., purchased by them; and that 17th July next has been fixed for the final hearing of the suit.

RADHA KRISHNA SEN,
Subordinate Judge.

CUTTACK,
The 19th June 1885.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Baird, late of Lahore, Merchant and Commission Agent, deceased, who died intestate at Bombay on the 11th day of June 1884, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were, on the 11th day of August 1884, granted by the Chief Court of the Punjab to me, Sardar Dyal Singh Majittia of Amritsar, at present of Lahore, *Rais* and *Jagirdar*, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to, and to prove their claims at, my house and office at Lahore near the Mayo Hospital, on or before the 1st day of August 1885, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Dated this the 4th day of June 1885.

DYAL SINGH MAJITTIA,
Lahore.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 189247, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of Girisachandra Bisvas, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon has been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

GIRISACHANDRA BISVAS,
Sudder Bazar, Meerut.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 10th July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1885.

An Act to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1884.

(1) In section 58 of the said Act, for the word "occupation" the word "possession" shall be substituted.

(2) The substitution made by sub-section *(1)* shall be deemed to have been made from the date on which the said Act came into force.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

REVENUE REPORT OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN RAJPUTANA FOR THE YEAR 1883-84.

No. 133I., dated Simla, the 24th June 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

READ—

Letter No. 1203S., dated 30th April 1885, from Secretary to Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner, Rajputana, and its enclosures, the Revenue Report, and Memorandum thereon by Chief Commissioner.

OBSERVATIONS.—The figures of principal interest in connection with the operations for 1883-84 are given in the memorandum by the Chief Commissioner which is submitted with the Report of the Settlement Officer.

2. The results from the assessments of the year do not compare favorably with those of the previous year which was the best on record, but, on the whole, they may be considered to be very satisfactory. The gross earnings were only R8,193 less than in 1882-83, whilst there was a further decrease of R4,205 in the working expenses. The percentage of net assessed revenue on the capital outlay was 3·28, the similar figure for the previous year was 3·55.

3. In the report under review no allusion is made to the cost of revenue collection. Special attention was drawn in the Government of India Resolution on the Revenue Report for 1882-83 to the high charges under this head which had also been unfavorably noticed by the Chief Commissioner in his note which accompanied that report. The Government of India would be glad

to learn what progress has been made in reducing the collection charges, and desire that the point may be specially noticed in the future reports.

4. Owing to insufficient rainfall there was a falling off in the area irrigated under all the tanks, but the deficiency was most severely felt in Ajmere and in the Northern part of Beawar where the new large tanks are situated, and the assessed revenue from these works fell from R9,883 in the previous year to R6,299 in 1883-84. The revenue from the older tanks which are situated further to the south was hardly affected at all, the decrease being only 0·7 out of a percentage in 1882-83 of 9·6 on the capital outlay. A comparative table of the rainfall registered at the principal centres of irrigation would be a useful addition to future reports.

5. From remarks at the close of the Chief Commissioner's note it would appear that some benefit has already been felt from the system that has lately been introduced of retaining a certain proportion of the supply in the tanks at the close of the season with the object of supplementing a possible deficiency of rainfall in the succeeding year.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner, Rajputana, for information and guidance.

Also, that a copy of the Resolution and of the Report be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, for information.

Also, that a copy of the Resolution and of the Report be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department and to the Department of Finance and Commerce for information.

Also, that the Resolution and the memorandum by the Agent, Governor General, together with the statement of general financial results compiled by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered further, that a copy be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India for information.

R. HOME, *Colonel, R. E.*,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Memorandum by the Chief Commissioner on the Ajmere-Merwara Irrigation Revenue Report for the year ending 31st March 1884.

The total outlay on capital account to end of 1883-84 is shown to be R15,42,700, inclusive of indirect charges amounting to R58,858. The sum assumed to represent the capital outlay incurred up to end of 1868-69 while the works were outside the operations of the Public Works Department being R6,17,563, the capital account has received an addition of R9,25,137 on account of the works carried out by the Public Works Department during the 15 years ending with 1883-84. Of this Public Works Department outlay, the tanks known as the large new ones have absorbed nearly nine-tenths or R8,32,482, the remaining one-tenth or R92,655 having been spent on minor new works and on additions and improvements to old tanks, *viz.*, those constructed before the end of 1868-69. The average yearly expenditure during the 15 years already alluded to has been R61,676, the largest annual outlay, R1,61,775, in the year 1872-73, and the smallest R4,489 in the year under review. This small sum was expended chiefly on improvements to old tanks. The new tank at Chitor in the Beawar Sub-Collectorate, which had been in progress during the preceding two years and was all but complete at the end of 1882-83, was finished

in time to begin storage during the year. None of the new projects provided for in the Budget Estimate having satisfied financial requirements, work could not be sanctioned on them and a part of the total grant was surrendered.

2. The gross assessed earnings, the working charges, and net revenue are shown to be as given below, comparing them with the figures under the same heads for the preceding year.

	1883-84.	1882-83.	More.	Less.
	R	R	R	R
Gross assessed earnings	95,181	1,03,374	...	8,193
Working charges	44,574	48,779	...	4,205
Net revenue realizable	50,607	54,595	...	3,988
Capital outlay	15,42,700	15,38,211	4,489	...
Percentage of net revenue on the capital outlay	3·28	3·55	...	...

The gross earnings shown above include a fixed credit of R25,929 taken annually in the revenue accounts of the old tanks, on account of enhanced land revenue under the settlement which expires with the year under review.

Exclusive of this sum of R25,929, the assessed tanks revenue compares as shown in the margin with that for the year 1882-83, which yielded the maximum sum ever attained and furnishes a standard for comparing succeeding results. The assessment on account of the new large tanks decreased by about 36 per cent., that on the old tanks group by about 8 per cent. and the total by 10·6 per cent. Considered in connection with the capital outlay, the total gross earnings are only about half a per cent. less than those of the best year, 1882-83, the respective percentages being 4·45 and 5.

	New large tanks.		Old tanks group.		Total.	
	R	Per cent. on Capital.	R	Per cent. on Capital.	R	Per cent. on Capital.
1882-83 . .	9,883	1·2	67,562	9·6	77,445	·5
1883-84 . .	6,299	0·75	62 953	8·9	69,252	4 5
Decrease . .	3,584	0·45	4,609	0 7	8,193	0·5
Incidence of decrease on figures for 1882-83 .	35·8 P. C.	...	7 8 P. C.	...	10 6 P. C.	...

3. The working charges exhibit a further improvement, the average for the 8 years ending with 1881-82 being R61,343, those for 1882-83, R48,779, as contrasted with the charges, R44,574, for the year 1883-84, the incidence on the total gross earnings (R95,181) being only about 47 per cent. This would probably compare favorably with the average rate for the whole of India for the year under review. Such a comparison, however, does not appear to be of any practical advantage, because, even the systems of irrigation works which figure under the same purely financial class "works not classed as productive," differ widely from each other in points largely affecting revenue as well as working charges; and no sound parallel can therefore be instituted without entering into a full description of the peculiarities of each with a view to these details being at the same time taken into consideration.

4. The total net revenue from assessments of the year amounts to 3·28 per cent. on the total capital outlay, R15,42,700, as contrasted with 3·5 per cent. secured for the year preceding, *viz.*, 1882-83. Taking the old tanks and the new minor works added to them as a separate group, the net revenue derived on the capital outlay amounts to 6·97 per cent. as compared with 6·99 per cent. for the year 1882-83. Similarly the new large tanks, the outlay on which is equal to about 54 per cent. of the total capital expended, returned a net percentage of 0·13 only as contrasted with 0·62 for the year preceding, *viz.*, 1882-83.

5. The actual collections of the year amounted to R1,10,523. This is more by R5,342 than the year's assessment, R95,181. It having already been explained in submitting tables showing the year's financial results for the irrigation works under notice, that a year's realizations do not in the case of the old tanks relate to the entire assessment of the same year, and that the actual collections do not, therefore, always fairly represent the irrigation value of the year from the revenue point of view, the results from collections need no further comment.

6. The crop area actually watered was 22,560 acres, Kharif being 12,482, and Rabi 10,078 acres. These areas compare as shown in the margin with those for the best previous year, 1882-83. Kharif crop on an area of 2,068 acres, and Rabi on an area of 3,910 acres, was brought to maturity without direct irrigation; the former area being irrigable from the tanks which command it, and the latter forming a portion of the bed area of the tanks concerned paid for protection. Thus the total area cropped in rear and front of tanks and assessed for either irrigation or protection, or for both where the area was double-cropped, was 28,538 acres as contrasted with 32,507 for the preceding year.

	Crop area actually watered.		
	Kharif.	Rabi.	Total.
1882-83	9,796	17,665	27,462
1883-84	12,482	10,078	22,560
Less or more	+2,686	−7,588	−4,902

7. The area due to the old tanks and new minor works grouped therewith was 26,793 acres which having been assessed at R62,953, as shown in paragraph 2 of this memorandum, gives a rate of R2·35 per acre as compared with 2·24 for the year preceding, 1882-83, the area and assessment for that year having been as shown in the margin. The assessment for the more important of the old tanks being variable within a maximum and a mimimum rate laid down at the settlement corresponding with fluctuations in the area cropped, a decreased area leads to a higher rate per acre as was the case during the year under review.

Area assessed acres	30,167
Water revenue assessed as shown in paragraph 2 of this memorandum	67,562

The area cropped under the new large tanks was 1,745 or 595 acres less than that for the year 1882-83, the assessment average rates per acre for the two years being respectively R3·61 and 4·22. In the case of these tanks a deficiency in the supply stored reduced the area assessable with higher rates than that for the Kharif crop and hence the average rate was lowered.

8. The new large tanks held above sluice level a total supply of about 274 million cubic feet only, of which barely half was the yield of the year's rainfall. The total capacity being about 840 million cubic feet, the deficiency exceeded two-thirds of the total supply. This fact is sufficient to show strikingly the character of the crisis through which that part of the district where the new large tanks are situated passed during the year under review. The country south of Beawar fared better, the rainfall having been more plentiful.

Notwithstanding the deficient rainfall, however, and the consequent unfavorable character of the season, the revenue and irrigation results now reviewed closely approached those of the most favorable previous year, 1882-83. From this fact it appears probable that as in the case of the new large tanks so also in the case of the old tanks, the surplus from the previous two years of copious rainfall helped to secure the favorable results to a considerable extent. If so, this illustrates the prudence of reserving the surplus whenever available.

On the whole, the results of the year under review appear to be satisfactory and creditable to the management adopted.

By order,

W. G. CUMMING, *Major, R.E.,*

Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmere and Merwara.

[IRRIGATION BRANCH.] PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. *Rajputana Province.*

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1883-84.

No. 1.—General Abstract of Financial Results showing the estimated Cost of Construction of Irrigation and Navigation Works, the Capital Outlay thereon, the Revenue derived therefrom, the working Expenses, and the Interest on the Debt incurred in respect of those Works for and to end of 1883-84.

H.—PUBLIC WORKS NOT CLASSED AS PRODUCTIVE.

XXXI and 44—Irrigation and Navigation Works.

WORKS.	Estimated Cost of Construction.	CAPITAL OUTLAY INCLUSIVE OF INDIRECT CHARGES.		RECEIPTS DURING 1883-84.			Working Expenses during 1883-84, inclusive of Indirect Charges.	NET RESULT EXCLUDING INTEREST.				Interest Charges during 1883-84.	NET RESULT INCLUDING INTEREST.			
		During 1883-84	To end of 1883-84	Water-rates, &c.	Collected with Land Revenue	TOTAL.		Excess Revenue (Surplus).	Excess Expenditure (Deficit).	Rate per cent. Of excess Revenue.	Rate per cent. Of excess Expenditure.		Excess Revenue (Surplus).	Excess Expenditure (Deficit).	Rate per cent. Of excess Revenue.	Rate per cent. Of excess Expenditure.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
WORKS IN OPERATION.																
Tanks in Ajmere Sub-Collectorate	4,28,549	3,804	4,24,475	5,099	47,993	53,092	14,489	38,603	...	9·09	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanks in Beawur	1,72,686	...	1,73,247	2,121	31,014	33,135	16,803	16,332	...	9·43	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ in Todgurh	1,14,478	...	1,12,496	304	13,315	13,619	8,076	5,543	...	4·93	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bir Reservoir	2,03,436	—*356*	2,11,336	2,143	...	2,143	789	1,354	...	0·64	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balad „	94,198	...	1,03,080	2,534	...	2,534	1,409	1,125	...	1·09	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalia „	3,17,927	816	2,97,918	3,227	...	3,227	1,163	2,064	...	0·69	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ladpura „	60,378	...	62,134	721	...	721	708	13	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...
Makrera „	1,47,598	—*606*	92,073	476	...	476	378	98	...	0 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajousi „	38,987	...	40,040	1,572	...	1,572	759	813	...	2·03	...	...	...	...	...	...
WORKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.																
Chitar Tank	25,990	832	25,901	4	...	4	...	4	..	0·02	..	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	16,04,227	4,490	15,42,700	18,201	92,322	1,10,523	44,574	65,949	...	4·27	...	..	...	...	...	..

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DEPARTMENT OF FIN

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.		Wheat. Past fortnight.		Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Barley. Present fortnight.		Barley. Past fortnight.		Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.		Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.		Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Rice (common). Present fortnight.		Rice (common). Past fortnight.		Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.		Great Millet. Past fortnight.		Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.		Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.		Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
Madras.	Ganjam	17	11	17	11	8	13	...		...		...		13	13	13	0	14	10	14	3	13	13	15	8	...		...		..		...		...		...	
	Vizagapatam	18	0	18	0	15	0	...		...		...		9	0	9	0	11	3	10	3	11	5	13	10	21	10	22	11	25	14	22	13	22	13	25	11
	Godavery	17	2	15	5	12	10	...		...		...		11	14	11	6	13	14	16	0	14	0	15	0	25	0	23	0	26	14	...		...		...	
	Kistna	10	5	10	5	14	0	...		...		...		12	6	13	0	13	13	13	0	14	2	14	11	17	11	17	11	17	14	...		...		...	
	Nellore	11	3	10	13	12	10	...		...		...		12	5	12	6	13	14	17	8	16	0	15	0	21	10	18	11	22	10	23	14	18	5	...	
	Cuddapah	13	3	12	14	14	0	...		...		...		12	6	12	6	12	0	12	14	12	14	12	6	24	8	24	8	26	14	24	10	21	11	29	0
	Anantapur	11	0	11	8	13	6	...		...		...		10	3	10	3	12	13	11	2	11	2	14	0	22	11	23	11	32	5	19	11	20	11	31	0
	Bellary	16	5	17	5	17	5	...		...		...		11	3	11	3	12	5	12	6	12	6	13	8	22	11	22	11	33	0	23	8	24	6	24	6
	Kurnool	11	6	12	2	14	0	...		...		...		11	6	11	6	11	6	13	10	12	2	12	2	26	0	24	11	24	11	21	3	21	3	27	8
	Madras	11	0	11	0	10	0	...		...		...		11	13	11	10	13	8	12	13	12	10	15	2	17	5	17	5	23	0	21	13	21	13	27	11
	Chingleput	...		...		...		...		...		...		12	0	12	0	14	10	13	10	13	10	16	3	...		...		...		...		17	3	21	2
	North Arcot	9	11	9	11	9	11	...		...		...		13	2	13	8	14	0	15	0	15	6	16	14	...		...		30	0	...		...		29	11
	South Arcot	8	10	8	10	9	11	...		...		...		11	11	11	5	13	14	12	11	11	13	14	14	...		...		...		17	11	18	2	24	10
	Tanjore	10	5	10	5	11	13	...		...		...		12	0	12	0	14	2	...		...		...		21	8	19	2	31	13	19	10	18	13	30	6
	Trichinopoly	9	14	9	14	9	10	...		...		...		11	3	11	8	14	6	11	10	12	0	14	14	...		...		29	6	17	13	17	13	27	14
	Madura	11	11	11	11	13	5	...		...		...		11	13	11	13	13	14	11	13	12	3	14	6	19	6	19	6	29	3	19	2	19	2	26	8
	Tinnevelly	...		9	10	8	14	...		...		...		...		11	2	10	11	...		11	10	11	10	...		...		...		...		...		23	5
	Coimbatore	13	14	14	13	14	13	...		...		...		12	10	12	10	12	10	13	10	13	2	13	10	19	2	17	6	24	6	22	5	20	11	28	10
	Nilgiris	8	8	8	8	9	3	...		...		...		9	10	9	10	10	6	10	6	10	6	11	3	15	6	13	14	18	8	12	10	12	10	18	3
	Salem	10	3	11	14	14	6	...		...		...		10	13	10	13	14	10	11	13	13	3	15	0	28	11	21	13	29	2	19	11	19	11	24	10
	South Canara	10	5	10	5	9	8	...		...		...		9	3	9	3	9	11	13	8	13	8	12	3	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Malabar	10	2	10	6	8	10	...		...		...		12	10	12	10	13	13	13	6	13	6	14	10	...		...		...		...		...		...	
Bombay.	Bombay	12	0	12	0	11	2	21	13	20	0	19	2	7	5	8	0	7	8	10	12	11	11	12	1	20	12	20	9	18	6	15	15	15	3	15	12
	Ahmedabad	15	8	15	8	13	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	6	8	6	8	6	8	11	8	11	8	10	0	20	0	20	0	18	0	16	8	16	8	17	0
	Kaira	14	8	15	4	13	5	24	8	29	1	24	10	8	14	9	2	8	14	12	5	13	0	11	7	16	13	21	5	20	0	14	9	17	12	18	13
	Surat	18	3	18	3	10	5	20	0	20	0	11	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	8	3	8	3	8	3	17	12	17	12	14	3	14	14	14	14	13	2
	Broach	20	0	20	0	12	0	...		...		...		9	12	9	12	9	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	16	0	16	0	16	0	13	12	13	12	13	12
	Tanna (Salsette)	11	15	11	5	10	10	16	0	16	0	10	8	7	4	7	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	5	12	16	0	16	0	12	14	12	2	12	12	12	13
	Colába (Alibag)	9	8	9	8	8	0	...		...		...		6	0	6	0	6	0	11	8	11	8	10	8	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	20	8	20	8	18	12	...		...		...		7	4	7	4	7	2	11	0	11	0	10	12	24	0	27	4	20	6	21	4	21	4	17	10
	Násik	17	2	17	2	17	0	...		...		...		10	6	10	6	6	0	11	0	11	15	10	6	...		...		...		17	0	18	6	15	5
	Ahmednagar	15	0	15	10	15	12	...		...		...		7	8	8	3	8	10	9	0	9	12	10	12	20	13	21	0	17	11	16	11	16	14	17	1
	Poona	13	13	13	13	12	10	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	13	9	13	8	9	11	0	11	0	9	13	17	6	17	6	14	2	16	2	16	2	13	3
	Sholápur	14	15	15	6	15	6	...		...		...		10	7	10	7	10	11	11	5	11	5	11	5	22	10	22	7	17	11	19	4	19	4	20	3
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	16	8	16	8	21	8	13	8	13	8	17	8	7	8	7	8	7	12	10	8	10	8	10	12	20	0	20	0	26	0	19	8	19	8	25	12
	Satara	12	1	12	11	14	11	...		...		...		9	9	9	9	8	3	11	7	11	7	10	0	15	5	15	5	15	4	14	4	14	4	14	14
	Belgaum	15	0	15	0	19	0	12	8	12	0	15	9	11	0	11	8	14	3	12	0	12	8	14	11	17	0	17	8	21	0	16	0	16	0	19	13
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17	0	17	0	23	0	...		...		...		12	0	12	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	16	0	19	0	19	0	27	0	17	0	17	0	24	0
	Ratnágiri	11	3	11	3	10	9	...		...		...		9	4	8	9	7	13	12	0	11	11	9	14	14	15	13	16	13	10	13	10	13	8	12	14
	Kanara (Karwar)	13	0	13	8	9	0	..		...		...		...		8	0	7	0	14	4	14	12	12	0	18	0	18	0	14	0	13	0	13	0	13	0
	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)	13	5	14	0	11	6	...		...		...		11	6	11	6	10	0	13	5	13	5	11	6	22	13	22	13	20	0	17	12	17	13	18	0
	Aden	9	5	8	0	7	0	...		...		...		5	10	5	10	5	10	6	3	6	3	6	3	10	3	8	10	9	5	11	3	9	5	8	0
	Asirgarh	20	0	20	0	14	0	...		...		...		12	4	12	4	11	0	13	2	13	13	13	4	24	14	26	5	21	0	26	0	26	5	25	0
	Baroda	12	9	12	9	11	1	16	0	15	7	13	7	7	7	8	0	7	9	10	5	10	14	10	8	16	0	16	0	14	0	13	11	14	5	15	12
	Disa	15	12	17	4	15	8	...		...		...		7	2	7	2	6	10	8	14	9	6	8	2	20	0	21	0	19	8	19	4	19	12	20	4
	Nimach	23	0	23	0	19	4	35	0	35	0	33	8	8	0	8	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	10	0	32	0	32	0	34	0	23	8	23	0	16	0
	Nusirabad	21	8	21	4½	18	9½	28	15	30	2	23	8	6	8	6	8	6	0	7	8	7	8	7	0	32	11½	33	5	24	0	20	14	21	5	17	8
	Rajkot	16	8	16	0	15	8	...		...		...		6	0	6	0	6	6	9	8	9	8	8	0	19	8	19	8	20	8	15	8	15	12	16	8
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15	2	15	2	14	8	20	0	20	0	22	12	10	0	10	0	10	0	11	0	11	2	11	4	21	0	21	0	22	12	24	10	24	10	26	8
	Karachi	14	8	14	8	13	6	22	0	22	0	19	0	8	8	8	8	8	0	15	0	15	0	14	0	21	0	20	0	19	0	16	0	17	0	17	0
	Hnidarabad (Nakur)	18	0	18	0	16	0	25	0	24	0	22	0	11	0	11	0	12	4	16	0	15	0	14	0	24	0	24	0	22	0	24	0	24	0	20	0
	Shikarpur	14	8	14	14	15	0	22	2	24	0	23	0	11	0	11	14	12	0	14	0	16	8	12	6	20	6	19	8	21	0	25	0	24	12	25	12
	Sukkur	17	0	17	0	16	0	23	0	28	0	25	0	12	0	12	0	10	0	16	0	14	0	13	0	23	0	21	0	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	17	0	16	11	14	9	...		...		...		...		...		...		21	0	20	11	13	8	...		...		...		21	0	21	0	15	9
Bengal.	*Western Districts.*																																				
	Burdwan	17	0	17	0	14	8	...		...		27	8	13	5	13	5	13	4	16	0	16	0	17	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Bancoorah	16	0	16	0	16	8	18	0	18	0	19	0	14	4	14	8	15	0	17	0	17	0	17	8	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Beerbhoom	17	4	17	4	16	8	...		...		...		12	0	12	0	13	12	13	12	13	12	16	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Midnapore	16	0	12	0	12	0	20	0	20	0	20	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	17	0	18	0	18	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Hooghly	16	0	16	0	18	0	...		...		...		9	0	9	0	8	0	12	8	12	8	14	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Howrah	16	0	16	12	14	8	...		...		...		11	4	11	4	11	8	13	0	13	0	14	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 11-8 seers, and Raneegunge 13-4 seers.
b The retail price of salt at Onda, Mejia, Bishenpore and Kotalpore was 13 seers per rupee, and at Indas and Sonamukhi 12 seers per rupee.
c In the interior the retail price of salt ranged from 10 to 13-8 seers per rupee.

OF INDIA.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JUNE 1885.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veraru, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt						Districts.	Provinces.
									Wholesale.			Retail.				
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch.		
23 6	23 6	26 6	23 5	26 10	40 0	215 13	215 13	215 13	..	..	..	13 13	13 13	13 13	Ganjam	Madras.
23 3	24 3	26 5	25 11	38 2	39 13	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 3	15 3	15 3	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam	
29 2	26 8	30 14	29 6	27 5	33 10	243 0	243 0	194 6	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Godavery	
28 6	28 6	28 11	26 3	26 3	30 13	145 13	145 13	145 13	15 11	15 11	15 11	14 10	14 10	15 3	Kistna	
25 0	25 8	25 14	24 2	22 0	29 6	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	Nellore	
28 2	28 2	30 0	24 8	24 2	33 2	194 6	194 6	194 6	16 10	16 10	17 8	16 3	16 3	17 2	Cuddapah	
22 13	23 5	33 6	23 8	23 8	44 0	...	...	..	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	Anantapur	
28 2	27 3	35 14	21 5	21 5	36 6	97 3	97 3	94 13	16 2	16 2	15 8	15 8	15 8	15 3	Bellary	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	30 0	139 0	139 0	164 8	14 13	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 0	14 0	Kurnool	
25 5	24 11	27 11	20 11	20 11	28 5	83 13	82 10	85 0	16 14	16 14	16 11	16 8	16 8	16 6	Madras	
23 5	23 5	27 6	20 5	20 5	27 5	92 5	92 5	92 5	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 0	17 0	17 0	Chingleput	
29 14	31 10	34 3	20 11	20 11	31 8	144 13	140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	North Arcot	
20 11	21 8	28 10	18 13	17 6	32 14	201 11	201 11	213 13	18 0	17 2	19 5	17 8	16 10	18 6	South Arcot	
21 14	21 2	36 3	21 0	21 0	29 11	170 2	170 2	194 6	15 10	15 10	16 10	15 3	15 3	15 10	Tanjore	
22 5	22 5	35 6	22 5	22 5	31 10	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 0	17 0	16 10	16 3	16 3	16 3	Trichinopoly	
21 11	20 14	31 0	24 14	24 14	35 11	121 8	116 10	116 10	17 5	16 6	17 5	16 13	15 14	16 13	Madura	
...	...	26 13		24 11	39 3	...	70 0	70 0	..	18 5	18 5	...	17 6	17 13	Tinnevelly	
24 10	23 0	29 8	22 13	22 13	36 2	109 5	97 3	97 3	15 2	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10	14 10	Coimbatore	
17 10	17 5	20 3	16 10	17 6	23 3	161 13	161 13	161 13	12 10	12 10	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Nilgiris	
27 6	29 2	32 8	24 10	25 10	37 6	165 3	165 3	151 10	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 14	16 14	16 14	Salem	
18 11	18 11	21 2	16 0	16 3	23 3	104 8	109 5	109 5	16 3	15 6	14 14	14 3	14 3	13 13	South Canara	
19 11	19 11	20 6	25 3	25 3	26 14	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	Malabar	
14 2	13 7	14 2	19 4	19 4	18 10	68 4	68 4	62 6	14 5	14 5	12 9	14 5	12 9	12 9	Bombay	Bombay.
...	...	...	24 0	24 8	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Ahmedabad	
18 13	22 12	20 0	23 0	23 0	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	..	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	Kaira	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 10	13 10	13 9	13 10	13 10	13 9	Surat	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	12 8	106 0	106 0	106 0	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	Broach	
...	...	13 5	16 0	16 0	15 10	74 8	74 8	85 0	16 13	16 13	15 3	15 3	15 3	13 5	Tanna (Salsette)	
...	...	...	14 8	14 8	13 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	Colába (Alibág)	
...	...	...	21 13	21 13	21 7	75 0	75 0	140 0	12 4	12 4	15 0	12 0	12 0	14 12	Khandesh (Dhulia)	
23 0	25 0	20 11	24 2	24 2	21 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	15 15	15 15	15 10	15 9	15 9	15 8	Nasik	
...	...	...	19 1	20 9	22 14	90 0	87 0	79 5	14 13	14 15	14 8	14 0	14 11	14 4	Ahmednagar	
15 6	15 6	15 6	17 7	18 6	16 2	68 0	68 0	68 0	14 11	14 11	13 10	14 7	14 7	13 6	Poona	
.	...	...	18 7	18 11	25 1	77 0	80 0	78 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 4	Sholápur	
...	...	...	15 0	16 8	23 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 12	14 0	10 10	13 0	13 8	13 0	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	
...	...	...	16 14	18 3	20 13	122 10	122 10	122 10	15 5	15 5	15 3	14 9	14 9	14 9	Sitara	
22 0	23 0	24 13	13 0	15 0	21 13	70 0	70 0	62 0	15 0	14 0	12 9	14 0	13 8	12 1	Belgaum	
22 0	22 0	31 0	14 0	14 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	8 12	9 0	9 0	8 0	Dharwar (Hubli)	
16 7	16 7	15 4	15 6	16 2	18 3	150 0	165 0	150 0	15 8	15 8	13 12	15 8	15 8	13 9	Ratnágiri	
20 0	20 0	19 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	12 8	12 8	13 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	Kanara (Karwar)	
22 13	22 13	20 0	22 13	22 13	22 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	Pánch Maháls (Godhra)	
	...	...	9 5	9 5	9 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	..	...	..	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden	
...	...	...	23 11	24 5	20 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Asirgarh	
16 9	17 1	17 8	17 11	17 11	16 15	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 7	14 10	14 10	14 5	14 4	14 9	Baroda	
...	...	...	20 4	21 13	16 0	137 8	137 8	137 8	14 8	13 8	13 8	14 0	13 0	13 0	Disa	
...	...	...	28 8	30 0	26 0	190 0	200 0	180 0	..	..	..	14 0	14 0	13 12	Nimach	
...	...	...	31 10½	32 2½	22 11½	90 0	90 0	100 0	16 14	16 14	16 0½	16 0	15 15½	15 0	Nasirabad	
...	...	...	21 0	20 0	18 12	80 0	80 0	60 0	50 0	50 0	44 0	35 0	35 0	32 0	Rajkot	
60 0	60 0	80 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 13	12 13	12 12½	12 12	12 12	12 12	Upper Sindh Frontier	
10 8	10 8	10 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	85 0	90 0	90 0	17 8	16 12	17 11	17 0	16 0	17 0	Karachi	
26 0	26 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	14 12	14 12	14 8	Hudarabad (Nakur)	
...	...	...	22 8	23 0	19 0	195 0	195 0	220 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	13 8	13 12	13 8	Shikarpur	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Sukkur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	
									Prices per ind of 40 seers.							
									R a. p.	R a. p.	R a p				*Western Districts.*	Bengal.
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 4	13 5*a*	13 5	13 0	Burdwan	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 8	240 0	240 0	320 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	13 0*b*	13 0	12 12	Bancoorah	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	19 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 2 6	3 2 4	3 2 6	12 0*c*	12 0	12 0	Beerbhoom	
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 14 0	12 8*d*	12 12	12 12	Midnapore	
...	..	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9*e*	13 9	13 9	Hooghly	
...	...	...	17 8	17 12	18 8	90 0	90 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Howrah	

d In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Ghattal 14-4 seers and Contai 11 seers.
e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Central Districts.																		
Bengal—*continued.*	Calcutta	16 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 12	9 12	13 0	14 0	11 14	17 0	17 0	17 0	15 0
	24-Pergunnahs	16 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	17 4	17 4	16 12	22 15	22 15	20 0	11 6	11 6	12 5	12 0	12 0	13 5½	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	15 0	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 12	13 0	15 0	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	18 0	17 12	19 0	...	...	.	10 0	10 8	12 8	12 12	13 4	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagepore	16 0	16 0	13 4	...	...	13 0	12 0	12 12	14 4	13 12	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	16 14 to 18 6	17 4 to 18 12	20 9	26 4	26 4	32 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 8	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	14 8	20 0	20 1	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	10 0	12 12	10 9	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pogra	17 4	16 8	15 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 0	9 12	13 8	13 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	19 8	19 8	24 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	12 12	12 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	11 0	11 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri	13 0	13 0	10 0	20 0	16 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	21 0	21 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	21 0	12 0	14 0	12 8	14 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	34 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	13 0	13 4	13 8	...	...	...	11 4	13 0	11 0	13 4	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	13 4	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	16 0	14 3	16 0	...	...	...	12 7	14 14	14 4	14 3	15 3	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	12 4	18 5	13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar																		
	Patna	21 0	21 0	21 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	17 8	17 8	16 0	23 0	23 8	21 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	12 8	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	19 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	25 0	24 0	...	25 0	24 0	22 0
	Durbhunga	18 12	17 9	15 6	21 0	22 0	20 15	11 8	11 0	9 5	13 12	13 3	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	19 0	19 0	17 0	22 0	24 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	20 0	20 8	18 8	24 0	26 0	22 0	8 4	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	25 0	28 0	23 0	...	...	...
	Chumparun	18 0	16 8	15 8	21 0	23 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	19 4	21 0	18 8	23 5	25 3	21 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 12	13 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágalpur	19 9	19 9	16 14	25 4	25 4	20 4	11 6	11 6	11 5	13 4	13 4	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	20 8	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 8	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 8	14 0	14 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	15 12	15 12	14 7	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	13 2	17 1	17 1	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	15 12	15 12	...	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	14 7	13 10	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	18 0	18 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	22 0	23 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
	South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazáribágh	14 4	14 4	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	14 0	15 0	13 0	18 0	20 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	20 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	14 0	14 8	13 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Baraset and Bussirhat 14 seers, Diamond Harbour—Mugrahat 10-8 seers and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 1[illegible]-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kooshtea 13 seers, Meherpore 10-10 seers, Chooadanga 12-8 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.
h In the Satkhira and Bagirhat sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were.—Jhenida and Narail 14 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.
j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Lalbagh 10-8 seers, Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 14 seers.
k The retail price of salt at Raniganje 10-8 seers, and at Nithpore 10 seers per rupee.
l In the Nowgong sub-division the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
m In the sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
n In Serajgunge the retail price of salt was 13-6 seers per rupee.
o The retail price of salt at Silliguri was 11 seers per rupee.
p The retail price of salt at Falacotta (Alipore) was 10 seers per rupee.
q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were.—Manickgunge 12 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers 12¾ chittacks, and Naraingunge 14 seers.
r In the Goalundo and Madaripore sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee
s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were —Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Ferozepore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.
t In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were —Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Attia 12 seers, Jamalpore 11-4 seers, and Netrokona 12-6 seers.
u In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.

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ERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, &c., ...ra Verugu, Sawee, ...s, Coraloo, Murh-...nglee,) *Panicum ...um, &c.*		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.		
														Central Districts.	
...	...	19 0	19 0	18 10	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	13 4	13 4	13 0	Calcutta	
...	...	17 8	17 8	17 8	90 0	100 0	105 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 13*f*	12 13	12 13	24-Pergunnahs	
..	...	20 15	22 15	21 5¼	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 10½*g*	11 10½	11 10½	Nuddea	
...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	180 0	200 0	200 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 0*h*	12 0	11 0	Khoolna	
...	...	19 8	19 0	22 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	11 12*i*	11 12	10 12	Jessore	
...	..	22 8	23 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	3 3 0	11 14*j*	11 0	11 9	Moorshedabad	
...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	...	..	3 6 0	12 8*k*	12 8	11 0	Dinagepore	
...	...	22 8	24 0	22 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 8	3 2 8	3 3 6	12 0*l*	12 0	12 6	Rajshahye	
...	...	14 8	20 0	13 12	110 0	110 0	110 0	...	3 0 0	3 5 0	12 12*m*	13 0	11 14	Rungpore	
...	...	18 0	19 8	17 4	90 0	90 0	90 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 4	10 8	10 8	10 8	Bogra	
...	...	20 0	20 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 2 0	12 6*n*	12 6	12 6	Pubna	
12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	4 5 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	8 0*o*	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling	
...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 4*p*	12 4	12 4	Jalpáiguri	
														Eastern Districts.	
...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	13 5*q*	13 5	12 8	Dacca	
...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	...	3 2 0	12 0*r*	12 0	12 0	Furreedpore	
...	...	17 0	17 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0	13 0*s*	13 0	11 0	Backergunge	
...	...	15 8	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 8*t*	12 8	12 12	Mymensingh	
...	...	13 0	15 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	12 0*u*	13 0	8 0	Chittagong	
..	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	10 0*v*	10 0	10 0	Noakholly	
...	...	16 6	16 0	15 8	...	...	..	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8*w*	12 8	12 0	Tipperah	
...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts	
...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	..	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hill Tipperah	
														Behar.	
...	...	24 0	24 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Patna	
...	...	21 8	21 8	20 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0*x*	11 0	11 0	Gya	
...	...	23 0	23 0	23 0	120 0	140 0	140 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	13 0*y*	13 0	12 0	Shahabad	
...	19 11	20 15	20 15	22 0	176 0	176 0	165 0	...	3 0 6	3 3 0	13 0*z*	12 0	12 1	Durbhunga	BENGAL—*continued.*
...	...	20 0	20 0	21 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0*z1*	12 0	12 0	Mozufferpore	
24 0	20 0	22 0	23 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	11 0*z2*	11 0	11 8	Sarun	
...	...	21 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 7 0	12 0*z3*	12 0	11 8	Chumparun	
...	...	22 8	23 1	24 3	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	3 2 6	13 9*z4*	13 9	12 1	Monghyr	
...	...	20 13	21 7	20 14	164 0	151 8	151 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 10*z5*	12 10	12 10	Bhágalpur	
...	...	21 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 3	3 10 0	3 12 0	11 0*z6*	10 0	10 12	Purneah	
...	...	23 0	23 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	3 4 0	3 12 0	13 0	11 0	10 0	Maldah	
...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 14 0	10 0*z7*	10 0	10 2	Sonthal Pergunnahs	
														Orissa.	
18 6	15 12	18 6	17 1	22 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Cuttack	
...	...	17 1	18 6	19 11	90 0	95 0	80 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Pooree	
...	...	16 0	15 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	3 13 0	10 0*z8*	10 0	9 0	Balasore	
														CHOTA NAGPORE.	
														South-Western Frontier Agency.	
20 0	19 0	15 8	15 4	15 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 11 0	10 0*z9*	10 0	10 0	Hazáribágh	
28 0	26 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 4 0	10 0*z10*	10 0	9 0	Lohardugga	
...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	320 0	200 0	180 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Singbhoom	
...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	10 10*z11*	10 10	10 10	Manbhoom	

n In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 8 to 12-4 seers per rupee.
w In the Brahmunberiah and Chandpore sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.
x In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Jehanabad 12 seers, Aurungabad 11-8 seers, and Nowada 10 seers.
y In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Buxar and Sasseram 11-8 seers, and Bhabhuah 11 seers.
z In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Tajpore 11-8 seers, and Madhubani 11 seers.
z1 In the Hajeepore and Seetamurhee sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
z2 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Sewan 11-8 seers, and Gopalgunge 10-4 seers.
z3 In Bettiah the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
z4 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Beguserai 11 seers and Jamui 12 seers.
z5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Banka 12 seers, Mudehpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.
z6 In Kishengunge the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee, and at Kusba 12 seers per rupee.
z7 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Deoghur 13 seers, Rajmehal 10-8 seers, and Pakur 11 seers.
z8 In the Bhudruck the retail price of salt was 9-8 seers per rupee.
z9 The retail price of salt at Kumrackdiha (Giridi) was 12 seers per rupee.
z10 The retail price of salt at Daltongunge was 9·56 seers per rupee.
z11 In the Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Mill (Cumboo, Bajr *Penicillaria Sp* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Mill. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Assam.	Sylhet	13 0	13 2	13 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 2	13 0	16 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	..	...
	Cachar	10 10	10 10	10 10	...	...	12 13	9 8	10 0	12 13	14 7	16 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Goálpará	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	14 0	13 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Gáro Hills	...	...	4 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Kámrúp	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	10 9	9 0	9 0	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 8	6 4	10 8	11 0	11 0	..	...	..	...	..
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	No return received			...	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saháranpur																	
	Muzaffarnagar																	
	Meerut																	
	Bulandshahr																	
	Aligarh																	
	Kumaun																	
	Garhwál																	
	Bijnor																	
	Moradabad																	
	Budaun																	
	Bareilly																	
	Sháhjahánpur																	
	Taráí Pergunnahs																	
	Muttra																	
	Agra																	
	Farukhabad																	
	Mainpuri																	
	Etáwah																	
	Etah																	
	Jalaun																	
	Jhánsi																	
	Lalitpur																	
	Cawnpore																	
	Fatehpur																	
	Bánda																	
	Allahabad																	
	Hamírpur																	
	Jaunpur																	
	Gorakhpur																	
	Basti																	
	Azamgarh																	
	Mirzapur																	
	Benares																	
	Gházipur																	
	Balia																	
	Philibhit																	
	Almora																	
Oudh	Sultánpur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Partábgarh																	
	Fyzabad																	
	Kheri																	
	Lucknow																	
	Bára Banki																	
	Bahraich																	
	Rai Bareli																	
	Sitapur																	
	Gonda																	
	Unáo																	
	Hardui																	
Punjab.	Hissar	22 0	23 0	18 0	35 0	39 0	27 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	33 0	36 0
	Rohtak	23 0	24 0	20 0	35 0	40 0	24 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	9 0	32 0	35 0	22 0	28 0	28 0
	Gurgaon	25 0	25 0	20 0	36 0	35 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	35 0	38 0
	Delhi	23 0	24 0	20 0	34 0	38 0	26 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	26 0	29 0	20 0	25 0	29 0
	Karnál	25 0	26 0	21 0	43 0	45 0	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	22 0	28 0	30 0
	Umballa	29 0	29 0	22 0	44 0	45 0	27 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	11 0	35 0	36 0	26 0	30 0	32 0
	Simla	18 0	18 0	16 0	23 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	16 0	16 0
	Kángra	21 0	21 0	18 0	30 0	30 0	26 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshiárpur	28 0	28 0	25 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	40 0	40 0	24 0	26 0	28 0
	Jullundur	28 0	27 0	26 0	48 0	46 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	48 0	48 0	32 0	28 0	28 0
	Ludhiana	30 0	29 0	26 0	40 0	38 0	34 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	36 0	36 0	29 0	32 0	32 0

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EERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, (Kavaru, Veragu, ee, Cheena, Coraloo, hwa, Nuglee). *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Districts.	Provinces.
								Wholesale.			Retail.				
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	...	15 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 4	12 0	13 0	Sylhet	Assam.
...	...	...	...	12 13	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 4 0	10 10½	11 10	10 10	Cachar	
...	...	16 0	16 0	13 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	3 8 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	Goálpará	
...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gáro Hills	
...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	12 8	13 0	11 0	Kámrúp	
...	...	...	...	10 3	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	4 4 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Darrang	
...	...	...	..	10 0	120 0	125 0	120 0	...	..	4 0 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Nowgong	
...	...	...	...	8 0	160 0	160 0	80 0	...	...	4 4 0	12 0	10 0	9 0	Sibsagar	
...	...	...	...	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 6 0	12 0	11 0	9 0	Lakhimpur	
...	...	...	...	...	80 0	100 0	80 0	...	..	4 12 0	9 0	8 14	8 0	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	
...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	80 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	Naga Hills	
														Dehra Dún	N. W. Provinces.
														Saháranpur	
														Muzaffarnagar	
														Meerut	
														Bulandshahr	
														Aligarh	
														Kumaun	
														Garhwál	
														Bijnor	
														Moradabad	
														Budaun	
														Bareilly	
														Sháhjahánpur	
														Tarái Pergunnahs	
														Muttra	
														Agra	
														Farukhabad	
														Mainpuri	
														Etáwah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Etah	
														Jalaun	
														Jhánsi	
														Lalitpur	
														Cawnpore	
														Fatehpur	
														Bánda	
														Allahabad	
														Hamírpur	
														Jaunpur	
														Gorakhpur	
														Basti	
														Azamgarh	
														Mirzapur	
														Benares	
														Gházipur	
														Balia	
														Philibhít	
														Almora	
														Sultánpur	Oudh.
														Partabgarh	
														Fyzabad	
														Kheri	
														Lucknow	
														Bára Banki	
...	...	...	...	...		...		...	...	...	No return received			Bahraich	
														Rai Bareli	
														Sitapur	
														Gonda	
														Unáo	
														Hardui	
...	...	33 0	33 0	27 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	13 0	13 8	12 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	Hissar	Punjab.
...	...	30 0	31 0	23 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	13 0	13 8	12 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	Rohtak	
...	...	31 0	31 0	22 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Gurgaon	
...	...	29 0	29 0	23 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Delhi	
...	...	32 0	34 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 2	13 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 8	Karnál	
...	...	32 0	35 0	28 0	140 0	140 0	200 0	14 0	13 12	14 0	13 12	13 8	14 0	Umballa	
...	...	23 0	22 0	17 0	75 0	80 0	80 0	10 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	10 5	Simla	
...	...	25 0	25 0	23 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Kángra	
..	...	33 0	32 0	30 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	13 12	13 12	13 12	Hoshiárpur	
...	...	33 0	33 0	32 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	14 8	14 8	14 12	14 0	14 0	14 4	Jullundur	
...	...	36 0	35 0	32 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	Ludhiana	

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGH

QUANTITIES PER

Provinces.	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari). Holcus Sorghum. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bajrasi (Cumboo Pennicillaria). Present fortnight.	Bajrasi. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Punjab—*continued.*	Ferozepore	24 0	24 0	23 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	37 0	34 0	30 0	..	..
	Mooltan	19 0	18 0	18 0	27 0	27 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	10 0	24 0	23 0	23 0	24 0	23 0
	Jhang	22 0	22 0	20 0	32 0	31 0	27 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	30 0	30 0
	Montgomery	21 0	21 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	21 0	..	.
	Lahore	24 0	24 0	25 0	34 0	34 0	39 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	30 0	28 0	30 0	32 0	32 0
	Amritsár	27 0	27 0	27 0	40 0	40 0	37 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	27 0	26 0
	Gurdáspur	30 0	30 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	14 0	14 0
	Gujránwála	23 0	23 0	26 0	40 0	43 0	38 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	25 0	25 0
	Siálkot	25 0	25 0	27 0	43 0	41 0	42 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	29 0	31 0	40 0	32 0	32 0
	Gujrát	30 0	30 0	31 0	44 0	44 0	58 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	34 0	44 0	48 0	48 0	44 0
	Ráwalpindi	32 0	28 0	33 0	55 0	50 0	45 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	31 0	35 0	40 0	50 0	50 0
	Jhelum	27 0	28 0	27 0	39 0	42 0	42 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	26 0	31 0	37 0	28 0	32 0
	Shahpúr	28 0	27 0	29 0	36 0	35 0	37 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	26 0	25 0	32 0	32 0	32 0
	Muzaffargarh	21 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	29 0	27 0	...	..	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	22 0	21 0
	Dera Ghází Khán	21 0	19 0	19 0	30 0	29 0	23 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	35 0	34 0	25 0	29 0	29 0
	Dera Ismail Khán	26 0	25 0	24 0	40 0	41 0	39 0	...	...	..	9 0	8 0	8 0	31 0	24 0	31 0	32 0	34 0
	Bannu	35 0	38 0	35 0	59 0	69 0	48 0	...	..	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	57 0	53 0	40 0	41 0	40 0
	Kohát	25 0	31 0	27 0	56 0	66 0	48 0	...	..	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	. .	. .	. .	51 0	0
	Pesháwár	24 0	27 0	29 0	48 0	47 0	49 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	11 0	29 0	32 0	50 0	37 0	35 0
	Hazára	28 0	28 0	29 0	42 0	42 0	43 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	..	.	28 0	28 0
Central Provinces.	Sangor	25 9	30 3	29 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 9	10 0	14 0	13 12	11 0					
	Damoh	30 0	34 4	34 8	...	...	...	16 0	17 2	12 8	17 12	18 7	13 8	...	...	...	...	..
	Jubbulpore	21 8	22 0	23 8	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	9 0	15 0	16 0	12 0	...	...			
	Mandla	27 8	27 8	33 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	3 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	23 1	0 23	0 25 0	..	..
	Seoni	23 9	23 9	27 8	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 0	17 15	17 15	17 8	...	...	...	...	..
	Narsinghpur	19 2	...	22 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 12	9 0	13 12	13 12	11 8	...	...	...	...	..
	Hoshangabad	20 3	20 3	22 8	...	...	..	8 7	8 7	4 8	10 14	10 14	10 11					
	Nimár	19 11	22 4	22 11	...	...	...	8 7	4 8	12 9	13 10	13 10	14 14	...	...	..	...	..
	Betúl	23 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	12 1	12 1	12 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	24 13	24 13	24 6	..	..
	Chhindwára	22 0	22 0	26 8	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	7 8	13 4	12 0	12 8	28 0	28 0	22 0	...	..
	Wardha	21 5	18 4	26 0	...	...	...	8 14	7 2	9 8	12 11	10 11	11 0	25 0	25 0	27 0	...	...
	Nágpur	20 15	23 2	22 12	...	...	...	9 6	9 1	9 12	15 0	15 0	14 12	..	.	24 0	...	...
	Chánda	23 5	25 6	25 0	...	...	...	..	..		16 8	16 8	16 4	24 6	28 2	28 12	...	
	Bhandára	25 0	25 4	25 0	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	10 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	23 0	25 5	26 0	...	...
	Bálaghát	27 9	28 13	24 0	...	...	...	13 2	15 12	14 0	22 15	...	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	31 2	33 10	29 0	...	...	...	14 10	16 4	14 0	20 14	24 5	23 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	44 6	44 6	47 8	...	...	...	21 6	21 6	28 8	29 4	31 8	34 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	26 4	26 4	21 0	...	...	...	22 12	22 4	22 12	26 4	28 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...
British Burma.	*Arakan Division*																	
	Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	11 8	16 8	16 8	14 0					
	Northern Arakan	No return received			...		...	..	.	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyoukpyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	..	13 9	13 6	12 7	15 1	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 2	17 2	...	22 14	19 2	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.													...	...	...	..	..
	Rangoon Town	20 10	20 9	16 2	...	...	...	12 3	13 4	10 0	12 9	16 10	11 4					
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 14	9 14	7 9	12 1	12 1	9 14	...	...	...	...	..
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	11 14	7 2	11 15	11 15	7 14	...	...	...	...	...
	Prome	17 2	17 2	16 3	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	11 3	17 2	17 2	12 7	...	...	...	...	...
	Irrawaddy Division.													...	...	...	...	...
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	15 5	12 8	17 3	16 14	15 2					
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	10 4	15 10	15 10	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Thonegwa	..	.	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	9 6	17 7	17 7	10 7	...	...	..	...	...
	Thayetmyo	20 1	15 1	9 4	...	...	...	12 4	9 12	9 12	14 10	12 7	10 15	...	...	...	...	.
	Tenasserim Division.													...	...	...	...	..
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 0	13 8	13 8	11 1					
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 12	12 6	...	21 0	16 12	...	..	..	.	...
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 6	16 4	13 3	17 11	18 14	14 14	...	...	...	..	...
	Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 10	10 10	12 13	12 13	11 7	...	...	...	...	...
	Shwaygyin	...	..	...	...	...	...	11 9	9 13	8 8	13 13	11 5	10 6	..	...	..	...	..
	Salween	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	15 15	16 15	15 2	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	7 14	11 11	11 11	10 3	19 7	20 1	17 12	..	23 0
	Berar	17 8	17 13	16 3	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	9 0	9 9	10 11	10 8	21 6	20 7	19 9	.	
	Chudderghat	12 12	13 8	13 0	...	...	..	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 8	10 0	9 0	21 0	22 0	17 0	23 0	24 0
	Amraoti	19 4	20 10	21 0	..	...	11 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 6	10 0	23 2	24 10	25 0	16 0	.
	Akola	21 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	..	
	Ellichpur	19 0	20 0	20 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	7 12	7 12	8 0	10 12	10 12	10 0	24 0	24 12	22 12	20 0	20 12
	Buldana	25 0	26 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	22 0	32 0	32 0
	Wun	18 0	19 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 8	11 8	25 0	25 0	22 0	..	..
	Básim	26 11	27 11	24 0	...	...	...	8 3	8 8	6 0	10 11	11 5	13 0	33 0	34 11	28 0	..	...

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Rice. Past fortnight.	Rice. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Millets, Ragi, (Kavaru, Veragu, Cheena, Coraloo, Indiwa, Nuglee), Panicum, Milaccum, &c. Past fortnight.	Millets, Ragi, (Kavaru, Veragu, Cheena, Coraloo, Indiwa, Nuglee), Panicum, Milaccum, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Districts	Provinces.
Ch. S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
..	...	36 0	36 0	35 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	Ferozepore	PUNJAB—*continued.*
...	...	24 0	24 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	15 8	15 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 12	Mooltan	
...	...	27 0	26 0	28 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 14	14 8	15 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	Jhang	
...	...	31 0	28 0	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Montgomery	
...	...	32 0	32 0	36 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Lahore	
...	...	32 0	32 0	36 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 8	15 8	15 6	15 0	15 0	15 0	Amritsar	
...	...	33 0	34 0	31 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	Gurdáspur	
...	...	32 0	32 0	35 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	Gujránwála	
...	...	31 0	32 0	34 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	Siálkot	
...	...	34 0	34 0	36 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	*	*	*	16 0	16 0	16 0	Gujrát	
...	...	32 0	35 0	35 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 8	15 10	15 8	15 4	15 8	15 0	Ráwalpindi	
...	...	30 0	30 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	Jhelum	
...	...	35 0	34 0	36 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Shahpúr	
...	...	26 0	28 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	*	*		13 8	13 8	14 0	Muzaffargarh	
...	...	27 0	23 0	19 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	25 0	25 0	27 8	23 12	23 12	26 4	Dera Ghází Khán	
...	...	36 0	35 0	34 0	113 0	123 0	125 0	42 8	43 3	42 8	40 0	40 5	40 0	Dera Ismail Khán	
...	...	39 0	40 0	46 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	60 0	80 0	50 0	56 0	60 0	Bannu	
...	...	27 0	31 0	31 0	102 0	102 0	115 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	58 11	58 11	58 11	Kohát	
...	...	24 0	27 0	29 0	100 0	100 0	117 0	41 0	42 14	42 4	40 0	41 8	41 0	Pesháwár	
...	...	24 0	21 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	Házára	
...	...	31 8	32 13	30 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 8	Saugor	CENTRAL PROVINCES.
...	...	40 0	40 0	41 0	240 0	200 0	200 0	10 12	11 0	10 8	10 2	10 11	10 0	Damoh	
...	...	31 0	31 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 14	11 14	11 0	11 0	11 4	10 11	Jubbulpore	
...	...	40 0	40 0	45 0	256 0	256 0	256 0	...	..	..	10 8	10 12	9 8	Mandla	
...	...	26 6	26 6	32 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	10 14	10 14	11 0	10 11	10 11	10 12	Seoni	
...	...	30 12	32 3	31 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 7	..	11 8	11 5	...	11 0	Narsinghpur	
...	...	28 8	28 8	29 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hoshangabad	
...	...	20 2	23 15	23 15	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	13 12	14 14	11 15	11 15	14 0	Nimár	
...	...	23 8	23 8	23 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 11	11 11	11 0	11 2	11 2	10 0	Betúl	
..	...	26 0	26 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	Chhindwára	
...	...	20 0	18 4	23 0	160 0	..	120 0	12 15	13 2	12 8	10 11	10 11	12 0	Wardha	
...	...	22 8	23 7	22 4	120 0	140 0	150 0	12 5	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 12	Nágpur	
...	...	23 6	25 6	26 0	..	...	360 0	11 8	11 8	...	11 2	11 2	12 0	Chánda	
..	...	25 0	25 0	25 8	180 0	180 0	159 0	11 4	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	10 12	Bhandára	
...	...	28 3	31 3	26 0	...	...	275 0	11 3	10 14	11 0	10 11	10 11	10 8	Bálaghát	
...	...	19 7	20 15	26 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	11 13		10 8	11 5	...	10 0	Raipur	
...	...	27 3	27 3	38 0	160 0	106 0	120 0	9 0	11 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	Biláspur	
...	...	19 8	19 8	17 0	120 0	125 0	125 0	11 6	12 4	8 0	10 8	10 8	7 0	Sambalpur	
														Arakan Division.	BRITISH BURMA.
...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	Akyab	
...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Northern Arakan	
...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	..	...	...	36 0	42 0	30 0	Kyoukpyoo	
...	...	.	...	...	...	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	...	39 0	22 13	Sandoway	
														Pegu Division.	
...	...	18 9	18 9	19 2	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 10	50 10	50 11	29 2	29 2	22 10	Rangoon Town	
...	...	10 1	10 1	10 1	46 9	46 9	46 9	29 2	31 13	7 7	26 14	26 14	5 3	Pegu	
...	...	8 14	8 14	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	...	..	...	25 1	27 7	22 5	Tharrawaddy	
..	...	17 12	17 12	15 9	167 9	167 9	139 11	32 4	32 4	27 5	18 10	18 10	18 10	Prome	
														Irrawaddy Division	
...	...	13 8	13 8	13 12	331 10	331 10	247 8	28 6	28 6	26 2	26 12	24 15	32 7	Bassein	
...	...	...	...	...	183 8	183 8	183 8	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	Henzada	
...	...	16 13	16 13	18 3	184 8	184 8	184 8	50 0	50 0	41 12	44 5	44 5	35 7	Thonegwa	
...	...	18 7	18 7	13 13	245 0	245 0	245 0	25 5	27 4	25 5	14 3	18 14	18 15	Thayetmyo	
														Tenasserim Division	
...	...	13 8	13 8	11 1	220 0	220 0	220 0	30 15	30 15	30 8	30 8	30 8	20 15	Moulmein Town & Amherst	
...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	399 3	..	24 2	24 2	..	16 1	16 1	Tavoy	
..	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	30 6	36 8	36 8	29 3	29 3	29 3	Mergui	
...	...	11 7	11 5	7 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	29 6	27 1	22 0	18 12	18 12	14 1	Toungoo	
...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	200 0	33 12	35 6	35 6	14 2	18 14	18 14	Shwaygyin	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Salween	
27 0	24 14	15 2	15 15	16 12	125 0	125 0	125 0	10 8	10 8	10 11	10 0	10 0	10 3	Secunderabad	HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.
...	...	16 14	17 3	18 10	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	10 12	10 10	10 9	Bolarum	
...	...	15 0	18 8	18 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	Chudderghat	
...	...	19 12	20 0	20 0	...	...	80 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	Amraoti	
..	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	Akola	
...	...	17 0	17 12	16 0	128 0	128 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Khenpur	
...	...	26 0	26 0	20 0	..	...	..	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	Buldana	
...	...	18 0	19 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 8	Wun	
...	...	25 0	26 5	20 0	111 0	83 0	64 0	12 0	10 13	10 8	11 3	10 0	10 0	Basim	

* No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past Fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spic*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fort-
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. C
Mysore.	Bangalore	11 8	11 8	11 8	12 8	12 5	12 12	9 1	9 0	9 15	9 12	10 0	11 0	22 1	20 4	24 0	...	...	
	Kolar	...	...	...	11 14	12 0	12 0	10 8	10 0	12 12	12 0	12 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Túmkúr	14 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mysore	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 6	11 4	11 4	12 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shimoga	13 10	13 10	12 10	14 11	14 11	14 11	13 10	12 10	12 10	15 12	14 11	16 13	23 2	23 1	29 3	...	...	
	Kadur	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	14 0	15 0	18 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Coorg	Coorg	9 2	9 12	8 13	9 7	9 13	10 3	12 14	12 13	12 3	16 1	16 6	17 15	28 10	27 14	28 9	...	...	
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	18 0	19 0	18 0	24 0	26 0	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	22 0	23 0	23 0	19
	Kishengurh	20 8	20 8	17 8	27 4	27 4	27 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	31 0	31 0	19 0	25 8	25 8	15
	Kerrowlee	19 6	19 6	18 12	25 0	26 9	24 6	15 0	15 0	10 0	16 4	16 4	11 8	26 4	27 8	23 6	25 10	21 14	21
	Ulwur	22 0	22 4	18 2	28 12	30 5	23 5	6 12	6 12	7 7	12 0	12 1	10 7	32 8	35 0	22 6	24 14	28 0	18
	Bhurtpore (City)	21 4	21 7	18 7	29 5	30 4	23 7	7 2	7 2	7 6	8 0	8 0	8 5	28 14	28 13	21 3	29 4	29 4	21
	Ajmere	18 0	18 8	15 12	25 0	27 0	22 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	28 0	32 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	16
	Deoli Cantonment	24 5	25 12	23 5	31 14	35 1	30 15	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 4	36 10	...	28 0	33 0	34 0	22
	Erinpura	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sirohee																		
	Abu																		
	Anadra																		
	Bálmere																		
	Jeysalmere																		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	26 0	26 0	18 0	31 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0½	...	...	...	...	...	
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	22 10½	23 0¾	17 15½	28 10½	34 3½	25 0	10 2½	10 2½	9 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	31 4	33 2	25 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	16 4	17 8	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Partábgarh („)	25 14	25 10	19 6	...	...	...	9 6	10 0	9 1	12 8	12 8	11 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bikaneer	14 6	15 0	12 14	...	...	...	3 12	3 12	3 11	6 0	6 0	6 11	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	15
	Boondee	30 0	31 0	28 12	48 0	48 0	43 12	9 0	9 0	7 8	9 8	9 8	8 0	50 0	50 0	38 0	25 0	25 0	
	Kotah	30 0	32 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	35 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	40 0	50 0	35 0	25 0	25 0	18
	Tonk	23 8	24 8	21 12	31 0	33 12	28 12	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	38 8	40 0	29 8	...	...	23
	Jhallawar	28 0	28 5	24 5½	32 2	33 10	37 12	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	10 3½	39 9	39 9	31 15	22 11	22 11	15
	Shahpoora	25 4	25 4	20 12	35 2	35 0	26 0	9 0	9 2	9 0	11 0	11 6	12 8	32 8	34 0	24 0	19 0	23 0	18
	Dholpur	20 3	20 13	17 9	30 6	31 12	23 7	10 2	10 2	9 0	12 2	12 2	10 2	31 8	31 12	21 6	34 7	34 14	21
Central India.	Indore	21 8	21 8	20 0	30 0	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	28 3	22 0	23 0	21
	Gwalior	20 1	21 9	17 12	28 5	29 11	21 15	8 2	8 2	7 9	10 1	10 1	10 1	26 4	28 5	21 4	30 10	31 11	19
	Goona	28 8	29 8	28 0	25 0	25 0	21 0	10 8	10 8	8 0	11 8	11 8	9 0	38 0	38 0	35 0	20 0	20 0	20
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	25 0	25 0	27 4	35 0	35 0	37 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	26

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(*Statistical Branch.*)

DIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JUNE 1885 —*concluded.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

...er Millets, Ragi, ... (Kavaru, Veragu, ...wee, Cheena, Coraloo, ...rhwa, Nuglee), Panis ... Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
5	28 3	35 9	19 5	19 10	26 7	96 0	96 0	84 0	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bangalore	Mysore.
4	32 0	41 0	22 4	22 0	28 0	192 0	176 0	156 0	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0	Kolar	
0	32 0	48 0	23 0	23 0	33 0	340 0	340 0	340 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Túmkúr	
0	25 0	29 0	19 0	18 0	25 0	75 0	75 0	78 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	9 12	Mysore	
12	36 12	36 12	23 2	28 6	27 5	480 0	480 0	480 0	10 8	11 10	10 8	10 8	11 0	10 0	Shimoga	
0	36 0	29 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Kadur	
	...	...	17 15	17 4	29 1	110 0	110 0	110 0	11 12	11 13	11 0	11 0	11 12	10 8	Coorg	Coorg
	...	...	24 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	14 12	14 12	15 8	14 8	14 8	13 4	Jeypore	Rajpootana.
	...	...	33 0	33 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	Kishengurh	
	...	...	25 10	25 10	23 2	...	...	...	14 2	14 6	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	Kerrowlee	
	...	...	28 13	30 1	22 8	...	...	...	16 4	16 4	15 7	15 8	15 8	14 12	Ulwur	
	...	...	29 0	30 1	21 7	...	...	...	12 6	12 4	12 4	12 2	12 0	12 0	Bhurtpore (City)	
	...	...	28 0	30 0	21 12	80 0	80 0	80 0	17 0	17 0	16 8	15 8	15 8	15 0	Ajmere	
	...	...	31 9½	33 9	28 6	240 0	240 0	240 0	...	...	...	14 2	14 4	13 8	Deoli Cantonment	
									R a. p.	R a. p. per md.	R a. p.					
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	No return received			Erinpura, Sirohee, Abu, Anadra, Bálmere, Jeysalmere	
	...	...	31 0	32½ 0	20 0	*	*	*	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
	...	...	26 9	27 5½	21 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 1½	12 14½	12 1½	11 11½	12 8	11 11½	Meywar (Oodeypore)	
									R a. p.	R a. p. per md.	R a. p.					
	...	...	42 8	42 8	40 0	...	...	...	3 3 0	...	...	12 8	12 3	11 14	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	
	...	...	40 15	44 0	30 5	...	...	...	2 4 0	...	...	17 14	17 15	16 6	Partábgarh (")	
	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Marwar (Jodhpore)	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.					
	...	...	19 8	20 0	16 2	90 0	120 0	...	...	...	...	14 4	11 8	11 8	Bikaneer	
	...	...	43 0	44 0	39 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 4	Boondee	
	...	...	39 0	40 0	35 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	13 8	13 8	13 0	13 4	13 4	12 8	Kotah	
	...	...	31 0	34 0	28 4	90 0	100 0	120 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	12 12	13 12	12 12	Tonk	
	...	...	38 13	38 11	31 6½	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	11 5	11 15	11 15	11 1	Jhallawar	
	...	...	33 0	32 2	26 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 3	14 8	13 2	14 0	14 4	13 0	Shahpoora	
	...	...	30 6	30 6	20 9	...	...	...	13 8	13 12	12 15	12 10	12 14	12 2	Dholpur	
	...	...	26 0	26 0	23 8	105 0	105 0	100 0	12 8	12 2	12 4	11 8	12 0	12 0	Indore	Central India.
	...	...	23 8	24 12	19 14	127 12	127 12	146 0	12 6	12 6	11 14	11 14	11 14	11 7	Gwalior	
	...	...	36 0	36 8	33 8	320 0	320 0	200 0	12 4	12 4	11 4	12 0	12 0	11 0	Goona	
	...	...	30 8	31 0	35 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	11 15	11 15	11 2	10 12	11 4	11 0	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	

* Eight pies per bundle.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES IN 1885, UP TO 31st MAY 1885.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during May 1885. Depth in canal at regulating gauge in feet. Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.
					Acres.	Acres.
Upper Ganges. Northern	10·00	9·37	850	740	25,831	29,370
Upper Ganges. Anúpshahr	7·00	6·71	1,100	1,031	45,589	45,448
Upper Ganges. Meerut	8·10	7·95	850	750	45,647	54,487
Upper Ganges. Bulandshahr	7·20	7·24	900	750	41,427	49,912
Upper Ganges. Aligarh	5·50	5·66	1,200	860	49,415	60,508
Total Upper Ganges Canal	. .	. .	4,900	4,131	207,909	239,725
Lower Ganges. Narora	9·00	8·14	1,000	457	14,571	16,041
Lower Ganges. Mainpuri	7·00	5·5	700	483	17,510	22,238
Lower Ganges. Cawnpore	. .	5·6	1,300	721	44,171	40,380
Lower Ganges. Etáyah	. .	3·43	1,050	995	53,784	47,852
Lower Ganges. Bhognipur	6·70	6·2	1,050	925	34,124	32,915
Total Lower Ganges Canal	. .	. .	5,100	3,581	164,160	160,226
Eastern Jumna Canal	4·74	4·13	1,300	1,042	50,945	52,740
Agra Canal	8·50	7·88	1,300	1,074	27,415	30,106
Rohilkhand	. .	. .	. .	. .	10,231	11,739
Bijnor	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,568	803
Dun	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,561	1,495
Jhánsi	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	2
Hamírpur	. .	. .	. .	. .	52	9
Total	. .	. .	. .	. .	463,858	496,845

Zila.	Land irrigated (approximate). Sugarcane.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rainfall. Total from the 1st April to end of May 1885.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	In	In.
Saháranpur	14,572	1,135	664	36	71	104	1,200	17,782	1·8	1·27
Muzaffarnagar	42,874	2,003	1,633	71	94	246	930	47,851	1·7	1·62
Meerut	70,116	16,077	934	673	114	648	875	89,437	·8	1·12
Bulandshahr	6,707	43,229	10	1,321	179	92	416	51,954	·7	·71
Aligarh	594	34,323	138	1,122	282	69	356	36,884	1·1	·32
Muttra	648	9,442	. .	1,366	3	6	448	11,913	·9	·48
Agra	1,176	5,106	.	37	49	2	468	6,838	1·6	·63
Etah	1,578	23,041	39	28	348	17	875	25,926	1·0	·42
Mainpuri	3,688	23,529	15	70	204	13	448	27,967	·5	·67
Fatehgarh	3,627	14,996	. .	. .	20	. .	532	19,175	·9	·57
Etáwah	5,152	44,641	. 2	. .	74	30	488	50,387	·7	·25
Cawnpore	3,866	48,533	1,242	. .	182	. .	1,109	54,932	1·4	·60
Delhi	. .	75	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	75	. .	·62
Gurgaon	742	6,452	. .	2,017	8	28	61	9,308	. .	·58
Dehra Dún	731	. .	573	. .	. .	. .	257	1,561	4·6	2·77
Bijnor	1,551	. .	14	. .	. .	. .	3	1,568	·1	1·29
Tarái	450	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	450	·5	·77
Pilibhít	1,775	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,775	·6	1·07
Bareilly	8,006	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8,006	·9	·98
Jhánsi	3	2	. .	5	5	. .	2	17	·4	·37
Hamírpur	12	. .	26	. .	. .	. .	14	52	1·2	·42
Total	167,868	272,584	5,290	6,746	1,633	1,255	8,482	463,858	.	. .
Total for the same period last year	148,015	317,157	6,609	7,896	2,145	2,515	12,508	4[illegible]6,845	.	. .
Increase	19,853	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	.	. .
Decrease	. .	44,573	1,319	1,150	512	1,260	4,026	32,987	.	. .

Remarks.

			Cubic feet per second.
Supply—			
Entering head of Ganges Canal			6,147
" " of Lower Ganges Canal			2,425
		Total	8,572
Expended—			
Ganges Canal		4,131	
Lower Ganges Canal		3,581	
			7,712
Escaped—			
Anupshahr Branch, Ganges Canal, Siyana escape		43	
Ditto ditto Peari escape		1	
Meerut ditto Jani escape		44	
Bulandshahr ditto Kot escape		56	
Aligarh ditto Percolation, Cawnpore Branch		42	
Ditto ditto, Etáwah Branch		3	
Narora Dn., L. G. Canal, Fatehgarh branch, Manickpur escape		20	
Ditto ditto, Main canal, Nadrai escape		134	
Ditto ditto, Percolation, main canal, mile 34		196	
Mainpuri Dn., ditto, ditto ditto		10	
Ditto ditto, Bewar branch, head		71	
Ditto ditto, ditto, tail		3	
Ditto ditto, Percolation, Cawnpore branch, Dhandos		8	
Cawnpore Dn., ditto, tail		237	
Etawah Dn., ditto, do.		2	
			860
			8,572

Remarks by Executive Engineers.

Northern Division, Ganges Canal—Demand has been steady throughout the month The river remains low with clear water. The decrease under all heads is due to the lateness of the season.

Anupshahr Division, Ganges Canal—Rain between 7th and 10th May caused slight fall in demand, which has otherwise been strong throughout the month. The increase in sugarcane is due to a quantity having been sown without canal water in the first instance. The decrease in indigo is due to last year's bad prices.

Meerut Division, Ganges Canal—Good demand throughout the month.

Bulandshahr Division, Ganges Canal—Weather abnormal; heavy showers falling on and off throughout the month reduced demand and made the weather unusually cool. Decrease in irrigation is due partly to the nature of the season and partly to reduction of area under indigo as explained last month.

Aligarh Division, Ganges Canal—There is a reduction of 13,000 acres in indigo due to bad sales in last season The areas under all other crops show an increase.

Narora Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Falling off as compared with last year is altogether due to less advances having this year been made by indigo factories. They lost by low prices last year. Supply in river ample.

Mainpuri Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Strong demand for water throughout the month. The decrease as compared with the same period last year is entirely, under indigo and is due to the low prices which obtained last year.

Cawnpore Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Executive Engineer shows an increase of 3,791 acres as compared with corresponding period of last year.

Etawah Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Executive Engineer shows an increase of 5,932 acres as compared with corresponding period of last year; the increases are under sugarcane and indigo.

Bhognipur Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Executive Engineer shows an increase of 1,209 acres as compared with last kharif.

Eastern Jumna Canal—Light showers once a week throughout the month have rather delayed the watering, but the demand is now nearly full. River supply ample. The areas of sugarcane and fodder crops are in excess of last year. Crops doing very well.

Agra Canals—The demand was strong throughout the month; there is a considerable increase in the area under sugar; the decrease under indigo is due to the low price at which the manufactured article was sold last year.

Rohilkhand Canals—Very heavy demand throughout the month. The area expected is

[illegible]0 acres less than last year which was larger than usual, the decrease is due to no sugar paleo having been done this year.

[illegible]n Canals—Demand good at beginning of month, but rain fell on 7th and continued till 14th, after which little or no water was taken till the end of the month for Dehra gardens. Unseasonable rain caused some damage to cut grain being trodden out and stopped rice paleo to a considerable

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AGRA CANAL.

Nature of Traffic.	Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up and Down. Mds.	Total Up and Down. No.
Grains—						
Wheat	. . .	. . .	600	. . .	600	. . .
Gram	. . .	. . .	2,670	. . .	2,670	. . .
Rice	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Paddy or dhán	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Bejhan or mixed grain	. . .	. . .	11,180	. . .	11,180	. . .
Dál—						
Urd	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Múng	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Arhar	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Masúri	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Juár	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Bajra	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Maize or Indian-corn	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Barley	. . .	. . .	475	. . .	475	. . .
Total	. . .	. . .	14,925	. . .	14,925	. . .
Cotton	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Oil-seeds	. . .	. . .	530	. . .	530	. . .
Salt	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Metals	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Building materials	30,075	. . .	1,300	. . .	31,375	. . .
Miscellaneous goods	400	. . .	8,660	. . .	9,060	. . .
Firewood	750	. . .	1,800	. . .	2,550	. . .
Bamboos	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Timber—						
Poles and unsquared timber	. . .	. . .	1,050	. . .	1,050	. . .
Karis and squared timber	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Logs	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Miscellaneous timber	. . .	. . .	300	. . .	300	. . .
Live-stock	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Grand Total	31,225	. . .	28,565	. . .	59,790	. . .
Total during corresponding period of last year	24,380	. . .	17,060	. . .	41,440	. . .
Increase	6,845	. . .	11,505	. . .	18,350	. . .
Decrease	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

Remarks.

Particulars.	Agra Canal. 1885.	Agra Canal. 1884.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	2,196	1,522
Ton mileage	214,230	136,319
Value of goods . . . . . R	55,195	30,426
Number of passengers	. . .	. . .

Allahabad,
The 9th June 1885.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1885.

Grains.	Upper Ganges Canal — Principal Items of Local Traffic — Up. Mds.	Up. Nos.	Down. Mds.	Down. Nos.	Total up and down. Mds.	Total up and down. Nos.	Lower Ganges Canal — Principal Items of Local Traffic — Up. Mds.	Up. Nos.	Down. Mds.	Down. Nos.	Total up and down. Mds.	Total up and down. Nos.
Wheat	900	. .	8,520	. .	9,420	. .	. .	. .	2,155	. .	2,155	. .
Gram	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	18	. .	. .	. .	18	. .
Rice	. .	. .	25	. .	25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Paddy or dhán	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Bejhar or mixed grain	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pál — Urd	546	. .	. .	. .	546	. .	8	. .	. .	. .	8	. .
Pál — Múng	697	. .	. .	. .	697	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pál — Arhar	180	. .	. .	. .	180	. .	. .	. .	459	. .	459	. .
Pál — Masúri	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Juár	9	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Bájra	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Maize or Indian-corn	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Barley	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	100	. .	100	. .
Total	2,332	. .	8,545	. .	10,877	. .	26	. .	2,714	. .	2,740	. .
Cotton	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	105	. .	105	. .
Oil-seeds	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	100	. .	6,797	. .	6,897	. .
Salt	652	. .	. .	. .	652	. .	83	. .	500	. .	583	. .
Metals	320	. .	. .	. .	320	. .	. .	. .	160	. .	160	. .
Building materials	27,432	. .	4,192	. .	31,624	. .	22,549	. .	130,182	. .	152,731	. .
Miscellaneous goods	152	. .	1,960	. .	2,112	. .	1,673	. .	5,326	. .	6,999	. .
Firewood	400	. .	27,832	. .	28,232	. .	. .	. .	15,553	. .	15,553	. .
Bamboos	. .	. .	45,293	905,860	45,293	905,860	. .	. .	3,215	64,300	3,215	64,300
Timber — Poles and unsquared timber	. .	. .	33,496	35,434	33,496	35,434	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Timber — Karis and squared timber	240	240	6,105	6,105	6,345	6,345	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Timber — Logs	309	15	300	15	609	30	78	4	. .	. .	78	4
Miscellaneous timber	. .	. .	1,436	2,872	1,436	2,872	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Live-stock	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grand Total	31,837	255	129,159	950,286	160,996	950,54	24,509	4	164,552	64,300	189,061	64,304
Total during corresponding period of last year	63,418	176	196,297	1,587,978	259,715	1,588,154	5,403	. .	37,171	17,020	42,574	17,020
Increase	. .	79	. .	. .	. .	. .	19,106	4	127,381	. .	146,487	47,284
Decrease	31,581	. .	67,138	637,692	58,719	637,613	. .	. .	. .	47,280	. .	. .

Grains.	Upper and Lower Ganges Canals — Principal Items of Through Traffic — Up. Mds.	Up. Nos.	Down. Mds.	Down. Nos.	Total up and down. Mds.	Total up and down. Nos.	Upper and Lower Ganges Canals — Principal Items of Local and Through Traffic — Up. Mds.	Up. Nos.	Down. Mds.	Down. Nos.	Total up and down Mds.	Total up and down Nos.	Remarks.
Wheat	375	. .	801	. .	1,176	. .	1,275	. .	11,476	. .	12,751	. .	
Gram	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	18	. .	. .	. .	18	. .	
Rice	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	25	. .	25	. .	
Paddy or dhán	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Bejhar or mixed grain	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Pál — Urd	207	. .	. .	. .	207	. .	761	. .	. .	. .	761	. .	
Pál — Múng	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	697	. .	. .	. .	697	. .	
Pál — Arhar	4,919	. .	. .	. .	4,919	. .	5,099	. .	459	. .	5,558	. .	
Pál — Masúri	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Juár	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	9	. .	
Bájra	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Maize or Indian-corn	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Barley	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	100	. .	100	. .	
Total	5,501	. .	801	. .	6,302	. .	7,859	. .	12,060	. .	19,919	. .	
Cotton	. .	. .	2,544	. .	2,544	. .	. .	. .	2,649	. .	2,649	. .	
Oil-seeds	890	. .	551	. .	1,444	. .	990	. .	7,351	. .	8,341	. .	
Salt	. .	. .	3,130	. .	3,130	. .	735	. .	3,630	. .	4,365	. .	
Metals	1,215	. .	239	. .	1,454	. .	1,535	. .	399	. .	1,934	. .	
Building materials	5	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	49,986	. .	134,374	. .	184,360	. .	
Miscellaneous goods	1,230	. .	26,826	. .	28,056	. .	3,055	. .	34,112	. .	36,167	. .	
Firewood	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	400	. .	43,385	. .	43,785	. .	
Bamboos	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	48,508	970,160	48,508	970,160	
Timber — Poles and unsquared timber	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	33,496	35,434	33,496	35,434	
Timber — Karis and squared timber	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	240	240	6,105	6,105	6,345	6,345	
Timber — Logs	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	387	19	300	15	687	34	
Miscellaneous timber	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1,436	2,872	1,436	2,872	
Live-stock	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Grand Total	8,841	. .	34,094	. .	42,935	. .	65,187	259	327,805	1,014,586	392,992	1,014,845	
Total during corresponding period of last year	16,901	3 64	14,838	4,000	31,739	4,364	85,722	540	248,306	1,608,998	334,028	1,609,538	
Increase	. .	. .	19,256	. .	11,196	. .	. .	. .	79,499	. .	58,964	. .	
Decrease	8,060	364	. .	4,000	. .	4,364	20,535	281	. .	594,412	. .	594,693	

Particulars.	Upper Ganges Canal (local). 1884.	Upper Ganges Canal (local). 1885.	Lower Ganges Canal (local). 1884.	Lower Ganges Canal (local). 1885.	Upper and Lower Ganges Canals (through). 1884.	Upper and Lower Ganges Canals (through). 1885.	Total, Upper and Lower Ganges Canals. 1884.	Total, Upper and Lower Ganges Canals. 1885.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	9,540	5,914	1,564	6,945	1,166	1,577	12,270	14,436
Ton mileage	591,94	236,692	61,516	84,342	263,198	411,096	917,656	732,130
Value of goods . . . . . R	4,44,836	1,30,704	61,012	1,25,911	80,344	1,52,679	5,86,192	4,09,294
Number of passengers	438	331	32	345	43	151	513	877

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. IX OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Last Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 7th June 1884		Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 6th June 1885.		Total receipts from 1st April to 7th June 1884.		Total receipts from 1st April to 6th June 1885		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open		Total.	Per mile open	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week		
			R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Guaranteed.												
June 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	1,34,143	245	608	1,26,517	208	12,55,410	236	13,25,261	228	69,851	. . .
ditto .	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi . . .	754	2,18,302	289	706	2,36,264	335	21,23,135	290	29,88,302	442	8,65,167	. . .
ditto .	Madras . . .	861	1,37,099	159	861	1,20,431	140	13,37,722	160	12,77,331	155	. . .	60,391
ditto .	South Indian . .	654	88,624	136	654	92,767	142	8,67,178	137	8,65,910	139	. .	1,268
ditto .	Great Indian Peninsula	1,458	8,80,764	604	1,504	7,58,453	504	90,76,369	641	91,21,156	634	44,787	. . .
ditto .	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India . .	461	3,26,618	708	461	3,35,360	727	32,77,001	732	31,19,998	707	. . .	1,57,003
	TOTAL .	4,735	17,85,550	377	4,794	16,69,792	348	1,79,36,815	390	1,86,97,958	407	7,61,143	. . .
	State.												
June 1885	East Indian .	1,509	8,53,915	566	1,509	9,77,633	648	90,64,980	618	99,81,840	691	9,16,860	. . .
ditto .	Eastern Bengal .	233	1,10,918	476	233	71,617	307	8,10,614	358	7,81,075	350	. . .	29,539
ditto .	Nalhati . . .	27	3,109	115	27	1,347	49	15,706	60	12,950	50	. . .	2,756
ditto .	Northern Bengal .	249	35,381	142	249	35,220	141	3,78,249	159	3,68,256	155	. . .	9,993
ditto .	Kaunia-Dhurla . .	32	2,516	79	37	2,483	67	25,598	83	27,206	77	1,608	. . .
ditto .	Tirhoot . . .	193	23,632	122	226	27,519	122	2,34,858	125	2,76,873	128	42,015	. . .
ditto .	Patna-Gaya . .	57	7,591	133	57	8,620	151	86,461	155	99,495	182	13,034	. . .
ditto .	Cawnpore-Achnera .	138	13,342	97	249	14,290	57	1,39,603	103	1,63,273	69	23,670	. . .
ditto .	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	1,314	110	12	1,285	107	14,954	128	12,106	106	. . .	2,848
ditto .	Rajputana-Malwa(a)	1,259	2,81,776	224	1,411	3,72,000	264	30,50,294	249	31,00,437	230	50,143	. . .
ditto .	Wardha Coal . .	45	8,363	186	45	4,271	95	1,39,044	318	1,22,129	284	. . .	16,915
ditto .	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh . . .	149	33,617	226	149	30,605	205	4,54,737	314	4,45,382	312	. . .	9,355
ditto .	British Burma . .	207	45,963	222	254	37,432	147	4,74,871	236	4,32,049	178	. . .	42,822
ditto .	Sindia . . .	75	6,143	82	75	6,843	91	73,775	102	74,730	104	955	. . .
ditto .	Punjab Northern .	447	38,294	86	447	70,013	157	5,79,028	133	8,69,518	203	2,90,490	. . .
ditto .	Indus Valley . .	660	1,42,623	216	660	2,60,700	395	14,13,461	221	26,12,300	414	11,98,839	. . .
ditto .	Amritsar-Pathankot .	51	3,322	65	66	5,063	77	31,598	64	55,474	88	23,876	. . .
ditto .	Bareilly-Pilibhit .	. .	. . .	.	36	1,874	52	. . .	. .	15,668	46	15,668	. . .
ditto .	Naraingunj - Dacca-Mymensingh . .	. .	. . .	.	10	1,839	184	. . .	.	17,547	183	17,547	. . .
May 1885	Kokilamukh . .	. .	. . .	.	. .	(b)	.	. . .	. .	(c)3,626	18	3,626	. . .
	TOTAL .	3,834	7,57,904	198	4,243	9,53,021	224	79,22,851	213	94,90,094	235	15,67,243	. . .
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,078	33,97,369	337	10,546	36,00,416	341	3,49,24,646	357	3,81,69,892	378	32,45,246	. . .
	ESTIMATED EXPENSES .	. .	. . .	.	. .	. . .	.	1,64,14,583	167	1,83,21,548	181	. . .	. . .
	NET RECEIPTS .	. .	. . .	.	. .	. . .	.	1,85,10,063	190	1,98,48,344	197	13,38,281	. . .
	Assisted Companies.												
June 1885	Bengal Central . .	126	41,996	333	126	9,512	75	1,06,009	90	94,472	78	. . .	11,537
ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon . . .	. .	. . .	.	67	4,703	70	. . .	. .	51,832	81	51,832	. . .
May 1885	Assam. . . .	. .	(b)	.	. .	(b)	.	(d)31,776	67	(c)39,562	60	7,786	. . .
June 1885	Southern Mahratta .	41	1,352	33	214	11,184	52	23,086	58	1,23,748	60	1,00,662	. . .
ditto .	Bengal and North-Western . . .	73	1,510	21	303	26,840	89	(e)18,782	27	2,72,913	94	2,54,131	. . .
ditto .	Tarakessur . .	. .	. . .	.	22	4,110	187	. . .	. .	53,816	256	53,816	. . .
	TOTAL .	240	44,858	187	732	56,349	77	1,79,653	64	6,36,343	82	4,56,690	. . .
	Native States.												
June 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal .	193	41,386	214	193	31,202	161	3,71,911	198	2,76,294	149	. . .	95,617
ditto .	Jodhpur . . .	19	1,037	55	64	3,250	51	10,882	59	29,563	48	18,681	. . .
ditto .	Nizam's . . .	121	17,327	143	121	25,253	209	2,18,567	186	2,42,734	209	24,167	. . .
June 1885	Mysore . . .	. .	(b)	.	. .	(b)	.	(d)56,625	75	(c)60,726	51	4,101	. . .
June 1885	Rajpura-Patiala .	. .	. . .	.	16	786	49	. . .	. .	9,081	60	9,081	. . .
	TOTAL .	333	59,750	179	394	60,491	154	6,57,985	161	6,18,398	121	. . .	39,587

(a)—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date,*" audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.
(b) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(c) Return not received.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 30th May 1885.
(d) Ditto ditto 1st April to 31st May 1884.
(e) Ditto ditto 2nd April to 7th June 1884.

SIMLA,
9th June 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.,*
Under-Secretary.

No. X of 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 14th June 18 . Total.	Per mile open	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 13th June 1885. Total.	Per mile open	Total Receipts from 1st April to 14th June 1884. Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total Receipts from 1st April to 13th June 1885. Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total increase in 1885-86.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
	Guaranteed.		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
13th June 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand .	547	1,14,124	209	608	1,14,804	189	13,69,534	234	14,44,421	225	74,887	...
13th ditto .	Sindh, Punjab and Delhi	754	2,12,072	281	706	2,48,047	351	23,35,207	289	32,83,272	440	9,48,065	
13th ditto .	Madras . . .	861	1,45,743	169	861	1,34,260	156	14,83,465	161	14,30,002	157	...	53,4[illegible]
13th ditto .	South Indian . .	654	92,877	142	654	85 291	130	9,60,055	137	9,51,684	138	..	8,3[illegible]
20th ditto .	Great Indian Peninsula	1,458	8,17,082	560	1,504	6,28,097	418	98,93,451	634	97,53 237	613	...	1,40,2[illegible]
13th ditto .	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India . .	461	2 82,364	612	461	2,91,961	633	35,59,365	720	34 31,616	704	...	1,27,7[illegible]
	TOTAL .	4,735	16,64,262	351	4,794	15,02,460	313	1,96,01,077	386	2,02,94,232	400	6,93,155	..
	State.												
20th June 1885	East Indian . .	1,509	8,52,424	565	1,509	8,77,364	581	99,17,404	613	1,08 59,204	680	9,41,800	...
13th ditto .	Eastern Bengal .	233	80,597	346	233	67,314	289	8,91,211	357	8,48,389	341	...	42,[illegible]
13th ditto .	Nalhati . . .	27	1,674	62	27	1,085	40	17 379	60	14,035	49	...	3,3[illegible]
13th ditto .	Northern Bengal .	249	30,684	123	249	30,800	124	4,08,933	156	3,97,630	151	...	11,[illegible]
13th ditto .	Kaunia-Dharla . .	32	2,252	70	37	2,710	73	27,850	81	29,916	76	2,066	...
13th ditto .	Tirhoot . . .	193	21,931	114	226	24 550	109	2,56,789	124	3,02,465	127	45,676	.
20th ditto .	Patna-Gya . .	57	7,918	138	57	7,174	125	94,379	164	1,06,669	176	12,290	
20th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera .	216	14,126	69	249	16,171	65	1,53,729	99	1,79,444	68	25,715	...
20th ditto .	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur .	12	1,046	87	12	886	74	16,900	125	12,992	102	..	3,0[illegible]
20th ditto .	Rajputana-Malwa (a) .	1,259	2,50,487	199	1,411	3,70,000	262	33,[illegible]0,781	245	34 63,077	232	1,62 296	..
13th ditto .	Wardha Coal . .	45	7,036	156	45	4,456	99	1,46,080	303	1,2[illegible],541	258	...	23,[illegible]
13th ditto .	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh . . .	149	27,176	182	149	25,054	168	4,81,913	302	4,73,386	300	...	8,[illegible]
13th ditto .	British Burma . .	207	32,190	155	254	35,151	138	5,07,061	229	4,67,200	174	...	39,[illegible]
20th ditto .	Sindia . . .	75	6,396	85	75	8,127	108	80,171	100	82,857	104	2,686	...
20th ditto .	Punjab Northern .	447	53,586	120	447	57,551	129	6,33,123	132	9,15,667	194	2,82,544	...
13th ditto .	Indus Valley . .	660	1,45,709	221	660	1,95,200	296	15,58,730	221	28,54,318	409	12,95,618	...
13th ditto .	Amritsar-Pathankot .	51	3,410	67	66	5,889	89	35,008	65	62,084	89	27,076	...
13th ditto .	Barefily-Pilibhit .	...	...	...	36	1,427	40	.	...	17,504	46	17,504	...
13th ditto .	Narayanganj-Dacca-Mymensingh . .	...	...	...	10	1,883	188	...	...	22,156	209	22,156	..
6th ditto .	Kokilamukh . .	...	...	...	...	(b)	..	...	...	(c)4,067	17	4,067	...
	TOTAL .	3,902	6,86,218	176	4,243	8,55,428	202	86,09,137	209	1,03,76,427	230	17,67,290	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,146	32,02 904	316	10,546	32,35,252	307	3 81,27,618	353	4,15,29,863	372	34,02,245	..
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES .	...	...	.	...	...	..	1,79,19 980	166	1,99,34,334	179	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS .	...	...	..	...	.	...	2,02,07,638	187	2,15 95,529	193	13,87,891	...
	Assisted Companies.												
13th June 1885	Bengal Central . .	126	10,331	82	126	8,533	68	1,16,3[illegible]0	88	1,03,321	78	...	13,0[illegible]
13th ditto .	Rohilkhand & Kumaon	...	. .	..	67	4,620	69	.	..	58,184	82	58,184	.
13th ditto .	Assam . . .	70	3,955	56	78	5,499	71	39.756	64	49.448	60	9,692	...
13th ditto .	Southern Mahratta .	41	1,186	29	214	12,693	59	24,280	56	1,32,906	59	1,08,626	...
13th ditto .	Bengal & North-Western	73	1,793	25	303	3[illegible],460	107	(d)20,798	27	3,01,825	95	2,81,027	...
20th ditto .	Tarakessur . .	...	... .	.	22	3,836	174	...	...	57,652	248	57,652	...
	TOTAL .	310	17 265	56	810	67,641	84	2,01,174	61	7,03,336	82	5,02,162	..
	Native States.												
13th June 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal .	198	41,683	2'6	193	26,102	135	4,13,594	200	3,01,435	118	...	1,12,15[illegible]
20th ditto .	Jodhpore . .	19	998	53	64	3,680	58	11,880	58	33,243	49	21,363	.
6th ditto .	Nizam's . . .		(b)	...	...	(b)	...	(e)2,18,567	186	(e)2,42,734	209	24,167	...
13th ditto .	Mysore . . .	87	5,610	65	140	7,197	51	68,231	73	78,516	54	10,285	...
13th ditto .	Rajpura-Patiala .	...	...	..	16	661	41	...	...	9,597	56	9,597	...
	TOTAL .	299	48,291	162	413	37,640	91	7,12,272	158	6,65,525	118	...	46,74[illegible]

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "Total Receipts from 1st April 1885 to date," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(b) Return not received.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 6th June 1885.

(d) Total receipts from 2nd April to 14th June 1884.

(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 7th June 1884.

SIMLA,
The 4th July 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8th JULY 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—More or less rain is reported from all parts in the Madras Presidency, and prospects continue fair in all districts except Bellary and Anantapur, where more rain is needed. In Mysore rain has been general, but in Tumkur and Kolar more rain is wanted. Except in these two districts, standing crops are in fair condition. Good rain continues to fall in Coorg, and prospects are good.

Throughout the Bombay Presidency the rainfall during the week was scanty, and sowings and rice transplantation are being retarded nearly everywhere. In Surat, Ahmednagar, and in parts of Bijapur and Belgaum the crops already sown are withering for want of rain. Fodder is scarce in two or three districts. Some rain fell in the Berars, but more is wanted for *kharif* sowings at Akola. No rain is reported from the Nizam's Territories, where however there is only one reporting station. Slight rain was general throughout the Rajputana States, and prospects are generally favourable. Rain fell at some places in the Central India States, but was heavy only at Sehore and Bhopawar. Prospects continue good.

In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh good rain fell in most districts. *Kharif* sowings are going on and prospects are favourable. Moderate rain fell in most districts of the Punjab, where *kharif* sowings are in general progress. In the Central Provinces a break in the rains has been very beneficial for sowings. In Nimar, however, more rain is much wanted.

Seasonable rain has fallen throughout the Lower Provinces, and agricultural prospects have improved generally, and especially in Behar. Standing crops promise well, and the cultivation of land for *amun* crops is in full progress in places. Transplanting of *amun* seedlings has begun in Cuttack and Pooree, where, however, considerable damage has been caused to crops on riparian lands by floods. In Assam rain was general, and prospects continue fairly good. Seasonable weather prevails in British Burma, where ploughing is in general progress.

The public health is fair in most Provinces. Prices are still high in Bengal, and have risen slightly in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Elsewhere they are generally stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(July 8th)		
Bellary ...	·04 (average)	Standing crops wet moderately good; dry crops need more rain; harvest paddy, outturn below average. Fever in two taluks and small-pox in one; 1 death from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·18 (")	More rain wanted in Cumbum division. Standing crops generally good. Small-pox and cattle-disease in two taluks; 3 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	1·01 (")	More rain wanted. 248 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·08 (")	More rain required; river 2·55 feet over anicut. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in one taluk; 98 deaths from cholera.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·34 (")	Standing crops good; harvest paddy, outturn below average. Fever and slight cattle-disease in two taluks.
Coimbatore ...	·07 (")	Standing crops generally good, but *cholum* damaged by insects in two taluks, and *cumboo* bad in one; harvest wet and dry crops, outturn average. Fever continues in two taluks; 18 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·18 (")	Standing crops good, and not flourishing in parts of one taluk for want of rain; harvest dry crops, outturn below average. 52 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·06 (")	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	15·80 (")	Fever in two taluks; small-pox slight in seven and cattle-disease in one; 11 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	10·13 (")	Small-pox and fever in parts.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, except in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(July 8th)		
Karachi ...	Thana Bulakhan, ·60	River at Kotri on 6th, 16 feet 9 inches against 13 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Fever in two talukas; cattle-disease in Sehwan taluka; small-pox in four villages in districts, 6 fresh cases, 6 deaths, 18 remaining sick; cholera in all talukas, 1,281 cases, 815 deaths, 514 remaining. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 34 and 34, in Sehwan 40, 40 and 44, in Ghorabari 22, 38 and 36, and in Sujawal 26, 36 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	Rain at Tando Allahyar on 28th June, 1·08; Shahdadpur, ·12; Moro, ·20.	*Kharif* cultivation in progress. River at Kotri on 6th, 16 feet 9 inches against 13 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Fever in three, small-pox in three, and cattle-disease in three talukas; cholera throughout the district. Severe duststorms at Hyderabad. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad ...	·03; more rain wanted	Total rainfall 2·82. Manuring and tilling operations continue. Public health good. Wheat 37 and *bajri* 33 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	·26; maximum in Olphad, 1·14; minimum in Pardi, ·19.	Total rainfall 2·79. More rain urgently wanted. Sowing retarded; young plants suffer. Cholera in Olphad, Chorasi, and Chikhli, 5 cases, 4 deaths. *Juari* 38 and *nagli* 42 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Nasik ...	Igatpuri, 1·97; Nasik, ·07; Sinnar; ·05; Dindori, ·11; Niphad, ·05; Kalvan, ·06; Punt, 1·58.	Want of fodder for cattle in Deohi talukas; prospects doubtful. Cholera in nine talukas, 267 attacks, 146 deaths. Wheat 34½, *bajri* 34, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; total of week, 1·42; total to date, 6·55; being 19·42 below average.	Abnormal temparature fell from 2° warm on 1st to 2° cool on 3rd, rose to 2° warm on 5th, and then remained steady till end of week; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind easterly on 2nd and 3rd, northerly on 4th and 7th, and westerly on 5th; wind normal on 1st and 6th.
Poona ...	Khudkala, 2·63; light showers in seven talukas.	More rain urgently wanted. 90 cases of cholera in three talukas, 57 deaths. *Bajri* 30 and *juari* 36; in Poona *bajri* 32 and *juari* 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Nagar, ·55; Sheogaon, ·56; Newasa, ·43; Shrigonda, ·11; Akola, ·04; Jamkhed, and Sangamner, ·03; none elsewhere.	Sowing operations not begun in Nagar, Karjat, Rahuri, Kopargaon, or Sangamner talukas; crops already sown are withering in a few places; want of fodder in Nagar, Parner, Kopargaon, and Sangamner. Cholera—4 attacks, 1 death in Parner; 13 attacks, 4 deaths in Jamkhed; 17 attacks, 11 deaths in Sheogaon; 36 attacks, 13 deaths in Newasa; 4 attacks only in Rahuri; and 5 attacks, 3 deaths in Sangamner; slight cattle-disease in Sangamner and Akola. *Bajri* from 33 to 48 and *juari* from 42 to 61 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, ·12; Barsi, ·10; Dhada, ·42; Karmala, ·33; Pandharpur, ·20.	Slight cholera in Pandharpur and Sangola. *Juari* 43 pounds 13 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 21 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar ...	Maximum in Kalghatgi, ·86; Hangal and Hubli, ·64; Mugud, ·58; Dharwar, ·43; Karajgi, ·38; Ranibennur, ·26; Bankapur and Kod, ·10; *nil* in Navalgund, Nargund, Gadag, Mundargi, Ron, Kod, and Ranibennur.	Rain is urgently required. Sowing of rice and minor early crops completed; sowing of early *juari* in progress in places, where there has been sufficient moisture; young rice crops good. Slight cholera in Dharwar, Hubli, Navalgund, Bankapur, and Kalghatgi. Average price of rice 27 and *juari* 46 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 13·3; Kumpta, 9·11; Sirsi, 4·66; Haliyal, 1·02.	Sowing operations continue above Ghat; transplanting commenced. Cholera in Haliyal 10 cases, 6 deaths; in Mugud 53 cases, 36 deaths for current and previous weeks; fever and small-pox in five talukas. Common rice in Karwar 13½ seers; district average 14¼ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	·15	Total rainfall ·98. General health good. High winds continue. *Bajri* 31 and *juari* 43 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Rain scanty throughout the Presidency. Sowing and rice transplantation retarded everywhere, except Kanara and parts of Bijapur and of Dharwar; crops sown suffering in Surat, Ahmednagar, and parts of Bijapur and of Belgaum; fodder scarce in Khandesh, Ahmednagar, and Nasik. Cholera generally prevalent; fever in parts of seven; and small-pox and cattle-disease in parts of six districts.
Bengal—(July 8th)		
Chittagong ...	7·94	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *aus* paddy completed; lands being prepared for *amun* paddy; prospects generally good. Prices changeable. Cholera lingers; cattle-disease reported.
Dacca ...	2·48	Prospects of crops good; *aus* paddy being harvested. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	*Nil*	Early rice, jute, and *amun* seedlings doing well; lands being prepared for *amun* crops; transplanting commenced on low lands. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	·84	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* fairly good; sowings almost completed; land being prepared for *amun*. Price of common rice 11 to 13½ seers per rupee. Public health fair.
Burdwan ...	2·0; Kulna, 2·55; Cutwa, 1·03; Raniganj, 2·74.	Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 13 to 14½ seers per rupee. Health good.
Rungpore ...	5·18	Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops good; *aus* being cut in some places; transplanting of *amun* commenced. Prices stationary. Fever and bowel-complaints increasing in the station; cholera abated.
Bhagalpur ...	1·83	Prospects good; agricultural operations proceeding. Price of rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Health good.
Purneah ...	1·73	*Bhadoi* promises well; rain required for transplanting; ploughing and sowing continue. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee. Health fair.
Patna ...	3·67	Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy being pushed on in some places; maize sown during previous weeks has germinated well. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Behar subdivision, otherwise public health good.
Durbhunga ...	6·55	Agricultural operations progressing favourably; prospects promising. Prices stationary. Cholera abating.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Hazaribagh ...	3·41; abundant rain reported from all parts.	Weather seasonable. Sowings completed. Cholera reported from five stations.
Cuttack ...	1·94	Weather cloudy. *Beali* being weeded; *sarad* growing well; crops on river side; lands greatly damaged by recent floods, but there is time enough for resowing. Price of rice unchanged. Cholera has appeared in town and continues in some places in the interior.
Midnapur ...	6·90	Transplanting of rice going on. Health fair.
Khoolna ...	1·58; weather cloudy and rainy.	*Aus* paddy and *amun* seedlings coming up well; ploughing and sowing continue. Price of rice remains high. A few cases of cholera and some cattle-disease in outpost Dumeeria; public health good.
Dinagepore ...	Sufficient rain all over the district.	Crops of *bhadoi*, jute, and sugarcane much benefited; cultivation of *himanti* crops facilitated. Average price of rice 14 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera reported; general health good.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	3·24	Crops doing well. River rising fast. Price of rice falling. Public health good.
Gya ...	2·76	Indian-corn being sown and *murwa* transplanted; prospects fair. A slight rise in prices at Nawada. Public health good.
Chumparun ...	8·04	Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghami* crops in progress. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
		General Remarks.—There has been seasonable rain throughout the province during the week; in Behar good general rain has now fallen and has improved the agricultural prospects all round. All autumn crops are reported on very favourably, and the cultivation of lands for *amun* crops is in full progress in some places; transplanting of *amun* seedlings has fairly begun in Cuttack and Pooree, where heavy floods occurred of late; considerable damage to the crops on the riparian lands has been done, but it is said that there is sufficient time yet for resowing. In Tipperah also the inundation has now subsided, and a large proportion of the submerged crops is stated to have been saved by the comparative cessation of rain during the past fortnight. Prices continue to rule high in all districts, General health is pretty fair, although cholera exists in some districts.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(July 9th)		
Benares (July 7th)	Rain averaging 0·40 over the district.	Weather cloudy and muggy. *Kharif* operations in progress. Markets well stocked. Prices show slight fall in foodgrains. Public health good; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpore („ 6th)	Rain fell from 4·10 to 8·60 throughout the district; lightest in the north.	Rice half sown; ploughing everywhere. Prices stationary. Health good.
Fyzabad („ 7th)	Good rainfall all over the district.	*Kharif* sowings begun. Market well supplied. Health good; condition of cattle fair.
Lucknow („ 6th)	Rainfall at Sadr, 3·20; at Malihabad, 1·20; and 1·70 at Mohanlalganj.	Weather cloudy. Large *juari*, rice, *kodo*, and *mandwa* are sown. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. Condition both of men and cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Rain at Sadr during the week, ·35.	*Kharif* operations in progress; supplies ample. Prices steady. Cholera continues.
Partabgarh („ 7th)	Rain wanted	*Kharif* sowings going on.
Allahabad („ „)	More rain required now.	Ploughing and sowing proceeding. Markets well supplied. Condition of people and cattle good, though isolated cases of cholera still occur.
Cawnpore („ 6th)	General rain during the week from 3·40 in pargana Shevrajpur to 0·20 in Bhognipur.	*Kharif* sowings continue. Prices rising. Fever in three parganas; no cattle-disease.
Banda („ 7th)	No rain since 29th ultimo.	Break has been good for ploughing; clouds above. Sowing of cotton and *juari* commenced. Health good. Cattle-disease in two villages of Pailani and Banda.
Ballia („ „)	2·90 (average)	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* being sown; cane flourishing. Health improved; 3 deaths from cholera.
Farakhabad („ „)	Light showers at beginning of the week; fine since.	Ploughing for *kharif* commenced. Prices rising a little. General health fair.
Sitapur („ „)	Plentiful rain has fallen during the week.	The *kharif* crops are sprouting, and prospects are favourable.
Bareilly („ „)	Rain sufficient and beneficial.	Sowings progressing. Markets somewhat dearer, owing to requirements for seed. Public health good; slight cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 6th)	Heavy weather	Fine weather required for crops to grow. Prices somewhat risen. Health good; fever in some places.
Agra („ „)	Rain in all parganas from 0·50 to 3·30.	*Kharif* ploughings and sowings going on. Prices rising. Cholera very slight.
Jhansi („ 7th)	Slight rain	Weather clear. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Prices again risen slightly. Public health normal.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Meerut (July 7th)	Rain during the week; 0·30 at Sardhana; 0·60 at Baghpat; *nil* elsewhere.	Weather hot. *Kharif* sowings progressing. Prices steady. Health good.
		General Remarks.—Good rain has fallen in all but three districts. *Kharif* sowing going on, and prospects appear favourable. Markets are well stocked, though prices have risen slightly. Public health generally good.
Punjab—(July 8th)		
Hissar (July 7th)	2·60	Health fair. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices falling.
Delhi („ „)	·3	Health fair. Prices rising.
Umballa („ „)	·50	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	2·80	Health good. *Kharif* sowings commenced. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore („ „)	·20	Health good. *Kharif* ploughings and sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Amritsar („ „)	·10	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	·90	Health good. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	·90	More rain wanted. Health good. *Kharif* sowings continue. Prices stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. *Kharif* crops flourishing. Slight rise in prices.
Rawalpindi („ „)	*Nil*	Rain wanted. Health good, with the exception of a few cases of cholera at Rawalpindi city and cantonments. Prices rising.
Shahpur („ „)	Slight rain throughout the district.	Health good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	·20	Health good. Prices falling.
Peshawar („ „)	·20	Health good. Prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Moderate rainfall in most districts. A few cases of cholera in the Rawalpindi city and cantonments, elsewhere health is generally good. *Kharif* ploughings and sowings in progress; prospects generally good. Prices on the whole stationary.
Central Provinces—(July 8th)		
Nagpur ...	1·97	Weather bright and clear. Break beneficial for sowing. Small-pox in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	·06	Weather cloudy and clear alternately. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Break beneficial for cotton sowing. Cholera declining. Prices stationary.
Saugor (July 7th) ...	3·10	Weather favourable. Sowings being pushed on. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	1·97	Break since 5th instant. Sowings progressing. One fatal case of cholera; cattle-disease and small-pox decreasing. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	*Nil*	Weather hot. Sowing progresses; weeding of rice and cotton commenced. 127 cases of cholera, 102 deaths. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	·23	Weather cloudy and windy. Sowings in progress. Rain much wanted. 3 deaths from cholera. Prices stationary.
Raipur ...	1·78	Weather cloudy and clear alternately. Sowings in progress. 1,099 cases of cholera, 817 deaths. Prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—There has been a break in the rain which was much needed for sowings in all districts, except Nimar and which has been generally very beneficial; rain is much needed in Nimar on the west of the provinces, where the fall has been insufficient. Cholera still continues virulent in Chhattisgarh.
British Burma—(July 8th)		
Akyab (July 4th)	12·21	Total rainfall 57·48. Slight cholera in two circles; slight cattle-disease in Akyab town, severe in two circles. Ploughing progressing.
Bassein („ „)	4·56	Total rainfall 28·35. Cholera epidemic in three and cattle-disease in five townships.
Rangoon („ „)	1·68	Total rainfall 23·07. Slight cholera in town.
Amherst (Moulmein) („ „)	7·22	Total rainfall 62·42. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing. Excessive rainfall inundated the fields.
Tavoy („ „)	10·69	Total rainfall 79·98. Public health good. Ploughing progressing.
Pegu („ „)	6·93	Total rainfall 32·55. Slight cholera in town, otherwise public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
Henzada („ „)	1·16	Total rainfall 20·72. Public health good. Ploughing progressing.
Prome („ „)	0·46	Total rainfall 13·47. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one circle. Ploughing progressing.
Toungoo („ „)	4·58	Total rainfall 30·42. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Thayetmyo („ „)	1·13	Total rainfall 8·96. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
		General Remarks.—Cholera slight in Akyab, Kyoukphyoo, Sandoway, Bassein, Thongwa, and Pegu; small-pox slight in Tharrawaddy, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in Akyab, Tharrawaddy, Prome, Bassein, Thongwa, Amherst, Shwegyin, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing progressing. Rains seasonable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—(July 8th)		
Gauhati ...	2·17 of rain during the week ending 7th instant; rain wanted.	Weather hot. Cattle-disease still reported from the interior of the district. Gathering of *aus* commenced; prospects fairly good; ploughing operations for *sali* crop in progress; sugarcane doing well. Cholera prevalent in parts of the district.
Sylhet ...	11·38	State and prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease still prevalent; public health fair.
Cachar ...	7·55; weather rainy	Ploughing and sowing of *dumahi* and *murali* crops finished. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. Prospects of tea better. 3 deaths from cholera from Sadr, 3 from Lakhimpur, and 1 from Katigora, reported.
Dibrugarh ...	Rain last week, 9·99	Weather healthy. *Sali dhan* being transplanted. Cattle-disease abating; public health fair.
Mysore and Coorg—(July 8th)		
Bangalore ...	·44; rain has fallen throughout the State, but only slightly in Tumkur and Kolar, in both of which districts more is wanted.	Prospects in Tumkur and Kolar are uncertain, elsewhere crops in fair condition; agricultural operations in progress. Cholera prevalent in parts. No material change in prices.
Mercara ...	7·88	Ploughing and transplanting of paddy fields in active progress; prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(July 8th)		
Amraoti ...	1·49	Weather warm and sultry. Cotton plants in good condition. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	·17	*Kharif* sowings stopped in places, owing to rain still keeping off. Weather warm.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* sowings commenced. General health good, except in Amberpett and Shahabad talukas, where cholera has appeared. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 12½, white *juari* 19, yellow *juari* 22¼, and *tur* 16¾ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(July 8th)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Health good. Prospects of crops good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	*Nil*	Health good; cholera in Lushkar abating.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	Weather hot and dry. Cholera at Rewah 86 cases, 29 deaths during the week.
Neemuch ...	·07	Weather cloudy. Health good. Prices stationary.
Goona ...	·26	Five fatal cases of cholera in Dhanauda, otherwise health good.
Agar ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy. Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	8·90	Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops and health good.
Nowgong ...	·57	Weather favourable.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	5·65	Weather cloudy. Slight cholera in Ghabua, otherwise health good.
Rajputana—(July 8th)		
Abu (July 8th)	0·19	Weather less cloudy than last week; strong winds.
Sirohi („ 5th)	Drops	Some water in tanks; wells and health good. Sowing commenced. Weather overcast, windy.
Marwar („ 3rd)	0·62	Further rains much needed. Very little water in Jodhpore city tanks. Small-pox abated. Tillage commenced in districts, with heavier rainfall. Weather less cloudy since 30th ultimo; sharp winds. Prices rising.
Kherwara („ 6th)	0·42	Tanks and wells fair. Ploughing and sowing of Indian-corn commenced. Health good. Prices low. Weather cloudy and windy.
Meywar („ 4th)	0·85; more rain needed.	Tanks filling; wells still low. Crops sown. Health good. Prices cheap. High winds; weather cloudy, but no rain since 29th June.
Harowti („ „)	Tonk, 2·81; Shahapura, 3·13.	High west winds. *Kharif* operations commenced. Slight cholera in Tonk and Shahapura.
Jhallawar („ 3rd)	1·51	Ploughing and sowing commenced. General health good.
Ajmere („ 7th)	*Nil*	Few stray cases of cholera in city. *Kharif* operations continue.
Jeypore („ „)	0·04	Weather cloudy. Prices rising. Health good.
Kerowli („ 4th)	3·20	Tanks and wells filling. Prospects excellent. Health good; slight fever and small-pox. Prices slightly rising. Westerly winds; very hot in day, cool in night.
Dholepore („ „)	1·01	Wells full; tanks filling. Health good; one fatal case of cholera. Prices slightly rising. High westerly winds; weather hot.
Bhurtpore („ „)	0·55	Wells and tanks full. Ploughing commenced. Health good. Prices stationary. Heat moderate; high westerly winds.
Ulwar („ 7th)	2·06	Eleven deaths from cholera. Prices rising. High westerly winds.
Bickaneer („ 4th)	0·60	Sowings continue. Tanks and wells filling. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather hot, high winds.
Nopal—(July 2nd)		
Katmandu ...	4·94	Cholera has greatly increased in the city and has spread over the valley and the interior. The rains of the last two days have done much good to the crops. Weather is now cool and seasonable.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 8th July, 1885.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, LL.D., K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.

Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.

BURMA MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved for leave to introduce a Bill to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884. He said:—

"The Chief Commissioner has recently pointed out that the language of one of the rating clauses in the Burma Municipal Act is inconsistent with the proposals which he had previously submitted on the subject, and with some of the other provisions of the Act, and is likely to cause practical difficulties, and he suggested that the language of the clause might possibly be due to a mistake. On looking through the papers connected with the measure I find that, through a mere oversight, the word 'occupation' was substituted for the word 'possession'. It is quite clear from the papers that the substitution was accidental, and not intentional, and that it may be fairly treated as a mere error. Under these circumstances, and as it is important that the error should be corrected as soon as possible, I have no hesitation in asking Your Excellency to suspend the Rules for the Conduct of Business, in order that the Bill may be passed without further delay."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT then introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT having applied to His Excellency the President to suspend the Rules for the Conduct of Business,

THE PRESIDENT declared the Rules suspended.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT then moved that the Bill be taken into consideration and passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SEA PASSENGERS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea.

TELEGRAPH BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1882, BOMBAY DISTRICT POLICE ACT, 1867, PENAL CODE AND PRISONERS' ACT, 1871, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871. He said:—

"The title of this Bill is a little formidable, but the truth is that it is what would be called in England an *omnibus* Bill. It is drawn on instructions from the Home Department, and it makes a number of amendments on very minor points, the necessity for which has been, from time to time, pointed out in sundry office-notes. There is not one of the amendments which touches any matter of serious importance, or which, so far as I can judge, is likely to give rise to any discussion. The reasons for each amendment are fully explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons appended to the Bill; and under these circumstances I do not think I need trouble the Council by any further explanation of the proposals which the Bill embodies."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 22nd July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
The 10th July, 1885.

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Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 29.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 16th July, 1885.

No. 1263.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to confirm the admission of Babu Ashutosh Gupta to employment in the Civil Service of the Bengal Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 1273.—*Addendum.*—In Rule IV of the Rules for the transmission of memorials to Her Majesty's Government, published with Home Department Notification No. 707, dated the 29th March, 1878, as amended by Notification No. 145, dated 18th March, 1881, at the end of the first sentence, after the words "or to an Act to which the Governor-General has assented," add the words "or which relate to a case which has been previously under the consideration of the Government of India, whether on appeal or otherwise."

MEDICAL.

The 13th July, 1885.

No. 333.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 256, dated the 26th July, 1883, the services of Surgeon E. G. Russell, M.B., are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 343.—Surgeon U. N. Mukerji, Indian Medical Service, is deputed temporarily for duty under the orders of the Engineer-in-Chief, Sind-Pishin Railway.

POLICE.

The 13th July, 1885.

No. 235.—The services of Mr. G. B. Havelock, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st grade, Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st August, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

No. 306-8—12 S.—Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, B.S.C., 4th Bengal Infantry, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, Survey of India Department, on probation, with effect from the 3rd instant.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 13th July, 1885.

No. 1471 *G.*—The following temporary promotions were made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 11th May, 1885, *vice* Mr. R. D. Hare, and during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel J. FitzGerald, or until further orders :—

Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class, to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Thompson, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class.

The 16th July, 1885.

No. 1490 *G.*—The following temporary appointments were made in the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 13th June, 1885, *vice* Colonel J. D. Hall, retired, and pending the arrival of Colonel J. Miller and Major J. Burne :—

Major C. Ransford, Wing Officer, to officiate as Commandant.

Captain E. S. Masters, Wing Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command.

Lieutenant P. A. Watson, officiating Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjutant.

No. 1492 *G.*—Under section 4 of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, the following sub. *pro tem.* appointments are made, with effect from the 21th April, 1884, to the 2nd February, 1885, inclusive, owing to the absence of Mr. J. W. Alexander, Principal of the Residency College at Indore, on furlough :—

Mr. J. Mather, Superintendent of the Rajkumar College in Bundelcund, to be Principal of the Residency College at Indore.

Mr. A. Mitchell, Head Master of the Kamthi Zilla School in the Central Provinces, to be Superintendent of the Rajkumar College in Bundelcund.

No. 1496 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsr. A. Aubert as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Rangoon, during the absence of Monsr. L. Vossion.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 1511 *G.*—Kazi Syud Ahmad, Khan Bahadur, Attaché in the Foreign Department, is granted privilege leave for three months, under section 72, chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st of July, 1885.

INTERNAL.

The 15th July, 1885.

No. 2340 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 9, respectively, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Revd. J. Lyons, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Chadderghat, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, and

(*b*) to license the said Revd. J. Lyons to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 2360 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 8671., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 434 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the decrees of the undermentioned Courts, which are situate in the territory of a Native Prince in alliance with Her Majesty, and have not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council, may be executed in British India as if they had been made by the Courts of British India :—

1. Court of the Munsiff of Nandod.
2. Court of the Munsiff of Bhalod.

No. 2361 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 8681., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 650A of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section apply to the undermentioned Courts, which are situate beyond the limits of British India, and have not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council :—

1. Court of the Munsiff of Nandod.
2. Court of the Munsiff of Bhalod.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

No. 2048.—Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Major A. W. Baird, R.E., having been appointed to officiate for him, Major Riddell made over and Major Baird received charge of the Office of Mint Master, Calcutta, after noon on the 10th July, 1885.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 15th July, 1885.

No. 2003.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th June, 1885, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.*

Circles of Issue	Whole amount of Notes in circulation	Reserve in Silver Coin and Bullion.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ..	5,72,22,360	2,20,23,013	50,89,027	2,80,12,040
Allahabad	64,85,515	28,98,590		28,98,590
Lahore ..	77,26,380	28,47,395		28,47,395
Bombay ...	5,65,15,545	1,57,30,563	1,17,87,132	2,75,23,995
Kurrachee ..	43,10,775	80,08,410	18,400	80,26,810
Madras ..	1,37,77,855	1,18,33,980	5,00,000	1,53,01,980
Calicut	12,48,050	15,24,075	8,500	15,73,475
Rangoon	13,83,355	23,94,950	..	23,94,950
Total	14,80,28,735	7,11,68,176	1,74,63,059	8,86,31,235
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,97,500
GRAND TOTAL				14,86,28,735

CODES.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 2006.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 188.

Rule 10.

Example (2).

In this Example substitute—

"Rupees 19,575" *for* "Rupees 18,971-14-3" *in line 6;*

"Rupees 23,575" *for* "Rupees 22,971-14-0" *in line 7;*

"Rupees 15,575" *for* "Rupees 14,971-14-0" *in line 10;*

"Rupees 119-5-6" *for* "Rupees 118-5-11" *in line 11.*

Example (3).

In this Example substitute—

"Rupees 15,720" *for* "Rupees 16,092-3-0" *in line 7;*

"Rupees 23,580" *for* "Rupees 24,138-4-6" *in line 8.*

No. 2008.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Schedule B.

Strike out the following name from this Schedule:—

"Davis, J. C., Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, British Burma."

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 394.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the 10th June, 1885:—

To be Aide-de-Camp.

Ressaidar Mahomed Afzul Khan, C.S.I., Khan Bahadur, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers.

To be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Subadar-Major Nutha Sing, Sirdar Bahadur, 23rd Bengal Infantry.

No. 395.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major G. F. Young, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Colonel H. B. Hanna, whose tenure of appointment has expired;

Captain R. K. Ridgeway V.C., Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 44th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General;

With effect from the 23rd June, 1885.

No. 396.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. St. J. Richardson, Bombay S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 23rd Bombay Native Infantry, to be Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, with effect from the 23rd June, 1885.

No. 397.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Major E. C. Elliston, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class (on furlough), to be Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th class;

Captain E. M. Nedham, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class;

Captain J. Willcocks, Leinster Regiment, officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, is confirmed in that appointment;

With effect from the 9th July, 1885, *vice* Major L. T. Bishop, Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th class, who has resigned that appointment.

No. 398.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 3 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant T. W. G. Bryan, R.A., to be officiating 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant F. T. Cole, R.A., on furlough. Dated 28th April, 1885.

1st Sikh Infantry.

Colonel A. G. Ross, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel H. C. P. Rice, who has vacated that appointment;

Lieutenant-Colonel C. K. Mackinnon, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Punjab Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel Ross;

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Major A. H. Turner, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Mackinnon;

With effect from the 11th May, 1885.

No. 399.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant T. D. Leslie, Royal Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 24th June, 1885.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 400.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 9th June, 1885, pages 2638 and 2639.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 9th June, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Boileau, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Graham Owen, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Robert Groves Sandeman, K.C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Lance, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clement James Griffiths, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Barnard Smith, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hammond, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cecil Richard Clifford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Marsh Pratt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bathurst Hanna, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Calder Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Pennington, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Moule Evans, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard James Barton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Collis, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Munro Sym, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Gore Handcock, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Chichester William Crookshank, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Hugh Green, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Robert Badcock, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Conolly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Stedman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Gabbett, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Walter Trevor, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Wright, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Barstone Brooke, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Constantine Evelyn Ward, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John MacDonald Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th April, 1885."

"London Gazette," dated the 16th June, 1885, page 2756.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 16th June, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 31st May, 1885:—

Major-General Augustus Ritherdon, Madras.
Colonel George Crommelin Hankin, Bengal.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Thomas Nuttal, Bombay. Dated 31st May, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 401.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List:—

Colonel G. F. Hogg, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General A. Ritherdon, Madras S. C., on the 31st May, 1885.

Colonel F. Roome, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel G. C. Hankin, Bengal S. C. (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 31st May, 1885.

No. 402.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur John Doig, Bombay S. C.,—16th July, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edmund Walter St. George Welchman,—11th July, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Edward Reade, General List, Infantry,—15th July, 1885.

Major Henry Owen Cumberlege, General List, Infantry,—15th July, 1885.

No. 403.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Henry Williams to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 19th April, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. McArthur, deceased.

No. 404.—NATIVE ARMY—

8th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Ali Buksh Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Guffoor Khan, invalided,—1st June, 1885.

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

In G. G. O. No. 271 of 1885, promoting Jemadar Joodhbeer Thapp and Havildar Hurkishen Khuttree, *for* "1st April, 1885," *read* "6th May, 1885."

No. 405.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Jemadar Attar Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Jowala Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Shere Singh, invalided,—24th June, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 4th and 17th July, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Engineers ...	Captain E. H. Cameron ...	28th June, 1885	Durwazn (Biluchistan).	.	...
Northumberland Fusiliers ...	Lieutenant E. C. F. Hore ...	30th June, 1885	Ranikhet ...	...	...
King's Own Borderers ...	Lieutenant H. St. J. Tulloch ...	2nd July, 1885	Landour ...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 11th and 17th July, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Charles Henry Robert McNair.,	Lieutenant ...	York and Lancaster Regiment.	27th January, 1885.	Intestate	8 14 3	...	...

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July, 1885.

No. 186.—The furlough for twelve months granted to Mr. J. C. Wyatt, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, British Burma, in Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Notification No. 246, dated 24th June, 1884, has been commuted by the Secretary of State to furlough, on medical certificate, for fifteen months.

The 15th July, 1885.

No. 187.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 75, dated the 11th March, 1885, the services of Colonel R. Home, C.I.E., R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Irrigation Branch, are replaced at the disposal of that Government, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th July, 1885.

No. 188.—The services of Colonel J. O. Mayne, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in the Public Works Department, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th July, 1885, under section 110, rule 9A (*b*), of the Civil Pension Code.

No. 189.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 188, dated 15th July, 1885, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions, with effect from the 17th July, 1885 :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Trevor, Colonel S. T., R.E. ...	Chief Engineer, 2nd class ...	Chief Engineer, 1st class ...	Permanent.
Lang, Colonel A. M., R.E. ...	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class ...	Permanent.
Browne, Colonel C. M., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class...	Chief Engineer, 3rd class ...	Sub. *pro tem.*

No. 190.—The following appointments and transfers are ordered in the interest of the public service :—

Colonel A. M. Lang, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma in the Public Works Department, to North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government in the Public Works Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Smyth, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad in the Public Works Department, to British Burma, as Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department, with temporary rank as Chief Engineer, 3rd class.

Mr. J. G. H. Glass, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Central Provinces, to Hyderabad, as Officiating Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Resident in the Public Works Department, with temporary rank as Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

The 16th July, 1885.

No. 191.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following *temporary* promotions in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	Date.
Browne, Colonel J. C. B., C.S.I., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class	Superintending Engineer, 1st class	30th April, 1885.
Storey, H. F. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	30th April, 1885.
Dowden, Lieutenant-Colonel, T. F., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	14th May, 1885.

No. 192.—Mr. C. Sowerby, Honorary Assistant Examiner in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Assam, is appointed to officiate as Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Assam Railways and Trading Company, with the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

No. 193.—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in Bengal, with effect from the 13th July, 1885, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. G. A. D. Anley, or until further orders.

TELEGRAPH.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 194.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from 1st July, 1885 :—

Names.	From	To
Mr. J. A. Briggs ...	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade.
Mr. W. R. Philipps ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 7th July 1885.

No. 20.—Mr. W. H. Lilley, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from 1st July 1885, under the provisions of Section 138, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Offg. Depy. Surveyor General in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

No. 633.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first eleven*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into

	REVENUE.	Estimates, 1884-85.	April 1883 to Feb. 1884.	April 1884 to Feb. 1885	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,396,600	18,616,105	17,878,143	...	737,962
II	Opium	8,594,200	8,676,593	8,060,992	...	615,601
III	Salt	6,328,900	5,555,440	5,831,210	275,770	...
IV	Stamps	3,533,000	3,167,667	3,271,424	103,757	...
V	Excise	3,796,900	3,410,667	3,600,054	189,387	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,740,300	2,475,516	2,430,366	...	45,150
VII	Customs	1,289,500	1,011,244	847,130	...	164,114
VIII	Assessed Taxes	518,100	506,830	490,317	...	16,513
IX	Forest	1,052,000	783,629	718,363	...	65,266
X	Registration	265,600	239,198	259,929	20,731	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	695,900	553,424	535,354	...	18,070
XII	Post Office	1,059,000	928,301	947,546	19,245	..
XIII	Telegraph	547,700	423,494	459,665	36,171	...
XIV	Mint	102,200	64,814	110,252	45,438	...
XV	Law and Justice	617,900	477,729	458,510	...	19,219
XVI	Police	308,800	268,014	275,205	7,191	...
XVII	Marine	205,900	160,707	133,940	...	26,767
XVIII	Education	198,700	178,305	172,571	...	5,734
XIX	Medical	46,100	42,466	46,700	4,234	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	75,700	74,486	69,526	...	4,960
XXI	Interest	643,100	728,389	622,803	...	105,586
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c	194,200	140,019	133,100	...	6,919
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	53,000	39,274	38,660	...	614
XXIV	Miscellaneous	248,300	243,582	233,568	...	10,014
		55,511,600	48,765,893	47,625,328	...	1,140,565
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,716,900	2,813,620	2,965,477	151,857	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,850,000	4,604,411	3,857,308	...	747,103
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	...	...	404,999	404,999	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,613,000	3,928,387	3,766,299	...	162,088
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	942,600	819,991	986,399	166,408	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	196,100	116,592	224,420	107,828	...
XXX	Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	27,927	27,927	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	140,700	128,251	122,319	...	5,932
XXXII	Military Works	37,700	34,712	32,947	...	1,765
XXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	520,600	389,217	423,210	33,993	...
XXIV	Army	810,000	768,735	633,592	...	135,143
XXV	Military Operations in Egypt	...	3,636	...	...	3,636
		70,339,200	62,373,445	61,070,225	...	1,303,220
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	221,200	266,545	254,090	...	12,155
	GRAND TOTAL	70,560,400	62,639,990	61,324,315	...	1,315,675

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

(a) Includes purchase of the

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Calcutta, the 10th July 1885.

months of the year 1884-85, as compared with the corresponding period of 1883-84.

sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1884-85.	April 1883 to Feb. 1884.	April 1884 to Feb. 1885.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS Increase.	Decrease
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,798,300	3,499,513	3,539,522	40,009	...
2	Do. on other obligations	470,300	225,406	230,815	5,409	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	220,400	210,863	178,135	...	32,728
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,240,100	674,570	664,263	...	10,307
5	Land Revenue	3,340,100	2,779,630	2,782,713	3,083	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,352,000	1,763,000	2,872,165	1,109,165	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	521,700	402,017	403,706	1,689	...
8	Stamps	85,600	73,515	77,195	3,680	...
9	Excise	98,600	83,027	94,376	11,349	...
10	Provincial Rates	53,000	52,417	107,615	55,198	...
11	Customs	142,000	126,444	125,888	...	556
12	Assessed Taxes	13,800	12,289	11,927	...	362
13	Forests	724,000	502,728	547,560	44,832	...
14	Registration	176,500	153,581	161,473	7,892	...
15	Post Office	1,146,500	1,014,461	1,012,307	...	2,154
16	Telegraph	628,700	450,966	475,007	24,041	...
17	Mint	73,400	69,413	68,549	...	864
18	General Administration	1,343,200	1,194,822	1,211,689	16,867	...
19	Law and Justice	3,376,700	2,926,522	2,989,151	62,629	...
20	Police	2,793,900	2,451,534	2,506,073	54,539	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	381,000	364,977	304,851	...	60,126
22	Education	1,237,100	1,038,161	1,077,486	39,325	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,100	144,441	150,983	6,542	...
24	Medical	722,900	635,148	653,226	18,078	...
25	Political	548,200	423,903	566,390	142,487	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	428,600	487,938	485,255	...	2,683
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	675,300	618,693	583,822	...	34,871
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	900	495	10,965	10,470	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	783,900	679,779	723,810	44,031	...
30	Stationery and Printing	383,300	329,110	334,472	5,362	...
31	Miscellaneous	268,600	247,446	256,239	8,793	...
32	Famine Relief		5,213	4,752	...	461
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,138,600	438,968	847,144	408,176	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	310,100	244,282	216,561	...	27,721
35	Reduction of Debt	301,300	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,538,100	3,566,520	2,747,555	...	818,965
		33,483,800	27,891,792	29,023,640	1,131,848	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,027,200	1,591,961	1,759,002	167,041	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	2,052,500	1,827,962	1,663,573	...	164,389
	Eastern Bengal Railway ditto	...	..	151,421	151,421	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision).	530,000	631,546	496,459	...	135,087
38	Irrigation & Navigation (Working Expenses)	562,100	435,605	489,436	53,831	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— (c) Guaranteed Railways Interest	5,300	12,856	12,391	...	465
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	166,700	—105,835	133,521	239,356	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	176,700	99,270	156,098	56,828	...
42	Subsidized Railways	66,200	46,520	34,837	...	11,683
	Southern Mahratta Railway	89,500	85,395	146,738	61,343	...
43	Frontier Railways	—73,000	23,304	345,972	322,668	...
44	Irrigation and Navigation	752,200	558,246	528,832	...	29,414
45	Military Works	919,200	823,289	753,134	...	70,155
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	3,882,200	3,462,310	3,127,262	...	335,048
47	Army	12,121,300	10,773,684	10,792,703	19,019	...
48	Military Operations in Egypt		43,288	...	...	43,288
		56,762,400	48,201,193	49,615,019	1,413,826	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	13,993,200	14,485,283	13,771,269	...	714,014
		70,755,600	62,686,476	63,386,288	699,812	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,139,900	1,604,024	1,076,118	...	527,906
	East Indian Railway	540,000	243,480	238,457	...	5,023
	Eastern Bengal Railway	109,000		247,596	247,596	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	948,300	550,977	550,634	...	343
52	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	21,544	..	...	21,544
	In England—					
	State Railways	1,012,000	688,565	729,293	40,728	...
	East Indian Railway	..	509,630	341,958	..	167,672
	Eastern Bengal Railway	1,023,700	...	(a)972,788	972,788	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	500	13,008	3,756	...	9,252
		4,764,400	3,631,228	4,160,600	529,372	..
	GRAND TOTAL	75,520,000	66,317,704	67,546,888	1,229,184	...

† Includes interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

Eastern Bengal Railway Company's undertaking.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Offg. Comptroller General.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 7th July 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	April 1885	June 16, 1885
2	Port Blair	Do. "	Do. 17, "
3	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 18, "
4	Central India	Do. "	Do. 24, "
5	Central Provinces North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Do. "	Do. 25, "
7	Coorg Hyderabad (Imperial) Hyderabad (Assigned Districts) Madras	Do. "	Do. 26, "
11	Military Works Branch	Do. "	Do 27, "
12	Bombay	Do. "	Do 29, "
13	Bengal	Do. "	Do 30, "
14	Assam British Burmah	Do. "	July 1, "

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt
1	Rajputana	April 1885	June 15, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 20, "
3	Madras	Do. "	Do. 26, "
4	Bombay	Do. "	Do 27, "
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		
6	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 30, "
7	British Burmah	Do. "	July 1, "

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

1	Indo-European	Mar. 1885	June 15, 1885
2	Indian	Do. "	Do 24, "
3	General	Feb. "	May 30, "

STATE OUTLAY ON GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

1	Punjab	April 1885	June 18, 1885
2	State Railway Stores Branch	Do. "	Do. 19, "
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Do. "	Do. 24, "
4	Bombay	Do "	Do. 26, "
5	Bengal	Do "	Do. 30, "
6	Madras	Mar. "	May 30, "

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt
1	Punjab Provincial Surveys	April 1885	June 13, 1885
2	Amritsur-Pathankote Sindh-Sagar	Do. "	Do. 15, "
4	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. "	Do 17, "
5	N W P. and Oudh Subsidised Railways	Do. "	Do. 18, "
6	State By Stores Branch	Do. "	Do. 19, "
7	N.-W P and Oudh Provincial Railways Sutlej Bridge Division	Do. "	Do. 20, "
9	Bhopal Punjab Northern Wardah Coal	Do. "	Do. 22, "
12	Bombay Railway Surveys	Do. "	Do. 24, "
13	Bengal & North-Western Eastern Bengal Nagpore-Chattisgarh Nagpore-Bengal Patna-Gya	Do. "	Do. 25, "
18	Sind-Pishin	Do. "	Do. 26, "
19	Assam Subsidised Rys. Dacca-Mymensing Kaunia-Dhuria Nalhatti Sind Pishin (N Section). Kherringhat-Companygunj Tramway	Do. "	Do 27, "
25	Holkar Indus Valley Northern Bengal Rajputana-Malwa Rewari-Ferozepore Tirhoot Bolan	Do. "	Do. 29, "
32	Assam Railway Surveys Bengal Admin Charges Jorhat	Do. "	Do. 30, "
35	Bassein-Henzada British Burmah	Do. "	July 1, "
37	Bengal Central Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	Do. "	Do. 2, "
39	Belaspore-Etawah	Do. "	Do 7, "
40	Southern Mahratta	Mar. "	May 29, "
41	Chittagong-Daoodkandi Madras Railway Surveys	Do. "	Do 30, "
43	Jhansi-Manikpur Sindia	Do. "	June 1, "
45	Hindupur Extension Relief Works.	Do. "	Do. 4, "
46	Bengal-Nagpore	Do. "	Do. 8, "
47	Bengal Provincial Surveys	Do. "	Do. 12, "
48	Umeria Colliery East Indian	Do. "	Do. 15, "
50	Cuddapah-Nellore	Do. "	Do. 19, "
51	Bellary-Kistna	Do. "	Do. 26, "

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankote	May 1885	July 7, 1885
2	Cawnpore-Achneyra	April "	June 20, "
3	Bhopal Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 22, "
6	Wardah Coal Eastern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 25, "
7	Dacca-Mymensing Kaunia-Dhuriah Northern Bengal Nagpore-Chhattisgarh	Do. "	Do. 27, "
11	Rajputana-Malwa	Do "	Do. 29, "
12	Indus Valley Jorhat Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 30, "
15	British Burmah	Do. "	July 1, "
16	Nalhatti Tirhoot	Do. "	Do. 2, "
18	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	Mar. "	May 19, "
19	Rewari Ferozpore	Do. "	June 2, "
20	East Indian	Do "	Do 15, "
21	Bareilly-Pillibhit	Feb. "	May 2, "

FOREIGN STATES.

RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.

1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	April 1885	June 24, 1885
2	Nizam's	Mar. "	Do. 2, "

RAILWAYS—REVENUE.

1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	April 1885	June 26, 1885
2	Nizam's	Mar. "	Do. 2, "

SIMLA,
The 8th July 1885.

A. G. BEGBIE, *Major, R.E.,*
for Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th July 1885.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of June 1885:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Departmental.		
Arrah Chowk	Behar	26 Mar.	Opened.
Barnagore (Calcutta).	Bengal	2 June	Ditto.
Beri	Punjab	25 Apl.	Ditto.
Bettiah	Behar	15 Mar.	Ditto.
Beypore	Madras Presdy.	16 June	Ditto.
Chandausi	N.-W. Provinces	7 "	Ditto.
Daraganj (Allahabad).	Ditto	1 "	Ditto.
Gandikinduff	Beluchistan	19 "	Closed.
Gooty	Madras Presdy.	20 "	Ditto.
Grant's Buildings (Bombay).	Bombay	30 "	Ditto.
Gudiyatam	Madras Presdy.	3 "	Opened.
Jamalpur	Behar	6 "	Ditto.
Lekkangon	British Burmah	9 "	Ditto.
Mahableshwar	Bombay Presdy.	16 "	Closed.
Mandi	Punjab	1 "	Opened.
Matheran	Bombay Presdy.	22 "	Closed.
Maubin	British Burmah	6 "	Opened.
Pooree	Bengal	13 "	Ditto.
Quilandy	Madras Presdy.	1 "	Ditto.
Ranikhet Cantonment.	N.-W. Provinces	5 "	Ditto.
Shamnagar	Bengal	17 "	Ditto.
Spintangi	Beluchistan	18 "	Closed.
	Railway, &c.		
Alur	Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal.	15 June	Opened.
Bhavnagar Bunder	Bhavnagar-Goudal State Ry.	23 May	Closed.
Damar	E. I. Ry.	1 June	Opened.
Dhuli	Kokilamuk State Ry.	1 "	Ditto.
Gossaingaon	Ditto	3 "	Ditto.
Kauli	Rajpura - Patiala State Ry.	3 "	Closed.
Kaurara	E. I. Ry.	1 "	Opened.
Kokilamukh	Kokilamukh State Ry.	3 "	Closed.
Kulwa	E. I. Ry.	1 "	Opened.
Makhunpur	Ditto	"	Ditto.
Porah	Ditto	1 "	Ditto.

A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following changes in the Regulations in Arts which have been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, are published for general information:—

In the marginal note appended to the Entrance certificate the words "1st of November" have been substituted for the words "1st of July" and the words "1st of July" have been substituted for the words "1st of March" in the foot-note referring to the word "school" in the marginal note.

For the marginal note appended to the Entrance certificate of female candidates the following note has been substituted:—

"This certificate is to be signed by the Principal or Head Master of the College or School at which the candidate has been educated continuously since 1st of November next preceding the examination, or if she has not been a pupil of any one school continuously since that date, by the Principal of an affiliated College or by a Government Inspector of Schools."

In paragraph 7 of the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts under the head of Honour subjects in the A. Course, the words "and an original English Essay" have been inserted after the words "English language and literature."

In paragraph 5 of the Regulations for the M.A. Examination the words "and one paper in English literature generally" have been added after the words "Anglo-Saxon Grammar."

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th July 1885.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 8th July 1885.

No. 2375.—Mr. J. McKee, Superintendent of Forests, Rewah State, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 25th July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 10th July 1885.

No. 2409.—Lieutenant P. A. Watson, Wing Officer, Bhopal Battalion, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, from the 10th July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2416.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1219 G., dated the 11th June 1885, Colonel J. Miller assumed command of the Bhopal Battalion on the afternoon of the 20th idem.

The 11th July 1885.

No. 2436.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notifications Nos. 978 G. and 980 G., dated the 15th May 1885—

Colonel J. C. Berkeley made over charge of the current duties of the Bundelkhund Political Agency to Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, on the afternoon of the 14th May 1885;

Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, gave over charge of the current duties of the Bundelkhund Political Agency to Major R. G. E. Dalrymple on the afternoon of the 15th May 1885;

Captain D. Robertson assumed charge of the Office of Political Agent in Bundelkhund from Major R. G. E. Dalrymple on the afternoon of the 18th May 1885.

By Order,
F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Gover. Genl. for Central India

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 7th July 1885.

No. 1704 *G.*—Jemadar Dabee of the Erinpura Irregular Force, to be Native Adjutant, with effect from the 7th of May 1885, *vice* Goma, promoted to Subedar.

The 10th July 1885.

No. 1755 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted privilege leave for seventeen days, with effect from the 10th July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr Genl

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN THE P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 8th July 1885.

No. 1882 *S.*—Whereas land is required in the Ajmere District for public purpose, namely, for the Anasagar East Feeder Scheme, this declaration is made in accordance with the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 :—

District.	Pargana.	Village.	Amount required for Occupation.		Total.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
			Permanently.	Temporarily.			
			A. R. P.	*A. R. P.*	*A. R. P.*		
Ajmere	Ajmere	Ajmere	11 1 34	...	11 1 34	Anasagar East Feeder Scheme.	Plan can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.

By Order,

A. B. GATHERER,

Offg. Secy. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl., and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th July 1885.

No. 91.—In supersession of Director General's Notification No. 55, dated the 4th May 1885, Mr. G. W. Winckler, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for nine months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 24th April 1885, in lieu of the furlough for one year already notified.

The 10th July 1885.

No. 92.—Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is granted three months' language leave under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, ii, 27.

The 13th July 1885.

No. 93.—Mr. J. S. Brown, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted furlough for eighteen months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the forenoon of 29th April 1885, the date on which he availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that in October 1884 certain treasure (old coins of the value of about R60-1-0), as detailed below, was found in the banks of a nalla at Radikalam, Parganah Akhrani, Taluka Taloda, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency :—

	Value. R	a	p.
32-8 Surti Rupees	28	7	0
11 Babashai Rupees	8	15	0
10 Bhadochi Rupees	8	12	0
8 Hali Shika Rupees	8	0	0
1 Indori Shika Rupee	0	15	0
5 Babashai Shika Rupees	5	0	0
TOTAL	60	1	0

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Taloda on the 18th November 1885, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. H. PROPERT,

Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,

The 10th July 1885.

Report of a Deserter from the 8th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Meerut, this 14th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1653, Troop Sergeant-Major Alexander Snodgrass Woodburn.
Age,—28 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—13th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Meerut, Bengal, India.
Date of Enlistment,—10th October 1874.

At what Place Enlisted,—Longford, Ireland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Stewarton, Stewarton, Ayrshire, Scotland.
Marks —*Nil*.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,— } Plain. Colour not known
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers— } Plain. Colour not known
REMARKS,—Bow-legged. Walks with a slouching gait. Low voice with strong Scotch accent. Took a portmanteau with him.

H. LANGTRY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 8th Hussars.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R.	R	R	R	R	R
July 9	. . .	62,225	. . .	113	47,50,847	20,07,584
" 10	3,496	50,123	. . .	3,609	44,50,847	19,56,438
" 11	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,609	44,50,847	19,56,438
" 13	1,255	1,21,751	. . .	4,864	41,50,847	18,32,201
" 14	3,69,816	1,14,808	. . 96	3,74,567	41,10,412	17,16,148
" 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,74,567	40,10,412	17,15,148

A W BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 16th July 1885

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED

Regr. No.	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant
		R	
17	B 74—44537	500	A Gopalaswamy Nayudu, Bellary.
18	B 85—13802	100	Ramji Sett, Banda, N.-W. Provinces.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 6th July 1885

W T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &c., EXCHANGED WITH THE GWALIOR STATE.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Gwalior State, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in that State.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Gwalior State, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by Gwalior State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Gwalior State, under the inland rates and conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &c., EXCHANGED WITH THE NABAH AND JHIND STATES.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Nabah and Jhind States, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in those States.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Nabah and Jhind States, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by the Nabah and Jhind State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Nabah and Jhind States, under the inland rates and conditions.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 16th July 1885.

Arratoon, S. C	Meed, Mr	Thomson, Lt M T.
Campbell, R.	Moran, J K	Wilson, W J
Gomes, M.	Sterling & Cullard & Co.	Wilson & Co., W H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B.
A. R.
Abraham, L.
Allan, Dr. W.
Alpha.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Baert, Mon. H.
Barron de Bonnemains.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batzen, E.
Beatson, W. W. G.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Boyd, Surg.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Byres, Mrs.
Campbell, G.
Case, S. F.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, F.
Chapman, V. J.
Chveaux, de A.
Clementine, P.
Clifford, Mrs.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Cox, E. J.
Deblane, Sir N.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Fisher, F.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, D. A.
Gorman, Esq.
Greer, W. J.
Griffin, L.
Grun, Otto.
H. Constance
Harding, B. E.
Hawkins, Ralph.
Hepworth, Clement.
Heynemans, Edward.
Hodges, W. J.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Jackson, Chas.
Jackson, J. T.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Kerr, B. M.
Knapp, C. C. B.
Knight, M. J.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Liamby, Mon. de.
Bubbock, J. B.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Magam, Major P.
Markehli, Rudolph de.
McBeualds, J.
Mey, H.
Meyers, H. A.
Murdoch, Mrs. F.
Murdock, Mrs.
Murray, T.
Nicholson, Miss Annie.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Mrs. J.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Orner, Hera S.
Owens, C. J.
Packo, A. F.
Penrose, Miss.
Pirliard, Mon. O.
P. R.
Puxley, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
"Rasillanus."
Reynolds, J. E.
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, Geo.
Richardson, D. L.
Rigby, A. W.
Rode, Capt. J.
Romeul, W. G.
Rose, Alex. McK.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
S. C. D.
Sakepacy, Mrs. W. Ernest.
Scott, Mrs.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Lydia.
Smith, Mrs.
Stagg, J. E.
Stanton, C.
Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Stone, Capt. Thos.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
Thorn, Danty.
Thibaud, J.
Tirellie, E.
Var, Mr.
Waterton, Guy.
William, Esq.
W. K.
X. Y. Z.

Registered Letters.

A. R.
Asli & Co.
Dunp, J.
Forster, G.
Gomee, Mr.
Lefold, Matus.
Meyer, Dr.
Pereira, C. C. T.
Petchell, Mrs.
Quinn, W.
Remington, F. A.
Reynolds, J. E.
Smith, Adam.
Smith, Walter.
Wouss, Lovira.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 13th July 1885.

Bacherin, H. C.
Brind, M. J.
Campbell, Major C. W.
Chatterjee, Bhola Nath.
Clark, W. L.
Cleene, Capt. W. F.
Collington, Lady.
Datta, Tinkouri.
Datta, Sarat Chunder.
Deltozario, Rev. F. J.
Fagan, H. R.
Foley, Rev. J.
Irshad Ally.
Iyther, Mrs. Robert.
Jordan, Major J. A. D.
Landale, J.
Landale, Capt. J.
Master, C. C.
McIntosh, David.
Stephen, Mrs. M.
Sherlock, J.
Walker, Lt. P. G.
Winton & Co.

Care of Post Office.

E. F. G. G. S.

Registered Letters.

Murray, A. H. G.
Ghose, Rameswar.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 18th July 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	18th July	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	22nd "	P. & O. Str. *Chusan.*
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 10th July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XI OF 1885.

An Act to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1884.

(1) In section 58 of the said Act, for the word "occupation" the word "possession" shall be substituted.

(2) The substitution made by sub-section *(1)* shall be deemed to have been made from the date on which the said Act came into force.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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by the Education Commission. His Excellency the late Viceroy was unable to deal with the question before his departure from India, but left on record an expression of his hope that it would receive full consideration at the hands of his successor. The present Viceroy feels a special interest in the well-being and advancement of the Muhammadan subjects of the Crown in India; and after his landing at Bombay took an early opportunity of assuring the leading members of the Muhammadan community of Western India that he would not fail to enquire into the representations submitted by them with reference to the position and prospects of their co-religionists. His Excellency in Council has now carefully considered the memorial above referred to, together with the correspondence and reports quoted in the preamble, and numerous pamphlets and papers of various descriptions kindly furnished by persons interested in the subject of Muhammadan education.

2. From the statements of the memorialists and the whole course of previous discussions, it is clear that the chief drawback in the way of the advancement of the Muhammadan community in times past has been their inability or unwillingness to take full advantage of the State system of education. From the time of Warren Hastings to the present, this has been a matter of regret to the Government. The failure of the Muhammadans in certain provinces to compete on equal terms with Hindus for State employment has frequently been noticed; and repeated efforts have been made to investigate the causes of this failure and to remove these, so far as the action of Government could deal with them at all. To go no further back than 1871, on the 7th August of that year, the Government of India issued a Resolution upon the condition of the Muhammadan population in the matter of education, in which, after regretting that so large and important a class should anywhere stand aloof from active co-operation with the educational system, and lose the advantages, both material and social, which the other subjects of the Empire enjoy, His Excellency the Earl of Mayo in Council directed that further and more systematic encouragement and recognition should be given to the classical and vernacular languages of the Muhammadans in all Government schools and colleges; that in avowedly English schools established in Muhammadan districts, the appointment of qualified Muhammadan English teachers should be encouraged; that assistance should be given to Muhammadans by grants-in-aid to enable them to open schools of their own; and that greater encouragement should be given to the creation of a vernacular literature for the Muhammadans. The Resolution concluded :—

His Excellency in Council desires to call the attention of Local Governments and Administrations to this subject, and directs that this Resolution be communicated to them and to the three Universities in India, with a view of eliciting their opinions whether, without infringing the fundamental principles of our educational system, some general measures in regard to Muhammadan education might not be adopted, and whether more encouragement might not be given in the University course to Arabic and Persian literature.

3. This Resolution was duly communicated to the Secretary of State, who concurred generally in the policy therein indicated, on the understanding, however, that as regards the encouragement of the languages of Muhammadans in the schools of the country, the Government of India did not contemplate any change in the subjects taught, but only in the mode of instruction.

4. The reports received from the Local Governments and Administrations in reply to this Resolution were reviewed by the Government of India in a Resolution dated 13th June 1873. From these reports His Excellency the Earl of Northbrook in Council inferred that generally wherever the ordinary vernacular of the country was read and written in the Hindustani or Urdu character, there the Muhammadans occupied their proper position in the primary and secondary schools founded or aided by the State. In all provinces where this was the case, the indigenous Muhammadan schools were numerous, and up to a certain point in a thriving condition. They were encouraged and assisted by the Government officers; the grants-in-aid were offered on conditions on the whole fairly suitable for Muhammadan requirements; and the course of primary education was so shaped as to favour the Muhammadan at least equally with the Hindu. On the other hand, in provinces where the Muhammadans were scattered and not numerous, where they mostly spoke

a different language from that of the majority of the population, or where their teaching was in a different tongue and according to entirely separate traditions, there the special arrangements requisite to meet these circumstances had not always been organised, and the claims of the Mussalman community had been often almost inevitably disregarded. Where the Muhammadan used a form of the country dialect, he attended with others the primary Government schools for the rudiments of education; but where his mother-tongue was different in speech and in written character, he was naturally precluded from availing himself of this teaching. The peculiar obstacles which kept him apart from the ordinary school system naturally grew stronger as he emerged beyond those elements which are common to all teaching. The difficulties which had arisen from these causes had nowhere been satisfactorily surmounted. The Government expenditure on education being necessarily limited, and insufficient for the support of two separate classes of schools, the money available was naturally bestowed too exclusively upon those classes that not only formed the more numerous section of the people, but were both homogeneous for educational purposes and more eager to make use of the grant. It was however in the colleges, higher schools, and universities that the absence or backwardness of Muhammadans was most conspicuous. The reports all agreed that the existing system had not attracted them to the higher ranges of the educational course, or induced them to persevere up to the point at which studies impress real culture and fit young men for success in the services and open professions. The Resolution went on to observe :—

How far this state of things can be attributed to the want of a connected scheme of courses of instruction suitable for Muhammadans, leading up through the lower to the higher standards, and how far to the general disinclination of Muhammadans to exchange their earlier modes of study for others more consonant with modern habits of thought, is a question which need not here be closely examined. It may be conjectured that, at the present epoch, Muhammadans are discovering that the ancient paths are unprofitable to stand upon, while their traditions and natural predilections still hold them back from setting out energetically upon newly opened roads. For while it is confessed that Muhammadans nowhere appear in satisfactory strength upon the lists of our higher schools, colleges, or universities, on the other hand those institutions which have purposely preserved the ancient exclusively Muhammadan type, and which have been restricted to instruction in the languages and sciences which belong peculiarly to Muhammadanism, have also been found to be falling gradually but steadily, into neglect. We may perhaps assume, therefore, that the Muhammadans are not so much averse to the subjects which the English Government has decided to teach, as to the modes or machinery through which teaching is offered. And if it thus appear that to the traditions and reasonable hesitation which keep aloof our Muhammadan fellow-subjects are added certain obstacles which our system itself interposes—either by using a language that is unfamiliar or machinery that is uncongenial—it is plain that many of the drawbacks to the universality of our educational system are susceptible of removal.

His Excellency in Council, therefore, perceives with gratification from the reports now before him that judicious endeavours are being made to diminish, so far as they can be remedied, these inequalities in the distribution of State aid, and to place the Muhammadans, wherever this may be possible, upon a more even footing with the general community throughout the whole course of our public instruction.

5. The Resolution then proceeded to notice in general terms the measures adopted in the several provinces to give effect to the views of the Supreme Government. Particulars of these will be given below when reviewing their effects and results in each province up to date.

The Governor General in Council assumed that in all provinces where Muhammadans were few, and often exposed to all the disadvantages which affect a religious minority without wealth or superior influence, it would be the special care of Government to satisfy themselves that these endeavours to encourage the education of Muhammadans would be persistently maintained. It was recognised as the paramount duty of an Imperial department thus to fill up the gaps in the ranks of elementary education, and to range the various divisions of the vast population in one advancing line of even progress.

6. The Resolution thus described the principles upon which the education of Muhammadans should be encouraged by the State :—

As to the principles upon which the education of Muhammadans should be encouraged by the State, His Excellency in Council need say little here, for they appear to be understood

by all Administrations, and with general consent accepted by the people,—by none more openly than by the leading Muhammadans of India. The State has only to apply its educational apparatus and aid, so as they may best adjust themselves to existing languages and habits of thought among all classes of the people, without diverging from its set mark and final purpose—the better diffusion and advancement of real knowledge in India. His Excellency in Council is anxious that the attainment of this object shall in no class of the population be hindered by differences of language or of custom; and with this view the Government of India is very willing that the entire body of Muhammadan (as of Hindu) classic literature shall be admitted and take rank among the higher subjects of secular study; and that the languages shall form an important part of the examinations for University degrees. In short, His Excellency in Council is prepared to listen favourably to any well-considered proposal for modifying or extending in these directions the existing educational system. One measure to which the Resolution of 1871 particularly adverted was the development of a vernacular literature for Muhammadans. His Excellency in Council would be slow to believe that such a literature still needed creation. To this suggestion Local Governments attach differing degrees of importance or practicability; and, on the whole, His Excellency in Council sees reason to believe that we must be cautious in attempting to proceed in this direction much beyond the point we have reached already. It is most desirable to frame a series of high class text-books, to encourage the printing and publication of valuable Muhammadan works, and to offer prizes either for good translations of foreign works or for original studies. But in regard to the patronage of what may be properly called literature, the exercise of it must necessarily be restricted by the pressing demands of general education upon our finance, and by the difficulty of making a fair selection, or of distributing any money available with due discrimination and indubitable advantage.

The Resolution concluded as follows:—

His Excellency in Council has now reviewed rapidly the general measures which have been taken, or are being taken, for the encouragement of education among Muhammadans. The papers before him, received from all parts of British India, show that the Earl of Mayo's Resolution has succeeded in its main purpose of drawing the attention of all Administrations to needs and obligations which before had perhaps not everywhere been adequately realised. These needs and obligations may now be intrusted with confidence to the care of Local Governments. The Supreme Government has satisfied itself that the principles upon which Muhammadan education should be supported or subsidised are clearly understood; while the conditions and rate of progress in this as in all branches of public instruction, the range of its operations, and all other practical details, depend chiefly in each province upon local circumstances, administrative skill, and financial resources.

7. About this time a separate correspondence was being carried on with the Government of Bengal on the subject of the management of the Calcutta Madrissa, established by Warren Hastings in 1780, and with reference to the status and condition of the Madrissa and College at Hooghly supported out of an endowment bequeathed in 1806 by Mahommed Mohsin in trust for "pious uses." In connection with these Mohsin funds, not only had large accumulations to the credit of the trust been permitted to accrue, but the funds had been in part appropriated to the benefit of a wholly different class from that for which the endowment was destined. The Government of India accordingly desired that the whole subject of the application of the funds in promotion of Muhammadan education should be fully reconsidered and plans matured for their disbursement more in consonance with the intentions of Mahommed Mohsin. The Government of Bengal, in its letter dated the 17th August 1872, in submitting to the Government of India the views of the Lieutenant-Governor in regard to the general measures to be taken for the promotion of Muhammadan education in Bengal, put forward certain suggestions as to the utilisation of these funds. It proposed to reform the Calcutta and the Hooghly Madrissas, and to take upon itself the cost of the non-Mussalman side of the Hooghly College, hitherto entirely supported from the Mohsin funds, but at the same time to accept from the funds a fair contribution for the Madrissa attached to the College and for special benefits to Muhammadan students studying in the College. As, in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir George Campbell), it would be difficult to justify the devotion of provincial funds to special Muhammadan education in the province generally, while the Mohsin endowment supplied a legitimate means of effecting the purpose in view, the Government of Bengal further expressed its intention to devote the money thus saved from the Hooghly College to aid and extend Muhammadan education elsewhere. Proposals for the establishment of new madrissas at Dacca and other local centres in Eastern and Northern Bengal were then explained in detail; but as the Mohsin funds would not be adequate to enable the Government to equip efficiently these new madrissas, the Lieutenant-Governor trusted

that the Government of India would contribute to make up the difference. The main questions left for the decision of the Government of India were (1) whether the Government of India approved of the proposed distribution of the Mohsin Funds and of the establishment of madrissas; and (2) whether the Government of India would give some special aid towards the establishment of madrissas in Eastern and Northern Bengal.

8. In reply the Government of India, on 13th June 1873, wrote to the Government of Bengal as follows:—

The general principles upon which the Lieutenant-Governor desires to see these* institutions administered and directed for the better promotion of high Muhammadan education appear to the Government of India to be sound, and the obstacles to working upon them are not practically insurmountable. * * * It is agreed, by common consent, that the intention of the British Government in supporting these institutions is to give to Muhammadans their full share of high-class intellectual training and of sound knowledge useful to them in life, combined but not clashing with that Oriental erudition which belongs to their race and country. And it is also agreed that, in shaping our methods towards these ends, we are bound to avoid, so far as may be possible, any unwelcome abandonment of the old ways of Muhammadan study, or any slight upon the classic learning of Muhammadan Asia. On the contrary, the importance to Muhammadans of such studies is admitted, and their intrinsic value as instruments of literary training in this country is not under-rated.

* Calcutta and Hooghly Madrissas.

But the point of difficulty is also recognised by all to whom the subject is familiar. It lies in the problem of framing for Muhammadans a course of secular education, which is the only kind that can be given in Government institutions, upon the study of a literature which on so many sides of it is intimately connected with their religion and doctrinal tenets.

His Excellency in Council, nevertheless, believes that the problem thus presented is capable of solution; that a course of study can be laid down which shall maintain and encourage the cultivation of Arabic and Persian, of the history, literature, and philosophy which those languages convey, of their logical system, and of such parts of Muhammadan law as deal with purely temporal interests, without compromising the Government to the support of any peculiar school of religious teaching.

His Excellency in Council is willing to sanction the preliminaries of any plan for reconstituting the two madrissas, which may fall within the limits of these principles.

After referring with approval to the details of the proposals regarding the reorganisation of the madrissas, the Government of India continued with reference to the Hooghly Institution:—

The Lieutenant-Governor's proposition is to withdraw the greater part of the Mohsin Funds from the Hooghly College, which has no particular local claim, and to use the money for encouraging Muhammadan education elsewhere, apportioning it according to need. So much of the present cost of the Hooghly College as would be left unprovided for by this subtraction of the endowment funds might, His Honour suggests, be then defrayed by the State.

His Excellency in Council approves the outlines of this proposal, and considers that some such arrangement would be consistent with the purposes of the Mohsin Endowment, and generally advantageous to Muhammadan education. But, with regard to the employment of Mohsin Funds thus to be set free, His Excellency remarks that there are such valid objections to any separate system of denominational schools or colleges that the Government of India prefers not to move further in that direction, although there is no intention of disturbing what may already exist. His Excellency in Council thinks that the memorandum of Mr. Bernard, and the Lieutenant-Governor's observations upon it, suggest the alternative of strengthening certain selected Government institutions on their Muhammadan side, instead of setting up new ones. For instance, the high schools or colleges at Chittagong and Dacca, in the midst of a great Muhammadan population, might be thus reinforced both in the way of teaching Arabic and Persian more thoroughly, and of generally cheapening education to Muhammadans by scholarships and the like. Or a portion of the Mohsin Funds might go toward increasing the public grants-in-aid of Muhammadan schools and colleges.

The details of any scheme which might be worked out upon this design were left in the hands of the Bengal Government. As to the request for Imperial aid, the Government of India consented, chiefly in view of Sir George Campbell's scheme for encouraging Muhammadan education, to increase the regular provincial assignment by an annual additional grant of Rs. 50,000.

9. On the 29th July 1873 the Government of Bengal forwarded for the information of the Government of India a copy of a Resolution recorded by the Lieutenant-Governor explaining the measures which Sir George Campbell had adopted consequent on the instructions of the Government of India set forth

above and the additional assignment of Rs. 50,000. The measures proposed included a liberal scheme of scholarships for Muhammadan youths attending colleges and zillah schools, especially for those lads who should elect to pursue the ordinary English course of study and to read physical science.

Despatch from Home Department, No. 5, dated the 30th June 1873.
Despatch from Financial Department, No. 295, dated the 21st July 1873.
Despatch from Home Department, No. 6, dated the 1st September 1873.

10. These proceedings were reported to the Secretary of State in the despatches marginally noted, and His Lordship on 13th November 1873 replied as follows :—

I fully concur in the views stated in the elaborate Resolution recorded by Your Excellency in Council, under date of June the 30th, and observe with much gratification that throughout India efforts are being made with great judgment and earnestness to induce the Muhammadans to partake of the many benefits of our educational system.

I approve of the proceedings of Your Excellency in Council in relation to Muhammadan education in Bengal.

Your Lordship in Council is fully aware of the many and peculiar difficulties which surround the subject, and has issued some very judicious and discriminating instructions to the Government of Bengal. I approve of the additional assignment of Rs. 50,000 which you have granted to that Government.

With your despatch of the 1st of September you have transmitted to me a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal explanatory of the measures which he has adopted consequent on your instructions and the additional assignment. The arrangements of the Lieutenant-Governor indicate a very careful disposition of the means placed at his disposal, and an intelligent appreciation of the great importance of the whole subject.

I cannot conclude without an expression of my cordial satisfaction with the careful and complete manner in which Your Excellency has dealt with a question, surrounded with so many difficulties, and so intimately connected with the best interests of a very large and influential portion of Her Majesty's subjects in India.

11. The effect of the measures adopted by the various Local Governments in consequence of the Resolution of Earl Mayo's Government in 1871 is very fully discussed in the Report of the Education Commission, with reference to the statistics of the year 1881-82. The facts for each of the principal provinces may be summarised as follows :—

(A) In *Madras*, on receipt of the Orders of the Government of India, the Local Government, notwithstanding a certain amount of opposition on the part of the Educational authorities, directed the establishment of elementary Muhammadan schools, and corresponding classes in other schools, at the principal centres of Muhammadan population. In these classes and schools instruction was to be given in Urdu. Arrangements were initiated for training Muhammadan teachers ; and Persian was to be taught in any high school where there was a sufficient demand for this. By the University special recognition was accorded to Arabic and Persian. Of the result of these measures, the Commission observe :—

The special schools maintained by Government were 11 in number, 7 of them being Anglo-vernacular middle schools, and 4 Anglo-vernacular primary schools. Nine schools, Anglo-vernacular, or vernacular, were maintained by municipalities, and of aided schools with a special provision for Mussalman pupils there were 4 Anglo-vernacular and 210 vernacular. Other inducements had also been held out to Mussalman students. They were admitted in all schools upon payment of half the usual fees ; seven scholarships were specially reserved for Mussalman candidates at the University examinations ; a special Deputy Inspector of Mussalman schools had been appointed ; an elementary normal school had been established at Madras ; and the University of Madras still continued to allot to the Arabic and Persian languages at its examinations a maximum of marks considerably larger than that carried by vernacular languages. The combined results of these measures were eminently satisfactory. In place of the 5,531 Mussalmans at school in 1870-71, the returns for 1880-81 give 22,075, or 6·7 per cent. of the total number under instruction ; while the percentage of Mussalmans to the total population of the Presidency is only 6 per cent. The proportion of boys at school to those of a school-going age is for Muhammadans 15·1, for Hindus 13·7. But it is not in numbers only that progress has been made. Taking the results of the middle school examinations, we find that the percentage of passed candidates to those examined was, for Brahmins 44, for Hindus not Brahmins 35, for Muhammadans 41. In the lower University examinations, taking only the percentage of successful candidates to those examined, the results for 1880-81 are equally satisfactory. * * * But of college education, beyond the first examination in Arts, Muhammadans, speaking generally, do not avail themselves at all, though there is no reason to suppose that the general system of education beyond that standard is not as well suited to the Muhammadans as that below it.

To the foregoing account it may be added that under orders issued in 1882 the Government of Madras, with the object of encouraging Muhammadans to enter the Medical Service, has reserved for that community a certain number of stipendiary appointments in the medical apprentice grade.

(B) In *Bombay*, excluding Sind, the percentage of Muhammadans to the total population was 7·1 in 1871, while 8·7 per cent. of the scholars in the Presidency were of that religion. Sind was no doubt in a very backward state, the feeling of the population there being strongly against the study of English. Out of a population of 1,354,781, only 10,115 were in schools known to the Department, and of that number only 31·8 per cent. were Mussalmans, though the proportion of Mussalmans to the rest of the population was as 4 to 1. Taking the Presidency as a whole, the indifference of the Muhammadans was not, however, so much to education generally as to education in the higher branches. They came freely to the lower schools, but failed to prosecute their studies to the higher standards. The Director (Mr. Peile), in considering the suggestions of the Government of India, pointed out that poverty alone would not account for this neglect of high education, for beggar Brahmins abounded in the high schools. He attributed it to poverty and depressed social status combined; but there was probably also in the course of study itself something discouraging to Muhammadan youths. The special measures adopted on Mr. Peile's suggestion were, therefore, designed to stimulate the progress both of higher and lower education. The University placed Persian on the list of languages that might be taken up for a degree, and a Professor of Arabic and Persian was appointed to the Elphinstone College. In the Vernacular Training College special provision was made for training Muhammadan teachers; and Persian instruction in all classes of schools received particular attention. Later on the number of special Mussalman schools was increased and Mussalman Deputy Inspectors appointed to inspect them. Of the effect of these steps, the Commission write :—

In 1871-72 the number of Mussalmans at school, according to Mr. Peile's estimate, was 15,577, or about 8·7 per cent. of the total number at school; in 1881-82 the number had risen to 41,548, or 11·7 per cent. of the total number at school. There were also in the latter year 22,284 Muhammadan children in indigenous schools, which would raise the percentage to 14·7.

The Bombay Provincial Report, drawn up for the Commission, gives an account of the good work which is now being done in this direction by the Anjuman-i-Islam, a private institution started by the Muhammadan community. It states :—

The most promising feature in connection with the progress of Mussalman education during the past decade (1871—1881) has been the formation and recognition of a society known as the Anjuman-i-Islam, which, it is hoped, will in time establish a network of secular schools in Bombay. This society is so important that it was felt advisable to make special rules for its assistance. At present it receives a fixed subsidy of Rs. 500 a month from Government. By the end of the year 1880-81 the society's first school was fairly started. Its Hindustani and Anglo-Hindustani Departments, together with a large class of children reading the Kuran, contained in all 102 pupils. Since then the operations of the society have been extended.

(C) In *Bengal* there can be little doubt that the condition of the Muhammadan population is more depressed than elsewhere; and it is on the state of things in that province that the memorial now before Government bases most of its statements. At the same time it must be admitted that there is here perhaps less reason than elsewhere for making large separate provision for the Muhammadan element of the population, the vast majority of the Mussalmans being cultivators speaking the Bengali vernacular of their Hindu neighbours. On receipt however of the orders of the Government of India, the Local Government arranged for teaching Urdu and Arabic or Persian up to the Entrance standard in all zillah schools; and wherever there was a sufficient demand, a special class was formed to study Arabic and Persian after the Mussalman fashion. The Persian language was added by the University to the subjects for the F. A. and B. A. Examinations; and in the Grant-in-aid Code specially liberal terms were offered to schools managed by Muhammadans. The reforms introduced in the management of the Calcutta Madrissa and Mohsin Endowments

have been noticed above. New madrissas were opened at Dacca, Rajshahye and Chittagong, each under an Arabic scholar of repute assisted by competent moulvies. In each the full course of the Calcutta Madrissa was to be taught, and English was to be added if desired by the pupils. Scholarships for Muhammadans tenable in madrissas or in English colleges and schools were founded, and Rs. 18,000 were allotted to paying two-thirds of the fees of Muhammadan pupils in Government colleges and schools outside Calcutta, and to the payment of moulvies in those schools. The muktabs or mosque schools were soon after brought into relationship to the indigenous primary school system without interfering with their religious side. Many hundreds of muktabs are now aided in this way. These efforts have to some extent been successful, and the Mussalmans are not merely coming more freely to the vernacular schools, but taking a more prominent place in the returns of higher education. Muhammadans formed in 1871 about 32 per cent. of the population of the province. The proportion of Mussalman boys to the total school attendance, which in 1871-72 was only 14 per cent., had increased in 1880-81 to nearly 24 per cent. In primary vernacular boys' schools the proportion was in the latter year 24·6 per cent.; in middle schools, English and vernacular, over 13 per cent.; in high schools, under 9 per cent.; while in English colleges it was only 3·8 per cent. as against 4·04 per cent. in 1871. The rapid fall in the proportion of Mussalman students in schools of the higher classes, and the reduction in the proportion in colleges below the figure of 1871, is not satisfactory. The opinion of the Education Commission is however favourable to ultimate progress:—

Owing to the ready way in which Mussalmans have accepted the primary system of instruction, there is a very satisfactory increase in the total number of pupils of that race, which has risen from 28,148 in 1871 to 262,103 (including students in technical schools and colleges) in 1882; the proportion of Mussalmans being now 23·8 per cent. against 14·4 in 1871. In each of the Madrissas of Hooghly, Dacca, Rajshahye, and Chittagong the full Arabic course of the Calcutta Madrissa is taught, and in each also instruction in English is given to all pupils who wish it. In the Dacca Madrissa the course in English is carried up to the Entrance Standard. Of 1,089 pupils in the six madrissas, as many as 322 learn English. The privilege of reading at one-third of the ordinary fees has also, by recent orders of the Government of Bengal, been extended to Muhammadan students of any college in Calcutta, whether Government or other. In the case of non-Government colleges, aided and unaided, the amount of the remissions is paid from the Provincial Revenues.

Recently a still further concession to the demands of the Muhammadan community has been made; and in order to provide larger facilities of instruction in English, the Calcutta Madrissa has been raised to the position of a college. Notwithstanding this alteration in the status of the institution, the privilege has been continued, whereby Muhammadan students attending the college have two-thirds of their fees paid out of the Mohsin Endowment. On the other hand, the Rajshahye Madrissa, which was neither very successful nor much wanted, has, with the concurrence of the leading Muhammadans, been closed, the funds being diverted to the Calcutta institution.

The National Muhammadan Association is, as the Government of Bengal remarks, mistaken in supposing that the Mohsin Fund is now diverted to other than Muhammadan objects, or that its receipts are allowed to accumulate unutilised.

(D) *North-Western Provinces.*—Here the Muhammadans formed in 1871 about 13½ per cent. of the total population, while the total number in school was 17·8 of the scholars. The course of study was such as to afford every encouragement to Muhammadan pupils. In 1881 the percentage of Mussalmans to the total number of students under instruction was 11½ per cent. In English colleges they constituted a proportion of 13 per cent., and in English high and middle schools of 20 per cent. The figures therefore show a slight falling off, which it is hoped may soon be recovered. There is much at the present time which is encouraging in the state of feeling on this subject among the leading Muhammadan gentlemen of the province. They have under the enlightened guidance of Syud Ahmed, C.S.I., made great efforts to provide for their countrymen facilities for the prosecution of the higher education. These efforts have resulted in the founding of the Aligarh College. It was originally intended to confine this college to Mussalman youths alone, but it has since

been opened to Hindus. The Government of India entirely concurs with the Education Commission in the praise which they accord to this undertaking:—

The Aligarh Society has set an example which, if followed to any large extent, will solve the problem of national education; and it is difficult to speak in words of too high praise of those whose labours have been so strenuous, or to overrate the value of the ally which the State has gained in the cause of education and advancement.

(E) *Oudh.*—The population of Oudh contains 10 per cent. of Muhammadans. The proportion of Mussalmans to the total number attending Government and aided schools in 1871-72 was 24·8 per cent. In 1881-82 the proportion had fallen to short of 23 per cent. The falling off has unfortunately been in the higher grades of schools. But on the whole there is no reason to believe that Muhammadan education is neglected in Oudh, or that the Mussalman community there is indifferent to the advantages held out to its members. With the general revival of educational effort in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh which may be expected to follow on the report of the Education Commission, the position of this special class will also, it may be hoped, improve.

(F) *Punjab.*—Muhammadans form over 51 per cent. of the population of the Punjab. In 1871-72, 35 per cent. of the total number of pupils under instruction were Mussalmans. The Local Government saw no reason to adopt any special measures for the promotion of Muhammadan education in consequence of the Resolution of 1871. It is, therefore, satisfactory to find that in 1881 at the end of the decade the percentage of Mussalman pupils at school had risen to over 38 per cent., and that the increase had been in the higher rather than in the lower class of schools.

(G) *Central Provinces.*—The Muhammadans here form only 2·5 per cent. of the population, but are found to be fully alive to the importance of education, their attendance in the higher schools being especially good. Arabic and Persian classes are opened in all zillah schools, where the demand warrants this.

12. From the foregoing paragraphs it is evident that a considerable improvement has taken place within the past 10 or 15 years in the relations of the Muhammadan community to the educational system of the country, and that many of the drawbacks of which complaints might justly have been made in 1870 have now been removed. The Education Commission have however formulated specific proposals for the further encouragement of Muhammadan education. In proposing these, the Commission remark as follows on the general subject:—

Apart from the social and historical conditions of the Muhammadan community in India, there are causes of a strictly educational character which heavily weight it in the race of life. The teaching of the mosque must precede the lessons of the school. The one object of a young Hindu is to obtain an education which will fit him for an official or a professional career. But before the young Muhammadan is allowed to turn his thoughts to secular instruction, he must commonly pass some years in going through a course of sacred learning. The Muhammadan boy, therefore, enters school later than the Hindu. In the second place, he very often leaves school at an earlier age. The Muhammadan parent belonging to the better classes is usually poorer than the Hindu parent in a corresponding social position. He cannot afford to give his son so complete an education. In the third place, irrespectively of his worldly means, the Muhammadan parent often chooses for his son while at school an education which will secure for him an honoured place among the learned of his own community, rather than one which will command a success in the modern professions or in official life. The years which the young Hindu gives to English and Mathematics in a public school, the young Muhammadan devotes in a madrissa to Arabic and the law and theology of Islam. When such an education is completed, it is to the vocation of a man of learning, rather than to the more profitable professions, that the thoughts of a promising Muhammadan youth naturally turn. The above are the three principal causes of an educational character which retard the prosperity of the Mussalmans. It would be beyond the province of a strictly Educational Report to attempt generalisations based upon the social or historical conditions which affect the Muhammadan community in India.

The recommendations we proceed to make have been framed, we believe, not merely with a regard to justice, but with a leaning towards generosity. They are based not more upon the suggestions contained in the Provincial Reports than upon the evidence of witnesses and the representations of public bodies. They deal, we think, with every form of complaint that is grounded in fact, and they contemplate the various circumstances of various localities.

Few of them, indeed, are of general application; many of them, we trust, will before long be rendered obsolete. Special encouragement to any class is in itself an evil; and it will be a sore reproach to the Mussalmans if the pride they have shown in other matters does not stir them up to a course of honourable activity; to a determination that whatever their backwardness in the past, they will not suffer themselves to be outstripped in the future; to a conviction that self-help and self-sacrifice are at once nobler principles of conduct and surer paths to worldly success than sectarian reserve or the hope of exceptional indulgence.

It is only by frankly placing themselves in line with the Hindus, and taking full advantage of the Government system of high and especially of English education, that the Muhammadans can hope fairly to hold their own in respect of the better description of State appointments. This is clearly seen by the memorialists themselves, and the reports of Local Governments show that in most provinces a real advance has been made in this respect. The recommendations of the Commission are, as they themselves point out, not of universal application, and none of them need be taken to imply a leaning towards the maintenance of a distinctly Oriental training throughout the curriculum for Muhammadan pupils. The object of the Commission is to attract Muhammadan scholars by giving adequate prominence to those subjects to which their parents attach importance, and to hold out special inducements to a backward class; but in applying the recommendations, due regard is everywhere to be paid to local circumstances, and care must be taken to avoid unnecessary widening of the line between Muhammadan and other classes of the community.

The recommendations are as follow:—

(1) that the special encouragement of Muhammadan education be regarded as a legitimate charge on Local, on Municipal, and on Provincial Funds;

(2) that indigenous Muhammadan schools be liberally encouraged to add purely secular subjects to their course of instruction;

(3) that special standards for Muhammadan primary schools be prescribed;

(4) that Hindustani be the principal medium for imparting instruction to Muhammadans in primary and middle schools, except in localities where the Muhammadan community desire that some other language be adopted;

(5) that the official vernacular, in places where it is not Hindustani, be added as a voluntary subject to the curriculum of primary and middle schools for Muhammadans maintained from public funds, and that arithmetic and accounts be taught through the medium of that vernacular;

(6) that in localities where Muhammadans form a fair proportion of the population, provision be made in middle and high schools maintained from public funds for imparting instruction in the Hindustani and Persian languages;

(7) that higher English education for Muhammadans, being the kind of education in which that community needs special help, be liberally encouraged;

(8) that where necessary a graduated system of special scholarships for Muhammadans be established; to be awarded (*a*) in primary schools, and tenable in middle schools; (*b*) in middle schools, and tenable in high schools; (*c*) on the results of the Matriculation and First Arts Examinations, and tenable in colleges;

(9) that in all classes of schools maintained from public funds a certain proportion of free studentships be expressly reserved for Muhammadan students;

(10) that in places where educational endowments for the benefit of Muhammadans exist, and are under the management of Government, the funds arising from such endowments be devoted to the advancement of education among Muhammadans exclusively;

(11) that where Muhammadan endowments exist, and are under the management of private individuals or bodies, inducements by liberal grants-in-aid be offered to them to establish English-teaching schools or colleges on the grant-in-aid system;

(12) that, where necessary, normal schools or classes for the training of Muhammadan teachers be established;

(13) that, wherever instruction is given in Muhammadan schools through the medium of Hindustani, endeavours be made to secure, as far as possible, Muhammadan teachers to give such instruction;

(14) that Muhammadan inspecting officers be employed more largely than hitherto for the inspection of primary schools for Muhammadans;

(15) that associations for the promotion of Muhammadan education be recognised and encouraged;

(16) that in the annual reports on public instruction a special section be devoted to Muhammadan education;

(17) that the attention of Local Governments be invited to the question of the proportion in which patronage is distributed among educated Muhammadans and others.

13. The Education Commission have dealt so completely with the whole question of Muhammadan education, that the appointment of a Special Commission to enquire into the subject, as suggested by the memorialists, is no longer necessary. The recommendations of the Commission have been considered by Local Governments, with the following results.

(A) *Madras.*—The Madras Government remarks:—

Special encouragement is already held out to Muhammadan education, and a further advance is contemplated in this direction, though not exactly on the lines suggested by the Commission. It is not thought desirable to dissociate this class so distinctly from the ordinary scheme of teaching, as, except in a few localities, Muhammadans avail themselves freely of the advantages of the existing system. Thus neither special schools nor special normal classes seem necessary, while the recommendations as to the Persian and Hindustani languages are hardly applicable to the peculiar linguistic conditions of the South, and ignore the extent to which the Muhammadans use its vernacular languages. At the same time the object of the recommendations meets with cordial approval.

It has been shown in paragraph 11 above that the condition of the Muhammadans in Southern India is, from an educational point of view, by no means unsatisfactory. All funds, provincial, local, and municipal, are bound by the Grant-in-aid Code to give special encouragement to Muhammadan education. The experiment of separate schools has not been successful, and is not, the Director of Public Instruction thinks, necessary, except to some extent in Madras and one or two large Muhammadan centres and for the Moplahs on the west coast. Some increase of the subordinate inspecting agency for Muhammadan schools is, however, admittedly desirable. While the broad results for the whole province leave perhaps little to desire, the Governor General in Council thinks it would be well were the officers of the Educational Department directed to examine more particularly, in communication with district officers and the leading members of the Muhammadan community, the educational provision for the members of that community in each district, with a view to seeing whether in special localities more effect should not be given to some of the recommendations of the Commission. The backward state of the Moplahs seems especially to call for attention. The Governor General in Council is disposed to agree with the Madras Government that it is undesirable to accentuate the difference between Muhammadans and Hindus by making Hindustani in lieu of the current vernacular the medium of instruction, where the Muhammadans show themselves ready to attend the ordinary schools of the country. Where this is the case, the local vernacular should be the ordinary medium, the special wants of Muhammadan youths being met by the formation of Hindustani classes and teaching them the Arabic character. There may however be tracts where Muhammadan feeling would prefer the establishment of special schools, and in such places

the recommendations of the Commission should receive attention. In secondary schools of all kinds facilities for the study of Arabic or Persian should be offered wherever there is a real demand for this.

(B) *Bombay.*—The Local Government merely remarks that "the special wants of Muhammadans have had attention"; refers to the monthly grant of Rs. 500 towards the Anjuman-i-Islam school; and adds that "the Governor in Council is prepared to aid further in the extension of Muhammadan education should opportunity offer."

Although here, as in Madras, the educational conditions of the Muhammadan population taken as a whole is not altogether unsatisfactory, there can be no doubt that in certain localities, as in Sind, there is an urgent call for special measures; and the Governor General in Council would wish to see the same further examination of local wants initiated that has been suggested for Madras. Some steps should certainly be taken to encourage Muhammadans to read up to the higher standards. At present here, as in other provinces, they specially fail to pursue their studies beyond the lower stages.

(C) *Bengal.*—The Lieutenant-Governor remarks :—

The proposals for the support of special Muhammadan schools, and for the special encouragement of Muhammadan education in ordinary schools, are worthy of liberal consideration. Many of them are already in force in this province; the chief innovation being that for the creation of a special class of scholarships for Muhammadan students. To this, no doubt, objection may be raised, just as objection has been, not without force, raised to the principle of this special proposal in Mr. Barbour's dissent. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, thinks that if it can be shown that in any locality the number of Muhammadans who gain scholarships is not in due proportion to their numbers and position, a fair case will have been made out for exceptional, though he will also add temporary, treatment. The other recommendations under this head are conceived in a liberal spirit, and may be accepted, except in so far as they recognise the substitution of Hindustani for the Hindi vernacular. If by Hindustani be meant that language which, written in the Hindi or Nagri character, is the common speech alike of Muhammadan and Hindu in Behar, the Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to offer. But if the recommendation mean that the policy which has prevailed for some years, of conveying primary instruction to Muhammadans in Behar through Hindustani expressed in the Hindi character, is to be reversed, then the Lieutenant-Governor must very strongly dissent from the recommendation as being opposed to the true interests of the Muhammadans of Behar. Finally, the Lieutenant-Governor is not disposed to support the establishment of normal schools or classes for Muhammadan teachers exclusively. Little is gained by such separatism.

The Governor General in Council trusts that the Bengal Government will give effect to its views. There is no intention to reverse the decision of the Local Government in the matter of adoption of Hindi as the Court language of Behar, and as the ordinary medium of instruction in the primary schools of that province. Where the Muhammadan population is strong and likely to attach special importance to Oriental teaching of a Muhammadan type, care should be taken to meet this want, with a view to making the schools popular and inducing the better classes to allow their children to push their studies eventually to a higher standard, especially in English. But equal care is necessary to prevent the absolute separation of the Muhammadan community from the rest of this population. It must also be borne in mind that it is only by an acquaintance with the current vernacular that Muhammadans can hope to secure employment. It has already been shown in this Resolution that very much has been done by the Local Government to meet the requirements of the Muhammadans in Bengal, and it may fairly be said that they have now every opportunity offered them of securing a good education. If it is found that anything further is required in any part of the province, or at any particular stage of the educational course, to advance the progress of the Muhammadan community, the Governor General in Council feels sure that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will not stint the necessary outlay.

(D) *The North-Western Provinces and Oudh.*—The Lieutenant-Governor considers that no special measures on behalf of Muhammadans are required, as Mussalman education in these provinces is by no means in a backward state. The interests of the class will, it is said, be duly attended to, and aid and encouragement on the part of the State will not be wanting.

Here it would seem to be sufficient if enquiry is made as to the necessity of special measures in any locality where the number of Muhammadans is unduly low in any grade of the educational course.

(E) *The Punjab.*—Here also no special measures are thought to be called for. The Muhammadans are not backward in taking advantage of the existing educational facilities.

(F) *The Central Provinces.*—The Chief Commissioner is opposed to the adoption of special measures in aid of the Muhammadans, but it has been seen above that nothing is really required in these provinces. The Educational authorities may be directed to keep a watchful eye on any localities where the Muhammadan population is large and backward.

(G) *Assam.*—The Muhammadans here are chiefly the agriculturists of Sylhet, who are not an impoverished class and whose vernacular is Bengali. Sufficient provision is already made for Persian instruction in secondary schools where there is a demand for this. All scholars unable to pay fees are admitted free to schools in Assam.

(H) *Coorg.*—Sufficient provision is already made for the few Muhammadans there are in Coorg.

(I) *Berar.*—Special provision has already been made for Muhammadans in the Assigned Districts, and the percentage of Mussalmans in the schools is larger in proportion than that of the Hindus.

(J) *British Burma.*—The questions discussed in this Resolution have little or no application to British Burma, where there is hardly any indigenous Muhammadan population, where the resident Muhammadan population is but 4½ per cent. of the whole, and where the great bulk of the people are Buddhists. The Mussalmans in Burma are, the Chief Commissioner reports, on a fair equality with the other sections of the population.

14. On the whole, the Governor General in Council is satisfied that the attention which has once more been drawn to the subject of Muhammadan education will have the best results. His Excellency in Council attaches special importance to recommendation (16) of the Commission's Report, "that in the annual reports on public instruction a special section be devoted to Muhammadan education." These reports should be precise and detailed, and discuss the position and advancement of the Muhammadan community, not merely as a whole, but with reference to local variations, in order that the Government of India may be kept fully informed as to the state and progress of this important section of the community. For the attraction of Muhammadans to higher education, a liberal provision of scholarships is essential, and their wants must not be overlooked in the framing of any general scheme of scholarships for any province, in pursuance of the orders of the Government of India on the Report of the Education Commission. Probably the appointment of special Muhammadan Inspecting Officers to inspect not merely primary Muhammadan schools, but to enquire into Muhammadan education generally, would have a good effect in Bengal and other places where the Muhammadans are very backward. Such officers would bring the peculiar wants of their co-religionists more thoroughly to notice than can perhaps be expected from subordinate officers of a different faith. The action taken in those and other directions should be fully explained in the annual reports.

15. Returning again to the memorial of the National Muhammadan Association, the Governor General in Council observes that, apart from the general educational drawbacks of which they complain, and to remedy which it has been shown that much has already been done, the memorialists attribute the present depressed condition of their co-religionists to the following specific causes:—

(1) the abolition of Persian as the official language and the substitution of English or the vernacular, the effect of which has been that Hindus have generally supplanted the Muhammadans in the Government service;

(2) the further orders of 1864, making a knowledge of English essential in the examinations leading to the Native Bar and judicial service, which again gave a special advantage to the Hindus;

(3) the resumption proceedings of 1828—1846, which are said to have resulted in the confiscation of numerous rent-free grants devoted more or less to educational purposes, and also in the ruin of many ancient families.

16. The memorialists themselves are not desirous of seeing Persian revived as the official language. Nor do they propose to revert to vernacular examinations for pleaderships and munsifships. They recognise the fact that the Muhammadans, if they are to succeed at all, must rise to the educational level of the day, and their prayer, which is for assistance to enable them to rise, has been fully met in the foregoing paragraphs But they find a special grievance in the existing regulations for pleadership examinations in Bengal, which are said to preclude all save graduates in law of the University from becoming pleaders and so eligible for the Subordinate Judicial Service. The memorialists desire that admission to this service should be by special competitive examination.

On this subject the Honourable Judges of the Calcutta High Court remark :—

The memorialists, in paragraph 22 of their memorial, ascribe the numerical inferiority of Muhammadans in the Subordinate Judicial Service to the conditions laid down in the year 1865 or 1866, which have become still more stringent as regards the raising of the standard of qualification for a higher grade pleader and for a munsif. The conditions laid down in 1865 or 1866 are presumably those contained in rule 5 of the rules of the Government of Bengal made in 1866 under section 6 of Act XX of 1865. Their increased stringency, as regards munsifs, was, it is presumed, the qualification mentioned in the High Court's notification No. 3341 of the 16th December 1868, by which the Court, after consulting the Government of Bengal, declared that it would nominate to the office of Munsif "none but those who have obtained the degree of B. L., or who have passed the senior grade pleadership examination or some other examination equivalent thereto"; and as regards pleaders, the qualifications declared necessary in the rules of the 2nd May 1866, made by the High Court under section 4 of Act XX of 1865. With the question of English as the language for the high grade pleadership examination, this letter has already dealt. As to the second question, I am to point out that there exists, notwithstanding this notification and these rules, no "hard-and-fast rule" regarding the qualifications necessary for entering the Judicial Service, except that the candidate must be a member of a recognised legal profession. It is true that, before nominating any one for the post of munsif, the Court satisfies itself that the candidate is fitted for employment on the bench. He must have a certain knowledge of law, and he must also be a person of liberal education, and in the majority of instances a certain course of university education, and the acquirement of a degree in law, are taken as a guarantee of the candidate's fitness. But these qualifications are by no means indispensable, and instances have not so long ago occurred in which Muhammadan gentlemen, possessing neither of these qualifications have been nominated to the Government for employment as munsifs. That more of such nominations are not made is due, not to the existence of a hard-and-fast rule, but to the lamentable scarcity of Muhammadan gentleman of sufficient position and education to make them eligible for such appointments, even when a degree in law or a knowledge of English is not an indispensable portion of their acquirements.

The Governor General in Council observes that under the High Court rules for the qualification, admission, and certificates, &c., of pleaders, it is not absolutely necessary that a candidate should have graduated at a university or indeed have passed any university examination whatever. Provided the candidate has passed some *public examination* accepted by the Court as equivalent to the standard of the University First Arts Examination and has attended suitable law lectures, he is eligible to present himself for the pleadership examination. It is possible, however, that in practice the university qualification is ordinarily insisted upon, and it would perhaps be well if the Local Government established some public examination which the Court would accept as equivalent to the preliminary university test. In other Provinces no artificial obstacles appear to lie in the way of Muhammadans desirous of qualifying as pleaders. As regards the admission of duly qualified Muhammadans to the Judicial Service, the Governor General in Council trusts that in provinces like Bengal and Bombay, where there is at present a deficiency in this respect, the High Courts will endeavour to secure a certain proportion of officers of that class.

17. With reference to the statements respecting the resumption proceedings in Bengal, and their disastrous effect upon the welfare of the Muhammadan community generally, and upon their educational system, the Government of that province, in reporting upon the memorial, records the following observations :—

The memorial refers to the resumption laws as among the chief causes of Muhammadan decadence. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that there has been a great deal of very

ill-informed declamation on the subject of the resumption laws. Vague statements regarding their disastrous effects are met by statements equally vague regarding their necessity and the general fairness with which they were conducted. Mr Rivers Thompson is not concerned to deny that possibly in many cases (and obviously the action of Government would most seriously affect Muhammadan holders of land) the assessment of revenue on land previously held rent-free may have entailed losses both in position and wealth; but the statements of writers who maintain that these proceedings entailed wholesale ruin on the Muhammadan community in general, and the scholastic classes in particular, cannot be suffered to pass without remark. Such statements admit of no proof. They are unsupported by the history either of the origin or of the progress of the resumption proceedings themselves. These proceedings originated chiefly in the misconduct of the Native official classes in the early days of British rule. Before the transfer of the sovereignty of Bengal and Behar to the East India Company in 1765, the revenue collectors under the Moghul sovereigns used occasionally to alienate lands in the shape of endowments and rent-free grants. They had of course no authority to do this, the ruling power alone being competent to grant away its share in the produce of the land; but it is on good authority believed that these illegal alienations were few in number and limited in extent before the accession to sovereignty of the East India Company. During the first few years of the Company's administration, however, such invalid grants increased enormously. Mr. James Grant in his Analysis of the Finances of Bengal (1786) declares that they extended to one-fourth of the entire rental of Presidency, or nearly one million sterling per annum; and though Sir John Shore afterwards questioned the correctness of Mr. Grant's calculations, there is no doubt that these fraudulent alienations were very extensive. There can be as little doubt under the circumstances of the case that they were due, not to any praiseworthy intention of supporting religion or promoting learning, but to purely selfish motives of personal gain. It is unnecessary here to enumerate the various occasions from the time of Mr. Hastings to that of Lord William Bentinck, on which Government asserted its right and declared its intention to assess revenue on these alienated lands. From time to time efforts were made to carry this intention into effect, by prescribing a system of registration, designed to protect rent-free holdings and to identify invalid grants. These measures, however, proved ineffectual, and it was not until the financial pressure caused by the Burmese War compelled recourse to taxation, as well as to retrenchment, that effective steps were taken to make good the Government claim. The choice before Lord William Bentinck's Government lay between the introduction of a general measure of taxation and the enforcement of the incontestable rights of Government to share in the produce of these invalid lakhiraj grants. Whatever may be said by writers to whose sympathies vicissitudes of families appeal more forcibly than the financial necessities or the just claims of an empire, the Lieutenant-Governor believes that no impartial man will deliberately maintain that the choice of the Government of the day was wrong.

It has been stated in a recent article published in the *Nineteenth Century* by the Hon'ble Amir Ali, the Secretary to the Association, that the harshness of the resumption proceedings has left behind a legacy of bitterness, has entailed widespread ruin on the Mussulman gentry, and has destroyed the Muhammadan educational system. No details in support of this statement were furnished at the time, and the author of the article in question has since confessed himself unable to supply the omission. Desirous of ascertaining whether official records lent colour to the writer's assertions, the Lieutenant-Governor consulted the Board of Revenue, who have reported that the assertions in question admit of no verification from the revenue records of Government. On this subject more than one writer has drawn on his imagination for his facts: fanciful references to decaying muniments and moth-eaten title-deeds, which have no existence in fact, take the place of substantial arguments; and the fact is always either forgotten or ignored that the result of even the harshest resumption case was *not the dispossession of the holder, but the assessment of revenue on his holding, and even that, in no case, at more than half the prevailing rates.* When the admitted leniency of the assessment of revenue rates in Bengal is remembered, and when it is understood that a resumption proceeding meant nothing worse than the imposition on lands previously rent-free of half those rates, the charges of harshness and ruin inflicted wholesale through the action of the resumption laws will be estimated at their true value. The resumption literature is uninteresting reading at the present day; but an examination of it will show to those who take the trouble to make a dry and laborious enquiry that those proceedings were conducted with as much moderation and regard for private interests as the nature of the case permitted. The holders of rent-free grants possessing titles from the former rules of the country were, of course, exempted from the operations of the law. As however the "ravages of white-ants" might possibly render it difficult for lakhirajdars of this description to prove their titles, the Government came to their aid, by decreeing that if only they could prove possession for twelve years before the transfer of the sovereignty of the country to the East India Company, their holdings should be exempted from assessment. The first effective resumption law having been passed in 1819, all that these "ancient families" were called upon to show was that the lands in question had been in their possession for little more than a single generation. For an "ancient family," rooted in the soil, this was no difficult or oppressive task.

If the provisions of the resumption laws were thus tempered in the case of the holders of large grants, the procedure was, so far as the Government was concerned, even more lenient in that of petty lakhirajdars. Parcels of land not over 50 bigahs in extent were altogether exempted, and the Government of the day intimated its willingness to increase that limit should such a course seem desirable to the local officials. The character of these proceedings

can hardly be summed up more accurately than in the terms employed by the Court of Directors in the review of the results of the resumption proceedings, contained in their Despatch No. 2, dated February 1854:—

"The result is satisfactory, and the means employed have been in the majority of instances fair and equitable. In the progress of the resumption proceedings, we have had occasion to animadvert in some cases, as in that of Chittagong, on the sweeping measures of the resumption officers; but in the general conduct of the proceedings the principles of liberality and justice, which we advocated from the commencement, have been on the whole adhered to.

"Where ascertainable rights have been invaded, redress has been afforded; but it is only justice to those who contribute to the expenses of Government that immunities and privileges resting on no foundation of right should be gradually and considerately eradicated."

Under any circumstances it may be noticed that the Muhammadans were not exceptionally treated in the working of the resumption laws; and if irretrievable injury was done to Muhammadan progress by their operation, the enquiry naturally suggests itself why Hindus, equally subjected to the same laws, have survived their evil effects.

So far as the Presidency of Madras is concerned, the allegations of the memorialists appear to be equally based upon misapprehension. Every endowment for charitable and pious uses was scrupulously investigated by the Inam Commission some 20 years ago, and wherever the validity of the grant was satisfactorily established, a title deed was conferred by Government in the name of the holders of the grant and their successors, ensuring its continuance to them and declaring it not to be subject to further interference so long as the institutions and services, the objects of the grant, were efficiently maintained and performed. Nor is there any evidence that such endowments as were then confirmed for educational purposes have been since wasted or abused. There were, it is reported, extremely few endowments of an educational kind.

The report from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh is of a similar character. The allegations regarding waste or confiscation of charitable endowments or scholastic foundations are stated not to accord with any specific facts known to the Government of those Provinces.

The Government of the Punjab writes as follows on this subject:—

Passing now to the fourth prayer of the memorialists, it is only necessary to observe that the number of Mussalman endowments in the Punjab is extremely small, and the only case of importance is that of the Itmad-ud-Doula Fund. So far as can be gathered from the documents which exist in regard to this fund, the trust was formed for the purpose of promoting education in the city of Delhi. The fund is devoted to the maintenance of an Anglo-Arabic school attended by Muhammadans both of the Suni and Shia persuasion, but in which religious instruction has not hitherto been given. The fund is managed by a committee composed mainly of native gentlemen, presided over by the Commissioner of the Division. With this exception, the subject of Muhammadan endowment is one which calls for no action so far as this province is concerned.

In the other provinces this question of educational endowments appears to be one of no practical importance.

18. As regards Muhammadan endowments generally, these are almost invariably, it is believed, of a religious or *quasi*-religious character; and while it is impossible for Government to meddle with them, large powers of interference are conferred on those interested under the provisions of Act XX of 1863. What is chiefly required is, as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal points out, that the enlightened Members of the Muhammadan community should bring pressure to bear upon their less advanced co-religionists, in whose hands the funds of this description for the most part lie, to give a wise direction to their expenditure.

19. While it is clear, therefore, that undue importance has been attached by the memorialists to this matter, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is disposed to think that it would be satisfactory to the leaders of the Muhammadan community that the question of the management and appropriation of Muhammadan educational endowments should be more fully examined. It may be possible by some unobjectionable amendment of the law to secure more effectually than is the case at present the object which the memorialists have in view. His Excellency in Council would be glad therefore if the Local Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab were each to appoint a small committee to consider

and report upon this subject. Each committee might consist of an experienced Revenue Officer, one or two influential Muhammadan gentlemen, one at least being a learned Muhammadan lawyer, and one or more of the legal advisers of the Government. In the Presidency towns it would be very desirable that the Advocate General should be invited to serve upon the Committee. The different local committees might advantageously be placed in direct communication with one another, and their reports when ready should be submitted through the Local Government, with the opinion of that Government, for the consideration of the Government of India. It is believed that in temporarily-settled provinces full information is already on record as to the number, value, and present appropriation of most of these endowments. In such cases the Committees would probably only have to consider, on such information as may be readily available, whether there is any ground for believing that endowments intended for educational purposes are in fact now diverted to alien uses, and whether in that case any amendment of the law is possible which, without violating the principle that Government cannot connect itself with the management of religious endowments, might lead to the recovery of such funds. In Bengal and perhaps elsewhere the enquiry would probably have to take a wider range, and the Committees would require the assistance of Government and the district officers in the collection of information as to the present number and position of the local endowments. The Governor General in Council will however leave it to the Local Government in each province to lay down the general scope of the enquiry in accordance with local circumstances.

20. The memorial of the National Muhammadan Association lays special stress upon the extent to which the Hindus have ousted Muhammadans from State employ generally, and prays that "the balance of State patronage may be redressed."

The memorialists are aware of the orders which have from time to time been issued by the Government of India as well as by the Local Governments, directing the Heads of Departments to pay due regard to the claims of candidates belonging to their community; but at the same time they assert that no practical gain has accrued to the Muhammadans from these orders. This they attribute to two causes—(1) neglect of the Government policy by the officers with whom the actual distribution and dispensation of State patronage rests, and (2) the undue importance which is attached to a university qualification.

With regard to this point, the Government of India would remark that in every province admission to the superior departments of the Government service is now, speaking generally, regulated either by public competition or by the possession of qualifications altogether independent of the race or caste of the candidate. If, therefore, Muhammadans have secured a less proportion of places in the public service than members of other native communities in India, the blame cannot, in the opinion of the Government of India, be attributed in any sensible degree to the action of the State or of its officers. In the matter of the Statutory Civil Service, the Muhammadans have in fact had even more than their proportionate share of consideration, 10 out of 36 nominations to that service having been given to Mussalmans.

21. From the reports of the Local Governments it would appear moreover that the memorialists have exaggerated the numerical inferiority of Muhammadans in the public service generally. In Madras and Bombay where Muhammadans form only from 6 to 7 per cent. of the total population, the anxiety of these Governments to induce the Mussalman community to qualify for the public service has been distinctly manifested in the special educational facilities afforded to members of that community. Not only so, but Mussalman candidates, provided they are qualified by the prescribed tests for the public service, have always received exceptional favour. In Madras this has been specially the case since the time of Lord Hobart's Government in 1872. The Government of Bombay point out that in Western India the Muhammadan chances of employment are better now than they were in the days of the Hindu dynasties which preceded the British Empire. If the proportion of Muhammadans in the public service of Bombay is small, the reason is, in

the opinion of the Government of Bombay, to be found, not in any disfavour to Muhammadans, entertained by English bestowers of patronage, nor in the overpowering influence of Hindu advisers and subordinates, for the Government and its higher officers are fully alive to the administrative advantage of associating men of different races in every department of public business, but in the circumstance that entrance into the public service is determined as far as possible by educational tests, "whereby public emoluments are treated as public property, and the public is served by the fittest persons." In Sind, where the proportion of Muhammadans to the total population is considerable, the reports show that that community is very largely represented in most departments of the public service.

In Bengal, to which the memorial more particularly refers, the Muhammadans form over 31 per cent. of the total population. Here it is no doubt true that their numerical inferiority in the public offices is very marked. This is, however, mainly due to their want of the prescribed educational qualifications, especially as regards a knowledge of English. For this deficiency poverty will to some extent account; but there is also no doubt that there has been a real unwillingness to take advantage of the education provided by the State. At the same time another important fact, pointed out by Nawab Abdul Lateef in a memorandum laid before the Education Commission, should not be overlooked, *viz.*, that "the mass of the Muhammadan population consists of cultivators among some millions of Brahmins and Kayasthas, who from time immemorial have enjoyed a superior system of education and in consequence a passport to public offices." This is especially the case in Eastern Bengal, where the Muhammadans are most numerous.

In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and in the Punjab the enquiries which have been instituted prove that the allegations of the memorialists as to the exclusion of their community from a fair share of Government patronage do not apply. The figures submitted indicate that in respect of offices in the Subordinate Executive and Judicial Services, including all the higher and better paid appointments, the Muhammadans have secured not only a fair proportion, but almost an unduly liberal share of patronage. In the Central Provinces they have been equally fortunate. Nor in the minor administrations does there appear to exist any cause of grievance under this head.

22. The Governor General in Council does not consider it desirable or for the advantage of the Muhammadans themselves that they should be exempted from those tests which are established to secure the admission of duly qualified candidates into the public service. Nor can special favour be shown them in open competitive examinations of any description. It is only by raising their own educational qualifications to the level already attained by other races that the Muhammadans can hope to win appointments that are awarded as the result of examination. But there are a large number of appointments the gift of which lies in the hands of the Local Governments, the High Courts, or local officers. The Governor General in Council desires that in those provinces where Muhammadans do not receive their full share of State employment, the Local Governments and High Courts will endeavour to redress this inequality as opportunity offers, and will impress upon subordinate officers the importance of attending to this in their selection of candidates for appointments of the class last referred to. The subject of the extent to which Muhammadans are employed in offices under Government might usefully be noticed in the Annual Reports of Provincial administration.

23. Another point urged in the memorial is the alleged unsatisfactory character of the administration of Muhammadan law. According to the memorialists,—

The frequent miscarriage of justice, occasioned by the insufficient acquaintance generally possessed by English and Hindu Judges with the principles of Muhammadan law, has given rise to a certain feeling of dissatisfaction and distrust among all classes of the Mussalman population in India. They allege, and not without reason, that since the abolition of the offices of Mufti and Kazi-ul-Kuzzat—officers specially authorised to interpret and expound the Muhammadan law to European Judges,—the Muhammadan law has practically ceased to be

administered. Even where it is attempted to be applied or enforced, the attempt is always uncertain in its result. The major portion of the Muhammadan law regulating the domestic relations is not recognised by the Courts of Justice in India.

The remedy suggested is the appointment in the mofussil of Muhammadan Judges qualified to expound the Muhammadan law, to sit as Assessor Judges in the trial of Muhammadan cases. The appointment of a Muhammadan Judge in each of the High and Chief Courts is also recommended.

With regard to this matter, the Government of India, after a careful consideration of the local reports, including the opinions of the High Courts, has no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the Mussalman community have no substantial grievance. In those provinces in which any considerable number of cases of Muhammadan law come before the Courts, the Bar is largely composed of members of that community, so that Muhammadan exponents of the law are always to be found. The appointment of law officer to the Courts was abolished by Act XI of 1864 after full deliberation, on the ground that the office had come to be one of no practical utility. However necessary it may have been in the early days of British rule to employ Muhammadan experts to interpret Muhammadan law, especially when the Criminal Courts for the most part had to administer that law, such necessity has now ceased to exist; the penal code has been introduced, the general study of law has progressed, the standard for judicial employment has been raised, and text-books in English, dealing fully and ably with Muhammadan law, have become common. In the opinion, therefore, of the Government of India the evidence forthcoming lends no support to the statements of the memorialists, that justice has miscarried from the want of acquaintance of the Judges with Muhammadan law. Nor does the Government see any reason to revive the system which would place members of the Mussalman community in the position of Assessor Judges to the civil courts of the country. It is also impossible to undertake that a Muhammadan Judge shall always sit on the bench of each of the High and Chief Courts; but the Governor General in Council would certainly admit the claims of any Muhammadan gentleman who might appear to be in other respects the best suited for such an appointment. One gentleman of the Muhammadan community recently filled the post of Officiating Judge of the bench of the High Court of the North-Western Provinces.

24. The last point in the memorial to which it is necessary to refer is the abolition of Urdu as the Court language of Behar. This was a measure carried out after much consideration by the Local Government. The Lieutenant-Governor now remarks regarding it :—

To the objections against the introduction of Hindi as the official language of Behar, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that a sufficient answer is furnished by the last Administration Report of the Commissioner of the Patna Division. It is stated in that report that the change in question has been effected without difficulty and with great advantage to the public in general. A new class of amla and legal practitioners acquainted with Hindi is springing up, while the change has been introduced with such consideration for the claims of existing incumbents of offices that the individual hardship caused by it has been inappreciable. This statement will be intelligible when it is understood that even at the present day all subordinate officials and law-agents have some knowledge of Hindi. All speak it, and nearly all write it, though possibly not with the same facility as Urdu. There is reason to believe that this outcry against the use of Hindi in Behar is rather a matter of factitious sentiment than of practical inconvenience. It is far louder among the Muhammadans of Calcutta who are not affected by the change than among the supposed sufferers. The change is the logical sequence of that exclusively Hindi teaching which has prevailed for nearly ten years with such marked success in all the primary patshalas and vernacular schools of Behar, in the very institutions, that is to say, from which the subordinate official classes, in whose behalf alone this outcry is raised, are fed. To give effect to the wishes of the National Muhammadan Association, therefore, on this point, it would be necessary to reverse the existing and approved policy of popular education in these provinces—a course which the memorialists themselves would hardly advocate.

25. The Governor General in Council has felt it to be his duty in the preceding paragraphs to controvert various misconceptions which find place in the representations that have been laid before Government; but he will, as already stated, always take a lively interest in the advancement and well-being of the Muhammadan community, and he concurs in the remarks

which not unfrequently occur in the local reports, that the very fact that a memorial like that under notice has been presented with the concurrence and approval of so many leading gentlemen in Bengal and elsewhere, indicates that the Muhammadans have themselves come to appreciate fully the necessity of moving with the times. They have now among them not a few highly educated and public spirited men who are keenly interested in the improvement and advancement of their co-religionists. The Local Governments are everywhere anxious to do all that they equitably can do to assist in this movement; and His Excellency in Council has little doubt that, within the next ten years, much greater progress will be made than has hitherto been recorded. It is the earnest desire of the Supreme Government to treat all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in India with absolute impartiality, and see all alike benefiting by the protection, the patronage, and the assistance of the State.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the—

Governments of Madras, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for information and guidance, with a request that a copy of it may be communicated to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court for information.

Government of Bengal for information and guidance. (A copy will be separately communicated to the High Court, Calcutta.)

Government of the Punjab for information and guidance, with a request that a copy of it may be communicated to the Judges of the Chief Court for information.

Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg, and Resident at Hyderabad for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that the whole of the papers cited in the preamble, together with the section of the Education Commission Report which deals with Muhammadan education, be published in the form of a Selection from the Records of the Government of India.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 15th JULY 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In the Madras Presidency slight rain has again been general. Prospects have somewhat improved in Bellary and Anantapur and are fair elsewhere in the Presidency, though more rain is wanted in places. Harvesting continues in a few districts. In Mysore more rain is still required in parts of the Tumkur and Kolar districts, but elsewhere the crops are in fair condition In Coorg prospects are good.

Rain has fallen in parts of several districts in the Bombay Presidency, though the rainfall up to date is everywhere, except in Kanara, much below the average. More rain is urgently required for sowings in most districts. Rice transplantation has commenced in Colaba and Ratnagiri, and *kharif* sowings are in progress in parts of Surat and Sholapur. Fodder is scarce in several districts. More or less rain has fallen throughout the Berars, Hyderabad, and the Central India States, and agricultural prospects are generally good. In Rajputana rain has fallen in a few places only, but more is needed for *kharif* operations, which have commenced.

Good rain has fallen throughout the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and has been very beneficial to *kharif* operations. Prospects are good. In the Punjab and the Central Provinces moderate rain has fallen in most places. *Kharif* sowings are in general progress in both Provinces.

General rain is again reported from Bengal, where crop prospects continue favourable. Transplanting of late rice is making good progress in the Province, in Cuttack and Pooree; but lands inundated by late floods are being resown. Good rain is reported from Assam; transplanting operations are in progress, and sugarcane and tea are doing well. Seasonable rain continues to fall in British Burma, where ploughing is now in general progress.

Public health is, on the whole, fairly good, though cholera, small-pox, and fever are reported.

Prices are generally steady, except in Bengal, where they are still high, but with a slight downward tendency in some districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(July 15th)		
Bellary ...	·78 (average)	Dry crops doing well in three taluks, elsewhere they want more rain and are withering in parts; wet crops under river channels moderately good; harvest paddy, yield average. Fever in one taluk, 4 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	1·50 (")	Crops sown generally. Cattle-disease in three taluks; 26 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	2·24 (")	More rain wanted in Berhampore and Gumsur taluks. 335 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·10 (")	More rain required. Dry crops sown in parts. River 4 feet over anicut. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in one taluk; 163 deaths from cholera.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·51 (")	Standing crops good; harvest paddy, outturn below average. Fever and cattle-disease slight.
Coimbatore ...	·05 (")	Standing crops generally good, but *cholum* and *cumboo* damaged in parts; harvest dry crops, outturn generally average. Fever in parts; 22 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·12 (")	Standing crops good, except in parts of three taluks, where rain is much wanted; harvest gingelly, tobacco, indigo, and cotton, outturn below average. 49 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·04 (")	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ..	8·51 (")	Transplanting continues; plants slightly injured in Cochin and Chirakul by heavy rain. Small-pox, cattle-disease, and slight fever exist; 36 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	1·98 (")	Paddy fairly thriving. Small-pox and fever in parts. *General Remarks.*—General prospects fair, slightly improved in Bellary and Anantapur.
Bombay—(July 15th)		
Karachi ...	Mirpur Sakro, ·06	River at Kotri on 13th, 17 feet 4 inches against 15 feet on same date last year. *Kharif* transplanting in progress. Fever in two and cattle-disease in one taluka. Fire at Keti Bandar, resulting in loss of properties valued at Rs. 500. Small-pox in three districts, 13 fresh cases, 3 deaths, 27 remaining sick; cholera in the Karachi collectorate, 830 cases, 593 deaths, 494 remaining. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 36 and 34, in Manjhand 32, 38 and 40, in Sakro 18, 35 and 46, and in Jati 26, 42 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* cultivation in progress. River at Kotri on 13th, 17 feet 4 inches against 15 feet on same date last year. Fever in one, small-pox in three, cattle-disease in two, and cholera in eleven talukas. Prices of grain steady. Sky cloudy.
Ahmedabad ...	·04	Total rainfall 2·86. More rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Sowing operations delayed. Public health good. Wheat 37 and *bajri* 33 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Baroda ...	·05	Total rainfall 1·70. Agricultural operations cannot be pursued owing to want of rain in all the divisions of Baroda. Cholera prevails in Kathor, Gandevi, and Navsari talukas of Navsari division, but in Amreli division and in Baroda and Petlad talukas it also prevails to some extent; in city of Baroda out of 65 cases, 28 proved fatal; small-pox at Bhimrala. Land has been made ready for sowing, but want of rain has stopped sowing operations. Prices—*bajri* 26, wheat 25, and rice 20 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	1·82; maximum in Pardi, 2·97; minimum in Mandir, ·51.	Total rainfall 4·64. Rain more urgently needed. Sowing commenced in places; young plants suffer. Fever in Bardoli and Pardi. *Juari* 35 and *nagli* 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Igatpuri, 2·58; Nandgaon, 1·49; Punt, ·93; Sinnar, Yeola, Malegaon, few cents only; none elsewhere.	Season for sowing of sugar crop gone by. Weather cloudy; high winds blowing. Want of fodder in Deohi taluka. Cholera in nine talukas, 212 attacks, 108 deaths. Wheat 34½, *bajri* 34, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day, except on 11th; total of week, 3·07.	Total to date, 9·62; being 22·2 below average. Average abnormal temperature 2° cool on 8th and 2° warm from 9th to 14th; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal winds easterly on 8th, 12th, and 13th; northerly on all other days.
Poona .	Maval, 1·91; Bhimthadi, 1·58.	More rain urgently wanted. 126 cases of cholera in four talukas, 68 deaths. *Bajri* 29 and *juari* 36; in Poona *bajri* 28 and *juari* 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Sheogaon, 4·05; Jamkhed, 2·15; Nagar, 2·14; Karjat, 1·01; Kopargaon, 1·01; Newasa, ·72; Rahuri, ·20; Shrigonda, ·14; Sangamner, ·05; Akola and Parner, *nil.*	*Mung*, *bajri*, and cotton being sown in about twenty-five villages in the west and south of Nagar taluka. Round the city the rainfall in Nagar taluka is confined to about [illegible] villages. In Karjat only *hulja* being sown in about five villages: sowing of *bajri* begun in some villages of Sheogaon and Jamkhed, in a few places in Newasa, and in ten or eleven villages of Kopargaon, nowhere in Parner, Rahuri, Shrigonda, Sangamner, and Akola; *vari* and *nagli* previously sown in Akola likely to fail from want of rain. Cattle suffering from want of fodder in Parner [illegible] gaon, and Sangamner; in latter taluka a few instances [illegible] tle dying from want of fodder. Scarcity of drinking-water felt in some hill villages of Sangamner. Slight cattle-disease in Newasa, Sangamner, and Akola; cholera—15 attacks, 4 deaths, in Parner; 12 attacks, 5 deaths, in Jamkhed; 17 attacks, 11 deaths, in Sheogaon; 24 attacks, 18 deaths, in Newasa; 20 attacks, 6 deaths, in Kopargaon; and 1 attack, 1 death, in Sangamner. *Bajri* from 33 to 45 and *juari* from 38 to 48 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, 1·71; Barsi, 2·95; Madha, ·55; Karmala, ·71; Pandharpur, ·33; Sangola, 1·33.	*Kharif* sowing commenced in all talukas, except Malsiras. *Juari* 43 pounds 37 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 29 tolas per rupee. Cholera in Pandharpur and Sangola talukas.
Dharwar ...	Maximum in Hangal, 1·53; Ranibennur, 1·13; Mugud and Kod, ·70; Hubli and Kalghatgi, ·60; Hangal and Bankapur, ·58; Ron, ·44; Dharwar and Navalgund, ·37; Karajgi and Gadag, ·28; Mundargi and Ranibennur, nearly ·15; and Nargund Petha, *nil.*	More rain urgently required throughout, except Hangal and Mugud, where a break is desired. Sowing of early *juari* retarded in Dharwar and part of Hubli and eastern talukas; rice crops good, but require heavy showers. Slight cholera in four talukas Average price of rice 26 and *juari* 47 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 10·91; Kumpta, 17·21, Sirsi, 9·0; and Haliyal, 1·67.	Transplanting continues; crops thriving. Cholera in Haliyal, 18 cases, 13 deaths; fever and small-pox in four talukas, and cattle-disease in two. Common rice in Karwar 14½ seers, district average 14 seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	·77	Total rainfall 1·75. General health good. Weather cloudy. Small-pox at Hudala under Bagasra slight; fever at Birpur, Kotda, Sangawi, and Manekvada. *Bajri* 31 and *juari* 43 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in parts of several districts, but more required for sowing in most places; rice transplantation commenced in Colaba and Ratnagiri and *kharif* sowing in parts of Surat and Sholapur, where rain has fallen; young crops suffering in parts of Surat, Ahmednagar, Satara, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Scarcity of drinking-water in parts of Ahmednagar, and of fodder in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Panch-Mahals, Broach, Khandesh, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera generally prevalent; fever and small-pox in parts of nine, and cattle-disease in parts of seven districts.
Bengal—(July 15th)		
Chittagong ...	7·55	Weather seasonable. *Aus* paddy being transplanted; prospects of crops fair. Prices variable. Cholera continues.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	*Aus* paddy being harvested; *amun* paddy, jute, and sugarcane thriving; ploughing for *roachia* paddy going on; prospects of crops and public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	*Nil*	Prospects of early crops continue good; *amun* seedlings doing well; transplanting going on in low lands. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	1·83	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 13 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Burdwan ...	6·11; Cutwa, 4·30; Raniganj, 8·29.	Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 11½ to 14 seers per rupee. Health good.
Rungpore ...	6·17	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of early crops begun; transplanting of *amun* paddy proceeding; prospects good. Prices stationary. Fever increasing; cholera abated.
Bhagalpur ...	2·95	Prospects much improved; transplanting of *marwa* nearly completed, and that of rice begun. Price of rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Public health good.
Purneah ...	3·39	*Bhadoi* prospects good; transplanting of rice proceeding. More rain required. Price of common rice 15 to 16 seers per rupee. Health of people and cattle fair.
Patna ...	4·87	Indian-corn being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Maize and *kauria* germinated. Prospects fair. Public health good.
Durbhunga ...	3·64; rain almost every day.	A break for a few days is necessary. Transplanting of *marua* and paddy seedlings, where ready, are going on. Some damage done to *bhadoi* by excessive rain and floods. Prices stationary. Cholera abating.
Hazaribagh ...	3·83; abundant rain reported from all stations.	Weather seasonable. Paddy and *bhadoi* sown. Cholera reported from thanas Tundwa and Hazaribagh.
Cuttack ...	1·99; light rain	Weather cloudy. Rice crops growing well. Lands inundated by the late floods are being resown. Cases of cholera here and there, otherwise public health good.
Midnapur ...	6·28	Transplanting of rice going on. Health good.
Khoolna ...	3·62	Weather cloudy and rainy. *Aus* paddy doing well; transplanting of *amun* paddy commenced. Price of rice remains high. Health good.
Dinagepore ...	8·0; heavy rain everywhere on the 10th and 12th instant.	Crops doing very favourably. A little cholera reported. Prices of rice 13 seers per rupee.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	·37	Crops doing well. Rivers rising fast. Public health good.
Gya ...	4·13	Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good; sowing of rice proceeding, and seedlings getting ready for transplanting. Public health fair. Slight rise in prices at Newada.
Chumparun ...	80·26; heavy rain throughout the district.	Sunny weather now required. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
		General Remarks.—More or less rain in all parts of these provinces during the week; the fall was rather excessive in some districts, where a spell of sunny weather is now required for a few days. Prospects of crops continue to be generally favourable; transplanting of late rice is making good progress all round; in Cuttack and Pooree resowing is being made on the inundated lands. High prices continue to be prevalent, with a slight downward tendency in some districts. Cholera still exists in several localities; appearance of fever is reported from certain districts and said to be on the increase in Rungpore.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(July 18th)		
Benares (July 14th)	Average rainfall 2·0; at Sadr, 4·0.	No change in weather. *Kharif* sowings continue; supplies ample. Prices risen slightly. Health good; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpore („ 13th)	Good rain almost daily throughout the district.	Rice coming up well; prospects good. Prices rising slightly. Some isolated cases of cholera in east of the district.
Fyzabad („ 14th)	Heavy rain throughout the district.	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* operations in progress; supplies ample. Prices steady. Public health and condition of cattle good.
Lucknow („ 13th)	Rainfall during the week, 1·10 to 3·10.	Rice, *kodo*, and other *kharif* crops are being sown. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. Health both of men and cattle good.
Rae Bareli ...	.....	No report received.
Partabgarh („ 14th)	A satisfactory fall of rain last night.	Crops look well.
Allahabad („ „)	Good rain has fallen throughout the district.	Markets well supplied. Ploughing and sowing in full progress. Public health good, though cases of cholera still occur here and there in the district.
Cawnpore („ 13th)	General rain during the week.	*Kharif* sowing in hand. Prices steady. Slight fever in two parganas; a little cattle-disease in two parganas.
Banda („ 14th)	Good and general rain	Cotton and *juari* germinating; prospects good. Slight cholera reported from one village of Baheru; cattle-disease in three villages of Pailari and Badansa.
Ballia („ „)	Heavy rain throughout the district.	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* sowings in hand. Markets well supplied. Health good.
Farakhabad („ „)	General rain from 0·90 to 3·80.	*Kharif* sowings in progress. No change in prices. Health fair; condition of cattle good.
Sitapur („ „)	Rain from 4·30 to 8·30 has fallen throughout the district during the week.	Some damage is being caused by floods in the low lands; *kharif* operations are almost completed A break would be beneficial.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Bareilly (July 14th)	Rain abundant	Sowing in full swing. Market still tending to rise. Public health good; occasional slight cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 13th)	Heavy rain	Sun required for crops. Prices rising. Fever rather prevalent; cattle-disease again increasing.
Agra („ „)	Rain in all parganas, 0·40 to 1·20.	Ploughing and sowing proceeding. Prices steady. Cholera very slight in one pargana.
Jhansi („ 14th)	...	Weather cloudy and drizzling. Ploughing and sowing going on. Few cases of cholera reported from pargana Mau.
Meerut („ „)	Very little rain during the week, but now cloudy and showery.	Rain wanted. *Kharif* crops flourishing; supplies sufficient. Prices steady. Health good.
		General Remarks.—Good rain has fallen throughout the province, greatly benefiting *kharif* operations; prospects good. Markets are well supplied, and prices generally steady. Public health fairly good.
Punjab—(July 15th)		
Hissar (July 14th)	·80	Health fair. Weather hot and sultry. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices rising.
Delhi („ „)	·12	Health fair. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa („ „)	1·90	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices slightly rising.
Jullundur („ „)	1·70	Health good. *Kharif* sowings commenced. Prices stationary
Ferozepore („ „)	·60 at City; 1·10 at Moga; ·20 at Zira; ·40 at Mukhtsar.	Health good. *Kharif* ploughings in progress. Prices stationary.
Amritsar („ „)	·40; more wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	1·30; more required	Health good. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	1·80	Health good. *Kharif* sowings continue. Prices almost stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Crops and health good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	Slight rain; more wanted.	Health good, with exception of a few cases of cholera at Rawalpindi and Attock. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Shahpur („ „)	Rain throughout the district.	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	·26	Health good. Prices falling.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices of wheat and *juari* rising, of gram and barley falling, of other articles stationary.
		General Remarks.—Moderate rain in most districts. Cholera in the Gurgaon and Rawalpindi districts; health elsewhere good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices generally stationary.
Central Provinces—(July 15th)		
Nagpur ...	3·50; weather showery	*Kharif* sowings progressing. Transplanting of rice commenced. Fever and small-pox in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	5·12; weather showery	*Kharif* sowings continue. Cholera abating Prices unchanged.
Saugor (July 14th) ...	3·34	Sowings well in hand, also preparation of *rabi* fields. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	3·28	Weather cloudy and wet. Sowing progressing; rice transplanting commenced. 6 cases of cholera, 5 deaths. Prices unchanged.
Hoshangabad ...	2·93; weather showery	Weeding continues. 135 cases of cholera, 106 deaths; 26 cases of small-pox. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	1·69	Weather cloudy and windy. Prospects good. 13 cases of cholera, 3 deaths. Prices stationary.
Raipur ...	2·35; weather showery	Sowings approaching completion. Cholera declining in town, 17 cases, 11 deaths. Cattle-disease in Drug tahsil. Wheat 29 and rice 20 seers per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Moderate rain has fallen throughout the provinces. Agricultural prospects are everywhere favourable Cholera continues, but less severely in Chhattisgarh. Prices steady
British Burma—(July 15th)		
Akyab (July 4th)	14·09	Total rainfall 71·57. Slight cholera in three and slight cattle-disease in two circles. Ploughing continues.
Bassein („ „)	1·90	Total rainfall 33·25. Cholera in four and cattle-disease in five townships.
Rangoon („ „)	2·66	Total rainfall 25·73. Public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) („ „)	7·82	Total rainfall 70·24. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
Tavoy („ „)	3·83	Total rainfall 83·81. Public health good. Ploughing progressing.
Pegu („ „)	4·90	Total rainfall 37·45. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township. Ploughing progressing.
Henzada („ „)	5·95	Total rainfall 26·67. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township. Ploughing progressing.
Prome („ „)	3·20	Total rainfall 16·67. Public health good; slight cholera and cattle-disease in one township. Ploughing progressing.
Toungoo („ „)	3·67	Total rainfall 34·09. Slight cholera in Toungoo town. Cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
		General Remarks.—Cholera slight in six districts, small-pox slight in one district, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in eight districts, severe in one. Ploughing progressing. Rain seasonable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—(July 15th)		
Gauhati ...	3·68 of rain during the week ending 13th instant; weather rainy.	Cholera prevalent in portion of district, and in Kalajar and Luki circle; cattle-disease disappearing. Gathering of *aus* in progress; transplantation of *sali* commenced; sugarcane doing well.
Sylhet ...	9·40	State and prospects of crops good. Public health good.
Cachar ...	4·38	Weather warm. Prospects of *dumahi* and *murali* crops good; about three-fourths of transplanting of *aus* crops finished; ploughing for *sali* crops commenced; tea doing well. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. 3 deaths from cholera from Hailakandi reported; general health good.
Dibrugarh ...	3·76; weather rainy	*Ahu dhan* being reaped; *sali dhan* being transplanted; prospects of tea good. Public health fair.
Mysore and Coorg—(July 15th)		
Bangalore ...	4·5; rain has fallen generally throughout the State.	More rain still required in parts of the Tumkur and Kolar districts, the crops elsewhere in fair condition. Cases of cholera still continue in Bangalore and Mysore. No material change in prices.
Mercara ...	3·60	Transplanting of paddy crops in progress; prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(July 15th)		
Amraoti ...	·57	Weather cloudy. Cotton plants healthy; *juari* sowings commenced. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	4·17	Weather cloudy. Sowings recommenced and are being pushed on.
Hyderabad ...	1·34; average rainfall during the week.	*Kharif* sowings commenced again. Cholera decreasing; general health fair. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 12¼, white *juari* 19, yellow *juari* 23, and *tur* 16¼ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(July 15th)		
Indore ...	1·07	Health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·35	Health good.
Sutna ...	5·97	Cholera at Rewah, 44 cases, 18 deaths. Prospects much improved.
Neemuch ...	·56; indications of more rain.	Weather cloudy. Health good.
Goona ...	1·74	Two fatal cases of cholera in Chanchora of Gwalior, otherwise health good.
Agar ...	·82	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	·29	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Health good.
Nowgong ...	·21	Weather seasonable. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	5·55; more rain wanted.	Health good.
Rajputana—(July 15th)		
Abu (July 15th)	·74	Weather cloudy, windy, and seasonable.
Sirohi („ 12th)	*Nil*	Little water in tanks. Wells and health good. Sowings stopped for want of rain. Weather hot, close mornings.
Marwar („ 10th)	*Nil*	Very little water in Jodhpore city tanks. Health good. Tillage and sowings almost finished in districts, with heavier rainfall. Weather warm and close. Prospects bright where rain fell, but gloomy where rain scanty. Rain much needed. Prices tending to rise.
Kherwara („ 13th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells fair. Sowing of Indian-corn going on. Health good. Prices low. Weather cloudy and sultry.
Meywar („ 11th)	*Nil*	Crops doing well. Health good. Prices slightly dearer. Weather hot and windy.
Harowti („ „)	Deoli, ·34; Tonk, 7·51; rain in previous week in Deoli, 1·43; Kotah, 2·92.	Cholera in Kotah in previous week, 64 deaths, some cases at Bundi. Weather cloudy. *Kharif* sowings in progress.
Jhallawar („ 10th)	1·54	General health good.
Ajmere („ 14th)	3·17	Health good. *Kharif* operations progressing.
Jeypore („ „)	1·04	*Kharif* sowings progressing. Prices fallen. Health good.
Kerowli („ 11th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells decreasing. Crops and health good. Prices slightly rising.
Dholepore („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks drying and wells full. Sowings commenced. Health good. Prices stationary. Heat moderate; weather windy.
Bhurtpore („ „)	·22	Tanks and wells full. *Kharif* ploughing commenced. Health good. Prices stationary. Heat moderate.
Ulwar („ 14th)	·58 (average)	Eighteen deaths from cholera, otherwise health good. Prices steady.
Bickaneer („ 11th)	Drops; Sujaugarh, 1·10	Tanks and wells fair. Health good. Sowings continue. Prices stationary, except sugar. Weather getting hot and cloudy, with high winds.
Nepal—(July 9th)		
Katmandu ...	3·39	Prospects good. Cholera has somewhat abated.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATION OF THE INDIAN TOBACCO TRADE AT THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN LONDON IN 1886.

Circular No. $\frac{2\ \text{Ex.}}{84-5}$, dated Simla, 8th July 1885.

From—C. S. BAYLEY, Esq., Under Secy. to the Govt. of India, Rev. and Agrl. Dept.,

To—All Local Governments and Administrations.

I am directed to state that a proposal has been made by Messrs. H. S. King & Company, the official Agents for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, that they should be allowed to open in the Exhibition a separate "Cigar and Tobacco Room" in which can be exhibited samples of raw and manufactured tobacco from all parts of India. Messrs. H. S. King & Company offer to place one or more attendants in charge of this room, who will furnish sample cigars, price lists of the different makers, weights of the cigars for computation of duty, &c. They will also take charge of consignments from the makers, and will take orders, either in large or small quantities. They undertake to represent all the manufacturers impartially and without preference, and to make the increased popularity and greater demand for Indian cigars their special object.

2. This proposal, which commended itself to the Royal Commissioners, has been referred by them for the consideration of the Government of India, by whom it has been formally approved. Small samples of Indian cigars and tobacco, both raw and manufactured, will be exhibited in the Imperial Courts of the Exhibition; but the space there assigned to them is necessarily limited, while it is impossible for the Government to give any facilities for trying them, such as will be offered in the proposed Tobacco Room. Under these circumstances, it has been decided that the Government exhibit of tobacco should be kept within limits sufficient to represent this important product in its principal branches. It is, therefore, strongly recommended, in the interests of the Indian Tobacco Trade, that consignments of Cigars and Tobacco, if sent in large quantities, should be made to Messrs. H. S. King & Company, or their Indian Agents.*

* Messrs. King, Hamilton & Company, Calcutta.
Messrs. King, King & Company, Bombay.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Company, Madras.

3. Messrs. H. S. King & Company lay much stress on the desirability of consignments of tobacco and cigars being sent to them, if possible, some months before the Exhibition opens. Indian cigars, they observe, nearly always arrive from India so wet as to be unfit for early use; and if passed through the Custom House at once before they have had time to dry, the duty payable is greatly enhanced by the superfluous damp which they contain.

4. Messrs. H. S. King & Company's proposals seem to the Government of India well calculated to forward the interests of the Indian Tobacco Trade; and I am therefore directed to request that as much publicity may be given to it as possible.

It is suggested that this letter should be published in the official *Gazettes*, both English and Vernacular, and should be distributed to the principal Vernacular Newspapers, and generally to all persons interested in the Tobacco Trade.

No. 82 Met.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Meteorology),—dated Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

Read the following:—

Summary of the Weather Reports for June 1885.

On the west coast the weather of the first few days of the month was marked by a few unimportant showers. On the 4th, however, there occurred a rather

heavy fall of rain at Colombo and a moderate fall over the south and west of the Peninsula, and from that day onward throughout the month there was more or less daily rain in Ceylon and on the south-west coast of India. This rainfall has, however, been distinguished by two noticeable characteristics. In the first place the fall has been accompanied by a very unsteady monsoon current, while in the second place, and probably on account of this variability in the wind direction, the extent of the fall has been greatly restricted. This unsteadiness of the monsoon current was particularly striking on the 8th and 9th, when a storm apparently skirted the west coast, travelling in a northerly direction, causing a marked disturbance of the average barometric distribution and drawing the wind over a large part of western and south-western India into south-east and even in some places into east, a direction opposite to the normal. In Bombay itself, the burst of heavy rain which usually characterises the setting in of the summer monsoon on the Konkan Coast has not occurred throughout the month, and the winds over that region appear to have been abnormally dry; and further to the southward, *i.e.*, on the Malabar Coast, though the winds appear to have brought up the normal amount of moisture, it seems to have been deposited only on the western face of the Ghats, and the stations in the Deccan and Hyderabad show a great deficiency of rainfall. The weather in the Berars, Khandeish, and Gujarat has been similar to that prevailing in the Konkan, the winds having been unusually dry; while in Sind and Cutch even the small average of those regions in this month has not been reached.

As regards the Bay of Bengal branch of the monsoon, the reports show that until the 10th little rain of importance was recorded. From the 10th, however, rain fell generally over Burma, Assam and Lower Bengal, but up to the 16th was restricted to those regions. On the 16th a small depression was forming over the Sunderbuns; and as this disturbance travelled first westward and subsequently north-westward, the rains extended up the Gangetic plain, and by the 21th had set in over the greater part of the North-Western Provinces. On the 26th a second depression was formed over the Sunderbuns, and this disturbance travelling westward in its turn, fairly established the rains over the North-Western Provinces and as far west as Delhi and the east of the Punjab. The heaviest falls of rains connected with these disturbances were :—

	Inches.		Inches.
Dacca, 18th ...	4·60	Benares, 25th ...	4·66
Nowgong (Assam), 19th	4·12	Naini Tal, 29th ...	5·80
Raipur, 20th ...	3·91	Aligarh, 29th ...	4·90
Jaunpur, 24th ...	6·60		

Though these depressions appear to have ushered in the rains from Lower Bengal to the Upper Provinces, it is important to note that, as was the case last year, the districts of Northern Bengal and Behar show a deficiency. It is remarkable that the disturbances, noticed above, after giving plentiful rain to Lower Bengal and Assam, appear to have passed over Behar in a condition of diminished energy, but on reaching the North-Western Provinces they seem to have again suddenly intensified and occasioned heavy precipitation.

In the central parts of the country and the eastern half of the Peninsula the returns show that Orissa and the Northern Circars have had less, and the Central Provinces and the Karnatic more, than the average amount of rain.

With regard to the other meteorological elements, pressure on the whole has been above the average of the month, except in Bombay, the Berars, Hyderabad, the extreme south of the Peninsula and Orissa. In four of these five Provinces precipitation has been deficient, so that the low barometer is probably to a great extent attributable to the high temperature prevailing in the absence of cloud and rain.

The moisture in the atmosphere has been on the whole below the average, except in the Punjab, the Central Provinces and Madras, the greatest and most general deficiency being reported from the Bombay Presidency.

The following table shows the amount of rain and the difference from the average during the month of June, according to districts, as far as is indicated by the telegraphic reports :—

Districts.	Average Rainfall in June.	Difference from the average in June 1885.
Punjab, West	1·49	—0·61
„ East	3·68	+0·73
North-Western Provinces, Trans-Gangetic ...	6·31	+2·03
North-Western Provinces, Cis-Gangetic ...	3·74	+3·32
Behar	7·21	—3·46
Northern Bengal	18·03	—5·42
Assam, Cachar	17·15	—0·01
Lower Bengal, Chutia Nagpur	12·72	+0·60
Orissa, Northern Circars	7·35	—3·46
Central Provinces, South	8·72	+4·97
Berar, Khandeish	5·53	—1·24
Rajputana, Central India, Saugar and Nerbudda	4·70	+1·97
Sind, Cutch	0·86	—0·24
Gujarat	5·13	—3·84
Konkan	22·38	—10·02
Deccan, Hyderabad	5·34	—3·01
Malabar	32·64	+10·82
Mysore, Bellary	2·86	+0·54
Karnatic	1·51	+1·56
British Burma	23·29	+0·98
Ceylon	7·51	+11·05

SIMLA;
The 9th July 1885.

W. L. DALLAS,
Asst. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the papers be printed in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

Simla, the 22nd July, 1885.

No. 2118.

It is hereby notified—

(1) that in the calendar year 1886, 54,000 chests of Bengal Opium will be offered for sale,—4,500 chests in each month of the year;

(2) that of the 4,500 chests to be offered for sale each month, 2,350 chests will consist of Patna and 2,150 chests of Benares Opium.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 20th July, 1885.

No. 1297.—In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject of the boundaries of the Salween district in the Tenasserim division in the province of British Burma, the said boundaries are hereby declared to be as follows:—

North.—The Pa stream from its source to its junction with the Salween.

East.—The Salween river from the mouth of the Pa stream to the mouth of the Mizaing stream.

South.—The Mizaing stream from its mouth to its source in the Mizaing range; thence the crest of the Mizaing hills forming the water-parting between the Dôndami and the Yunzalin and Salween rivers to the source of the Thèbyu stream; thence the Thèbyu stream to its junction with the Dôndami river; thence the Dôndami river to its source; thence the crest of the hills called Kyupali, or the water-parting between the Dôndami and Bilin rivers, down to near the mouth of the Mipôk stream; thence the Bilin river to the mouth of the Wingale stream; thence the Wingale stream to its source.

West.—The crest of the hills or water-parting from the source of the Wingale stream to the source of the Pa stream in the Thawthiko hills.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 20th July, 1885.

No. 201.—Mr. F. H. Fisher is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 14th August, 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 20th July, 1885.

No. 360.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 319, dated the 8th instant, placing the services of Surgeon S. Little, M.D., at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, after the word *placed* add the word *temporarily*.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st July, 1885.

No. 1011.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the criminal appeal specified below from the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces :—

Appellant:	*Respondent:*	*Charge:*	*Date of decision.*
Bishnath Rao Kazanchi.	Queen-Empress.	Sec. 409, I. P. C.	8th April, 1885.

The 23rd July, 1885.

No. 1019.—The Hon'ble W. Macpherson, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 18th November, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 21st July, 1885.

No. 1525 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise Monsieur Le Faucheur as temporarily in charge of the French Consulate at Coconada, *vice* Monsieur Pernon, deceased.

INTERNAL.

The 24th July, 1885.

No. 2447 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel, with effect from the 24th March, 1885, so much of Notification No. 2252I., dated the 7th August, 1883, as declared section 11 of Act V of 1861 (*An Act for the Regulation of Police*) to be in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. Notification No. 599G., dated the 24th March, 1885, is hereby cancelled.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 24th July, 1885.

No. 2155.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

June 1885. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, Page 497.]	In June.		To end of June.		Whole year.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary, 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	2,42	2,28	6,56	6,14	22,86	22,24
Opium ...	70	71	2,09	2,10	9,03	8,82
Salt ...	54	53	1,69	1,75	6,40	6,50
Stamps ...	35	32	1,00	94	3,63	3,61
Excise ...	35	36	1,02	1,02	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates ...	33	29	89	81	2,86	2,79
Customs ...	8	7	30	28	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes ...	11	12	30	29	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	2	2	6	6	41	30
Registration ...	3	3	8	7	28	29
Tributes from Native States ...	3	2	11	10	69	70
Other Civil Revenue ...	24	22	73	70	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	5,20	4,97	14,83	14,26	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 14	— 12	— 1,02	— 95	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium	— 16	— 14	— 1,98	— 1,92	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on Transactions with London ...	— 8	— 19	— 43	— 83	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,79	— 1,54	— 5,17	— 4,82	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,17	— 1,99	— 8,60	— 8,52	— 31,89	— 30,40
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues) ...	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2	+ 16	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 3	— 1	— 20	— 5	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above) ...	+ 44	+ 44	+ 1,60	+ 1,51	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c. ...	...	— 2	...	— 3	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 17	+ 14	+ 90	+ 81
Military Issues ...	— 1,25	— 96	— 4,23	— 2,96	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 29	+ 28	+ 96	+ 83	— 2,44	+ 3,42
" " Issues ...	— 55	— 45	— 1,66	— 1,38		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 34	+ 32	+ 1,15	+ 1,08	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
" " " Issues ...	— 13	— 22	— 36	— 40		— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 16	+ 19	+ 34	+ 37	— 5,26	+ 1,83
" " Issues ...	— 53	— 53	— 1,88	— 1,76		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,17	— 85	— 4,09	— 2,40	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	...	— 2	...	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+ 9	+ 12	+ 46	+ 18	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills Paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 27	— 76	— 2,65	— 3,89	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt Heads (Net as above) ...	— 1	+ 8	+ 17	+ 37	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS...	— 19	— 56	— 2,04	— 3,34	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	+ 1,67	+ 1,57	+ 10	— 9	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	10,97	11,54	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,64	13,11	12,64	13,11	10,21	12,54

CODES.

The 21st July, 1885.

No. 2087.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 134.

Rule 5.

For the word "Accountant General" *in this Rule, substitute* "Account Officer."

Section 139.

For the word "Accountant General" *in line 16 of this Section, substitute* "Account Officer."

Section 139.

Rule 2.

For the word "Accountant General" *in lines 3 and 7 of this Rule, substitute* "Account Officer."

Add the following at the end of this Rule:—

"When the sanction under this Rule is given by an Account Officer other than the Accountant General, he shall send a copy of his order to the Accountant General for the issue of the requisite orders for disbursement from the Treasury concerned."

Section 139.

Rule 2.

Declaration.

Strike out the word "Accountant General" *in line 1 of this Declaration, and insert after the word* "the" *the following:—*

"(Here state the designation of the officer sanctioning the advance.)"

Section 139.

Rule 3.

For the word "Accountant General" *in lines 8 and 11 of this Rule, substitute* "Account Officer."

The 22nd July, 1885.

No. 2103.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 44.

Section 94.

Rule 1.

Insert the following in the proper place in the List under this Rule:—

"Horse-Breeding Operation Department: Salutries in the——"

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

The 22nd July, 1885.

No. 2118.—It is hereby notified—

(1) that in the calendar year 1886, 54,000 chests of Bengal Opium will be offered for sale,—4,500 chests in each month of the year;

(2) that of the 4,500 chests to be offered for sale each month, 2,350 chests will consist of Patna and 2,150 chests of Benares Opium.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 406.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Harcourt Leicester Dodgson, Liverpool Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Bengal Infantry,—12th June, 1884.

No. 407.—Lieutenant G. G. M. Hudson, South Wales Borderers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

No. 408.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major E R. Elles, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Intelligence Branch, *vice* Captain P. J. Maitland, who has been seconded for service with the Boundary Commission. Dated 14th July, 1885.

Captain R. F. Gartside-Tipping, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Major Elles. Dated 11th July, 1885.

No. 409.—HORSE-BREEDING OPERATIONS—

First Class Veterinary-Surgeon F. Garrett, Army Veterinary Department, to be Assistant Superintendent, Horse-Breeding Operations, *vice* First Class Veterinary-Surgeon J. Anderson, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 6th July, 1885.

No. 410.—SPECIAL—

Major W. G. C. Halkett, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 30th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Rindli, *vice* Major A. J. F. Reid, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 21st June, 1885.

No. 411.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major F. W. Chatterton, General List, Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Major C. J. Daniell, who has resigned that appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 412.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel A. FitzHugh, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 5th Goorkha Regiment, (m. c.) for one year—180 days as residuary furlough, and the remaining period under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Smith, R.E., Director of the Persian Gulf Telegraph, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 413.—Surgeon-Major K. McLeod, M.D., has been granted an extension of furlough (u. p. a.) for 42 days without pay by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 414.—Major the Hon'ble G. C. Napier, C.I.E., General List, Infantry, Superintendent, Kapurthala State, Punjab, has been granted an extension of furlough without pay to the 4th November, 1884.

No. 415.—The leave granted in G. G. O. No. 594 of 1884 to Sub-Conductor J. H. Brown, Commissariat Department, since pensioned, has been extended to the 7th February, 1885.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 416.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 23rd June, 1885, pages 2870 and 2871.

"INDIA OFFICE;
23rd June, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Colonel Howard James Barton, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1885.

Colonel John James Boswell, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Colonel John Lampen, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th March, 1885.

Colonel Eustace Hill, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Colonel Charles Matthew Griffith, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Moore, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1885.

Surgeon-General William Robert Cornish, C.I.E., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June, 1885.

Brigade-Surgeon Sarkies Michael Shircore, of the Bengal Army. Dated 21st March, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of Honorary Rank, on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Howard James Barton, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1885.

Colonel John James Boswell, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Colonel John Lampen, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th March, 1885.

Colonel Charles Matthew Griffith, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Moore, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1885.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Pearl, of the Madras Army. Dated 18th March, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeon-Generals.

Brigade-Surgeon William Henry Kirton, of the Bengal Army. Dated 7th December, 1884.

Brigade-Surgeon John Jones, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 17th January, 1885."

PENSIONS.

No 417.—Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Michael O'Connor, Army Remount Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 27th April, 1885.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 337 of 1885.

No. 418.—Conductor G. A. Reynolds, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 419.—The undermentioned warrant medical officers are transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the dates specified:—

Honorary Surgeon-Major John Richard Deane, —8th June, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon-Major Thomas Briscoe
Honorary Surgeon William John Hannagan
Honorary Surgeon William Price
} 16th July, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon William Buckley,—11th August, 1885.

First Grade Apothecary Thomas Edward O'Donoghue.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 420.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Seaton, Madras S. C.,—20th July, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Herbert William Shoubridge,—21st July, 1885.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis Charles Burton,—11th July, 1885.

Captain Robert Tomkyns Hawkes,—18th July, 1885.

Captain James Aloysius Miley,—18th July, 1885.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Francis Hobday,—25th July, 1885.

Captain Edward Hales Wilson,—25th July, 1885.

REWARDS.

No 421.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit Subadar Goorditt Singh, 45th Bengal Infantry, now attached to the 15th Bengal Infantry, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for gallantry in action at McNeill's Zariba (Tofrik near Suakin) on the 22nd March, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 422.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Mounted Volunteer Corps at Dehra Doon to be called the "Dehra Doon Mounted Rifles."

2. The corps will form part of the 2nd Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers.

No. 423.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps at Chittagong to be called the "Chittagong Volunteer Rifle Corps."

APPOINTMENTS.

Chittagong Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 424.—David Robert Lyall, Esq., C.S., to be Major-Commandant.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th July, 1885.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 18th and 24th July, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Invalid Establishment ...	Major R. W. H. Fanshawe ...	26th June, 1885	Moulmein	...	...
East Lancashire Regiment ...	Lieutenant A. Swinburne ...	10th July, 1885	Ferozepore	...	...
Hyderabad Contingent ...	Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant G. Brady.	10th July, 1885	Hyderabad	.	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 18th and 24th July, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Frederick Macnaghten Armstrong, C.B.	Colonel ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	22nd June, 1885.	...	800 0 0	...	23rd September, 1885.
Charles Hamilton Pelly (a)	Captain ..	Royal Artillery	6th April, 1885	Intestate	1,283 10 11	...	Ditto.

(a) *Next-of-kin.—Father*—Charles Raymond Pelly, Esquire.
Address—Johnstown House, Cabinteely County, Dublin.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th July, 1885.

No. 195.—Major Lestock Francis Boileau, R.E., is reappointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, and posted to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 23rd July, 1885.

No. 196.—Mr. F. H. Pym, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal, having overstayed his leave, his name is removed from the Public Works Department List of Engineers, with effect from the 10th March, 1885.

The 24th July, 1885.

No. 197.—The services of Mr. M. R. Lackersteen, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, British Burma, temporarily attached to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on the Railway Extension Surveys in that Presidency.

No. 198.—Mr. F. Rawson, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, to that of the Examiner of Provincial Railway Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1885.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Friday, the 14th proximo, at 3 P.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the audited accounts up to the 30th June 1885.

II.—To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. F. J. Fergusson and J. Henderson who go out by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

III.—To elect two Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated July 1885.

The following papers relating to the closing by the Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, of the accounts of the fund and the transfer of the unexpended balance of the contributions to the Comptroller-General, who has been appointed to be an *ex-officio* trustee of the money, are published for general information :—

No. 1141-P.-F., dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1885.

From—CAPTAIN W. J. B. BIRD, Honorary Secretary, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I am desired by the Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, to inform you that the accounts of the fund have been finally closed, and that a considerable sum remains in their hands unspent. It now becomes necessary to make provision for the safe custody of the unexpended balance and to take measures to secure that the wishes of the donors of the fund shall be carried out as far as may be in the future.

2. From the Proceedings Book * of the Central Committee, which is forwarded to you with this letter, it will be been that the Patriotic Fund originated in various sums of money which were generously placed at the disposal of the Government of India by Princes of India and others for the relief of Native soldiers and followers disabled, and for the families of those who had died during the war in Afghanistan, and for other objects connected with the war.

* Return requested.

A Committee was formed in July 1880 by Lord Ripon to receive such sums and to aid in their distribution. It was shortly after ascertained that military relief funds were being raised in England and in Bombay for the aid of sufferers by the Afghan war; and the late Viceroy held a meeting at Simla on the 14th September 1880 for the purpose of instituting a Central Patriotic Fund, with which the subscriptions already received from the Princes of India should be incorporated. A Central Committee, under Sir Donald Stewart (succeeded by General Wilson) as President, was appointed. Donations were invited from all classes of the community, local Committees were organised for receiving subscriptions in the various provinces, and a concerted plan of action was arranged with the Committees already formed in London and Bombay, which secured mutual co-operation between the Committees without any subordination of one to another. The Central Committee laid down the following simple rules for the distribution of the money received :—

(*a*)—For the relief of families of men who were killed or who died from the effects of wounds or sickness contracted on active service in Afghanistan during the war—

		R
(i)	For each European family	300
(ii)	For each Native family, including followers, entitled to a pension	150
(iii)	For each Native family, including followers, not entitled to a pension	200

(*b*)—For the relief of each wounded European and Native soldier or follower invalided on account of wounds or disease contracted on active service in Afghanistan during the war :—

		R
(i)	Extreme cases	100
(ii)	Ordinary cases	50

All money to be distributed by regimental disbursing Committees at the above rates, lump sums being sent to officers commanding regiments, in accordance with lists of claimants, the validity of whose claims was to be certified by the officers forwarding them.

The audit of the Patriotic Fund accounts has been carried up to the 31st October 1884, since which date the operations of the Committee have been practically *nil*. The audit reports will be found in original in the Proceedings Book.

From the annexed statement of the Patriotic Fund accounts it will be seen that relief to the amount of R6,97,106 has been distributed to the classes entitled to it in India and other parts of the world; that the donations have amounted to R8,52,214; that the expense of administering the funds has amounted to R6,301; and that the total unexpended balance in the hands of the Central Committee amounts to R1,73,990.

Government Promissory Notes in the name of the President, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, for nominal value R1,10,000. Cash balance R63,990.

The Central Committee having now completed the task allotted to them, desire to hand over the balance of the fund on trust to the Government of India, in the hope that they will accept the trust.

The Committee wish that the balance may be invested in Government Securities as a nucleus for a similar fund to be distributed on the general principles enumerated above by which the Central Committee have been guided, among the sufferers by any future war in which India may be engaged. It has been ascertained that the Comptroller-General and the Adjutant-General in India are prepared to act as *ex-officio* trustees (*vide* their letters enclosed)†, and the Central Committee suggest that they may be nominated by the Government of India to do so.

† Return requested.

The Central Committee would be glad, if the Government of India accept the trust, that this letter and statement of accounts, and your reply, should receive publicity in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, or in any other way which may appear suitable.

Statement of the Patriotic Fund Accounts made up to the 28th February 1885.

	R a. p.	R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.
Subscriptions.			*Relief granted.*		
Paid to account with Bank of Bengal	8,71,513 3 10		In India	7,10,516 0 0	
Paid to account with Simla Bank	3,143 0 0		In England	7,025 9 6	
" " " Honorary Secretary	142 0 0		TOTAL	7,17,541 9 6	
TOTAL	8,74,798 3 10		Deduct amount refunded	20,435 3 3	6,97,106 6 3
Deduct amount twice paid to Patriotic Fund, and refunded by Bank of Bengal to Government under orders of Comptroller-General	22,584 2 0	8,52,214 1 10	*Administering Fund.*		
Interest on Investments.			Incidental expenses, Bank of Bengal	39 15 0	
On Government Paper	27,305 0 0		Incidental expenses, Simla Bank	13 13 10	
" 3 per cent. deposit, Simla Bank	39 5 10	27,344 5 10	Commission paid to Bank of Bengal	1,066 7 5	
Government Paper.			Office establishment	1,648 4 0	
Sale proceeds of Government Paper for R1,20,000	.....	1,22,187 15 3	Office expenses	528 8 3	
			Honorarium to Honorary Secretary	2,000 0 0	
			Honorarium to Major Gilder (£250)	604 11 7	
			Auditor's fees	400 0 0	6,301 12 1
			Government Paper.		
			Invested in purchase of R2,30,000	.....	2,34,349 15 2
			Cash Balances.		
			Bank of Bengal	63,983 1 8	
			Honorary Secretary	5 3 9	63,988 5 5
GRAND TOTAL	.....	10,01,746 6 11	GRAND TOTAL	...	10,01,746 6 11

		R a. p.
TOTAL ASSETS	Government Paper, nominal value	1,10,000 0 0
	Cash balances	63,988 5 5
	Blank cheques, Bank of Bengal	1 14 0
		1,73,990 3 5

W. J. B. BIRD, *Capt.*,
Honorary Secretary.

T. F. WILSON, *Lieut.-Genl.*,
President, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th March 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Member, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Military Department, No. 382-B., under date Simla, the 1st July 1885.

Read—

Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, No. 1141-P.-F., dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1885.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Patriotic Fund originated in various sums of money which were generously placed at the disposal of the Government of India by Princes of India and others for the relief of Native soldiers and followers disabled, and for the families of those who had died during the war in Afghanistan, and for other objects connected with the war. A Committee was formed in July 1880 by Lord Ripon to receive such sums and to aid in their distribution. It was shortly afterwards ascertained that military relief funds were being raised in England and in Bombay for the aid of sufferers by the Afghan war, and the late Viceroy held a meeting at Simla on the 14th September 1880, for the purpose of instituting the Central Patriotic Fund, with which the subscriptions already received from the Princes of India should be incorporated. A Central Committee, under Sir Donald Stewart (succeeded by General Wilson) as President, was appointed. Up to the 28th February 1885 the donations to the fund have amounted to R8,52,214, and relief to the amount of R6,97,106 has been distributed to the classes entitled to it in India and other parts of the world. The expense of administering the fund has amounted to R6,301, and the total unexpended balance in the hands of the Central Committee amounts to R1,73,990.

2. The Central Committee have now completed the task allotted to them, and in order to make provision for the safe custody of the unexpended balance, and to ensure that the wishes of the donors of the fund shall be carried out in the future, desire to hand over the balance of the fund on trust to the Government of India in the Military Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India resolve to accept the trust. The balance of R1,73,990 will be invested in Government Securities as a nucleus for a similar fund to be distributed among the sufferers by any future war in which India may be engaged on the same general principles by which the Central Committee have been guided. The Comptroller-General and the Adjutant-General in India are nominated to act as *ex-officio* trustees for the fund.

The Governor-General in Council will declare the occasions on which the fund will again come into active operation, and will then nominate a working Committee to administer it. The Comptroller-General will keep the fund in trust, will realise the interest accruing, and will reinvest the interest from time to time; he will also prepare, in conjunction with the Adjutant-General in India, an annual account of the fund and submit it for the information of the Government of India.

The following rules, which were adopted by the Central Committee, are laid down for guidance in the distribution of the fund in future. The actual amount of relief to be granted to each class will of course depend on the sum available for distribution, but the proportion between the grants will be maintained:—

(a)—The following sums will be granted for the relief of families of men who may be killed or who may die from the effects of wounds or sickness contracted on active service in foreign territory during war:—

	R
1. For each European family	300
2. For each Native family, including followers, entitled to pension	150
3. For each Native family, including followers, not entitled to pension	200

(b)—The following sums will be granted for the relief of each wounded European or Native soldier or follower invalided on account of wounds or disease contracted on active service in foreign territory during war:—

	R
1. Extreme cases	100
2. Ordinary cases	50

All money will be distributed by regimental disbursing Committees at the above rates, lump sums being sent to officers commanding regiments in accordance with lists of claimants, the validity of whose claims will be certified by the Commanding Officers forwarding them.

The Central Committee of the Patriotic Fund is hereby dissolved.

Copies forwarded to—

The various Local Governments and Administrations.
The Department of Finance and Commerce.
The Foreign Department.
The Adjutant-General in India.
The Comptroller-General.
The Accountant-General, Military Department.

No. 1145-P.-F., dated Calcutta, the 22nd July 1885.

From—CAPTAIN W. J. B. BIRD, late Honorary Secretary, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund,

To—The Comptroller-General.

No. 382-B. of 1st July 1885.

I have the honour to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a Resolution* of the Government of India in the Military Department, accepting the trust of the unexpended balance of the contributions towards the Patriotic Fund, and appointing you and the Adjutant-General in India *ex-officio* trustees of the money; and in accordance with the enclosed letter of instructions received by me from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to send herewith all the accounts and account books in possession of the Central Committee, Patriotic Fund. All other papers connected with the fund have been made over to the office of the Military Department of the Government of India.

2. I enclose the sum of R5-3-9, which is at present to the credit of the fund in my hands,—please see office account book.

3. From the Bank of Bengal account book sent herewith it will be seen that on the 1st July there was a floating balance to credit of the fund of R66,287-8-9.

Copy forwarded to the Adjutant-General in India.

G. CHESNEY,
Secy. to Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ended 21st July 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 85,91,684 13 9)	2,22,34,686	11	4
Public Deposits at Branches (R 1,36,43,001 13 7)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,61,89,470	1	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,19,795	4	1
Sundries	13,09,888	6	8
RUPEES	7,43,12,021	11	10

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	68,87,423	12	0
Other authorized Investments	45,35,750	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	83,91,404	11	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	79,41,041	7	3
Bills discounted and purchased	1,48,04,542	3	1
Balances with other Banks	1,92,173	14	8
Bullion	35,607	1	9
Dead Stock	11,55,877	6	0
Stamps	8,886	1	0
Sundries	8,91,295	2	8
	4,48,43,911	11	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 1,28,31,479 5 1)	2,94,68,110	0	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (R 1,66,36,630 11 2)			
RUPEES	7,43,12,021	11	10

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd July 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE
Secy & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 58 7.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following changes in the Regulations in Arts which have been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, are published for general information :—

In the marginal note appended to the Entrance certificate the words "1st of November" have been substituted for the words "1st of July" and the words "1st of July" have been substituted for the words "1st of March" in the foot-note referring to the word "school" in the marginal note.

For the marginal note appended to the Entrance certificate of female candidates the following note has been substituted :—

"This certificate is to be signed by the Principal or Head Master of the College or School at which the candidate has been educated continuously since 1st of November next preceding the examination, or if she has not been a pupil of any one school continuously since that date, by the Principal of an affiliated College or by a Government Inspector of Schools."

In paragraph 7 of the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts under the head of Honour subjects in the A. Course, the words "and an original English Essay" have been inserted after the words "English language and literature."

In paragraph 5 of the Regulations for the M.A. Examination the words "and one paper in English literature generally" have been added after the words "Anglo-Saxon Grammar."

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th July 1885.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th July 1885.

No. 511.—In supersession of this Office Notification No. 508, dated the 22nd ultimo, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Waterhouse, Assistant Surveyor General in charge Photographic Office, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-three days, under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th instant, or such date as he may avail himself thereof.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 17th July 1885.

No. 2505.—Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., 2nd Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 15th August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 15th July 1885.

No. 1813 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Adjutant, Deoli Irregular Force, returned to duty, on the 3rd of July 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1008 G., dated the 27th of April 1885.

No. 1815 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, Commandant of the Erinpura Irregular Force, returned to duty, on the 6th of July 1885, from the sixty days' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 955 G., dated the 23rd of April 1885.

The 20th July 1885.

No. 1903 *G.*—Captain G. A. Collins, Adjutant of the Meywar Bhil Corps, availed himself on the 6th of July 1885, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1213 G., dated the 16th of May 1885.

No. 1905 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant (354) Syud Sujjad Husein, attached to the Deoli Irregular Force, is granted forty days' leave of absence on full pay, with effect from the 2nd of July 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA, IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 16th July 1885.

No. 1963 *S.*—Under Section 6 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to notify that Mr. A. E. Lowrie having been duly elected, is appointed to be a Suburban Member of the Ajmere Municipal Committee, *vice* Mr. Harris appointed an *ex-officio* Member.

By Order,

A. B. GATHERER,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 15th July 1885.

No. 94.—Mr. C. E. Vining, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for three months, in further extension of the furlough previously granted him.

The 16th July 1885.

No. 95.—Mr. A. V. Heath, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for seven months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the forenoon of 27th April 1885, the date from which he availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him.

The 18th July 1885.

No. 96.—Mr. C. C. B. Knapp, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough for one year, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from 17th July 1885, or such subsequent date as the leave is availed of.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY, Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 16th July 1885.

No. 2.—Mr. L. H. Butcher, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted three months' language leave, with effect from the forenoon of 1st July 1885.

R. A. SARGEAUNT, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 20th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2870, Private George Evans.
Age,—25 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown, Eyes, red.
Date of Desertion,—18th June 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.

Date of Enlistment,—21st June 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Montgomeryshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental.
Waistcoat,— } Regimental.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimental.
Under 6 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut. Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

BANKOORA CEMETERY.

The graves of (1) Lieutenant James Andry, 55th Regiment, Native Infantry, Assistant to Political Agent at Ramgurh; (2) Ensign W. F. Alexander, 50th Regiment, Native Infantry; (3) James Henry Peck, 24th Regiment, Native Infantry; (4) Lieutenant-Colonel A. Shuldham, Commander, 1st Regiment, Native Infantry, all of which were built by brother officers of their respective regiments; Captain Stephen Mercer, 35th Regiment, Native Infantry; Anne, wife of George Earl, Esq., are in a state requiring repair. The representatives of the deceased persons are hereby called upon to repair these graves, failing which the Government rules regulating dilapidated graves may be enforced.

W. V G. TAYLER,
Magistrate of Bankoora.

The 18th July 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 24th day of May 1885 certain treasure, containing gold, silver, and pearl ornaments and Chandwad Rupees to the total amount of R186-8-10, was found in a wall of the house of Purnanand Guru Sahajeenand, situated in Wadi Oudumber, Mouze Akulkhop, Taluka Tasgaon.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Tasgaon on 10th December 1885, at Tasgaon, or his camp, when the Mamlatdar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. KING,
Collector of Satara.

SATARA,
The 15th July 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that about the 26th May 1885 the treasure described below, and valued at R13-14, was found by Para Marudan of Gangadamapuram village, Mayavaram Taluq, in the bed of the irrigating channel of the village in the limits of Mela Aiyanarkudi, Mayavaram Taluq, Tanjore District:—

Description of Treasure.	R	a.	p.
(1) 2 gold Tali, weighing 1¼ pagodas	3	12	0
(2) 1 gold Saradu, weighing 1 9/16 pagodas	4	11	0
(3) 2 gold Tirappu and one upper cover of Tali, weighing ⅝ pagoda	1	14	0
(4) Gold pieces, weighing 1¼ pagodas	3	8	0
(5) 1 small bronze vessel	0	1	0
TOTAL	13	14	0

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his Office on the 2nd December 1885, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector of Tanjore.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
July 10	. . .	98,308	4,904	3,69,897	39,15,422	16,19,843
" 17	. . .	1,04,471	. . .	3,69,897	38,15,122	15,13,343
" 18	. . .	1,02,116	1,34,471	2,35,479	37,52,778	15,46,497
" 20	69,228	51,083	2,57,903	70,238	38,16,305	17,57,889
" 21	2,433	48,732	. . .	72,672	37,16,305	17,08,162
" 22	. . .	40,808	. . .	72,672	35,16,305	16,57,275

A W BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd July 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
9	E 20—98380	100	S. C. Mookerjee, Cashier, Executive Engineer's Office, Muzaffargarh.
	" —98381	100	
10	E 26—05472	100	Lord Bishop of Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 19th July 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
19	B 85—30911	100	Eardley Norton, Esq., Madras.
20	B 85—62434	100	Post Master General, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 13th July 1885.

W T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 23rd July 1885.

Abbott, H. J.
Arratoon, S. C.
Bromhead, Sir B.
Colley & Co.
Mony. Secy., Ripon Reception Memorial Committee.
Morrell, Rev. B.
Sandeson, J.
West, Dr. E. C.
Wilson & Co., W. H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. R.
Abraham, L.
"Adonis."
Allan, Dr. W.
Alpha.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatores.
Baert, Mon. H.
Baron de Bonnemains.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Baxtrum, P.
Beatson, W. W. G.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Bolton, Alfred D.
Box, Mr.
Boyd, Surgn.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Byres, Mrs.
Campbell, G.
Case, S. F.
Castello, Patrick.
C. M.
Chapman, F.
Chapman, V. J.
Chveaux, de A.
Clifford, Mrs.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Deblaxe, Sir N.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Dowson, W J.
Forrester, W.
Fisher, F.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B A.
Gorman, Esq.
Griffin, L.
Grun, Otto.
H. Constance.
Harding, B E.
Hawkins, Ralph.
Hepworth, Clement.
Heynemans, Edward.
Hodges, W J.
Hogan, Lieut. H. H.
House, F. W.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Jackson, Chas.
Jackson, J. T.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Kerr, B. M.
Knight, M. J.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. de.
Lubbock, J. B.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Magam, Major P.
Markehll, Rudolph de.
McKenalds, J.
Mey, H.
Meyers, H. A.
Murdoch, Mrs. F.
Murdock, Mrs.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Miss Lucy.
Norman, Mrs. J.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Packe, A. F.
Pirllard, Mon. O.
P. R.
Puxley, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
"Rasillanus."
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, Geo.
Richardson, D. L.
Richardson, H.
Rigby, A. W.
Rose, Alex. McK.
Ryan, Mrs. E F.
S C. D.
Sakenacy, Mrs. W. Ernest.
Scott, Mrs.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sima, Amalie.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Stagg, J. E.
Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Strond, Miss A.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Taucowitz, Mendel.
Thorn, Danty.
Thyband, J.
Watson, Thos. A.
William, Esq.
Wilkinson, Mr.
W. K.
X. Y. Z.

Registered Letters.

Arli & Co.
Dunn, J.
Forster, G.
Lefold, Matus.
Masetti, Mrs. Mariam.
Meyer, Dr.
Preston, H. M.
Quinn, W.
Remington, F. A.
Smith, Adam
Wouss, Lovira.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th July 1885.

Bacheriah, H C.
Brind, M. J.
Campbell, Major C. W.
Clark, W. L.
Cleeve, Capt. W. F.
Collington, Lady.
Dass, Narayen.
Datta, Sarat Chunder.
Deltozario, Rev. F. J.
Dutt, Naram Chunder.
Fagan, H. R.
Foley, Rev. J.
Irshad Ally.
Iyther, Mrs. Robert.
Jordon, Major J. A. D.
Landale, J.
Landale, Capt. J.
Master, C. C.
Mookerjee, Bepin Behary.
Mullick, Durga Churn.
Nicholls, J.
Russell, H.
Shepherdson, J.
Sherlock, J.
Stephen, Mrs. M.
Walker, Lt P. G.
Winton & Co.
Winton, B. L. M.

Registered Letters.

Murray, A. H. G.
Ghose, Rameswar.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 25th July 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	25th July	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	1st August	From Bombay.
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	31st July	From Bombay.†
Rangoon and Moulmein	29th "	Str *Pemba.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	29th "	Str. *Busheer.*
Port Blair and Comorta	30th "	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *viâ* Aden for Mauritius, Mahe (Seychelles), Moyotte, Nossi Be, and Réunion can be forwarded.

† Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour. Foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage-stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P. M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

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Subscriptions	6,480	9	6	Annuity	733	0	0
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Miscellaneous	1	2	0	Miscellaneous	318	13	6
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Amount withdrawn	1,156	0	0	Amount deposited	9,542	14	9
Deposits	67	0	0	Deposit Account	44	9	0
Advances recoverable (now recovered)	700	0	0	Furniture	38	0	0
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Opening Cash Balance	571	3	6				
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 10th July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XI OF 1885.

An Act to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XVII of 1884.

(1) In section 58 of the said Act, for the word "occupation" the word "possession" shall be substituted.

(2) The substitution made by sub-section *(1)* shall be deemed to have been made from the date on which the said Act came into force.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XII OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea.

WHEREAS by section 99 of an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act, 1855," it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time, by any Act or Acts to be passed for that purpose, to declare that this Act or any part thereof shall apply to the carriage of passengers upon any voyage, from any ports or places within the territories of British India, to be specified in such Act or Acts, to any other places whatsoever, to be also specified in such Act or Acts;" and it is thereby also enacted that "on the passing of such Indian Act or Acts, and whilst the same shall remain in force, all such parts of this Act as shall be adopted therein shall apply to and extend to the carriage of passengers upon such voyages as in the said Indian Act or Acts shall be specified. The provisions of such Indian Act shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions of this Act may be enforced;" 19 Vic.,

And whereas certain parts of the said Act of Parliament were by Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* made applicable to the carriage of passengers upon certain specified voyages;

And whereas by an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," certain parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, which were so made applicable, have been amended, and it is provided that the said Acts of the Imperial Parliament shall be construed together as one Act; 27 Vic., 19 Vic.,

And whereas it is expedient that the amendments so made in the Passengers Act, 1855, should also be made in the parts of that Act so made applicable, and it is also expedient to apply those parts so amended to the carriage of passengers upon certain voyages not specified in Act II of 1860; 19 Vic.,

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal of Act II of 1860.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* shall be repealed.

Certain provisions of the Statutes made applicable to specified voyages from India.

3. The provisions contained in sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Act, and the schedule hereto annexed (being parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, as amended by the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863), are declared applicable to the carriage of passengers upon the following voyages, namely :— 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119. 26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.

(*a*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the British Colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Natal, St. Kitts, Nevis and Fiji;

(*b*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the French Colonies of Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana;

(*c*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana;

(*d*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Danish colony of St. Croix;

(*e*) voyages under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, from Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Karáchí, Rangoon and other ports in British India to the Straits Settlements, to the protected Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements, to Australia, and to ports in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden or Persian Gulf and on the East Coast of Africa. VIII of 1876.

Governors or Consuls may pay expenses of passengers taken off passenger-ship.

4. If the passengers or cabin-passengers upon any such voyage as is specified in the last preceding section are taken off from the ship carrying them or are picked up at sea from any boat, raft or otherwise, it shall be lawful, if the port or place to which they are conveyed is in any of Her Majesty's colonial possessions, for the Governor of such colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose,

or, if in any foreign country, for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such port or place therein, to defray all or any part of the expenses thereby incurred.

Governors or Consuls may send on passengers, if the master of the ship fail to do so.

5. If any passenger or cabin-passenger of any such passenger-ship as aforesaid, without any neglect or default of his own, finds himself within any colonial or foreign port or place other than that for which the ship was originally bound, or at which he, or the Emigration Agent, or any public officer or other person on his behalf, has contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at the foreign port or place, as the case may be, to forward the passenger or cabin-passenger to his intended destination, unless the master of the ship, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such passenger or cabin-passenger, gives to the Governor or Consular Officer, as the case may be, a written undertaking to forward or carry on within six weeks thereafter the passenger or cabin-passenger to his original destination, and unless the master accordingly forwards or carries him on within that period.

Expenses incurred under sections 4 and 5 to be a Crown debt.

6. *(1)* All expenses incurred under the last two preceding sections, or either of them, by or by the authority of a Governor or Consular Officer, or other person as therein respectively mentioned, including the cost of maintaining the passengers and cabin-passengers until forwarded to their destination, and of all necessary bedding, provisions and stores, shall become a debt to Her Majesty and Her successors from the owner, charterer and master of the ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any one or more of them, at the suit and for the use of Her Majesty, in like manner as in the case of other Crown debts.

(2) A certificate in the form given in the schedule hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will admit, purporting to be under the hand of any such Governor or Consular Officer (as the case may be), stating the total amount of the expenses, shall, in any suit or other proceeding for the recovery of the debt, be received in evidence without proof of the handwriting or of the official character of the Governor or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the amount of the expenses, and that the same were duly incurred;

nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other evidence in support of the claim, but judgment shall pass for the Crown, with costs of suit, unless the defendant specially pleads and duly proves that the certificate is false or fraudulent, or specially pleads and duly proves any facts showing that the expenses were not duly incurred:

Provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any larger sum be recovered on account of the expenses than a sum equal to twice the total amount of passage-money received or due to and recoverable by or on account of the owner, charterer or master of the passenger-ship or any of them from or on account of the whole number of passengers and cabin-passengers who may have embarked in the ship; which total amount of passage-money shall be proved by the defendant if he will have the advantage of this limitation of the debt; but if any such passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended destination under the provisions of the last preceding section, they shall not be entitled to the return of their passage-money, or to any compensation for loss of passage.

Insurance.

7. No policy of assurance effected in respect of any passages or of any passage or compensation money by any person by this Act made liable in the events aforesaid to provide those passages or to pay that money, or in respect of any other risk under this Act, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the nature of the risk or interest sought to be covered by the policy of assurance.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of Expenditure in the case of Passengers shipwrecked, &c.

(See section 6.)

I hereby certify that acting under, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, I have defrayed the expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary bedding, provisions and stores *(a)*, and in forwarding to their destination passengers [including cabin-passengers *(b)*], who were proceeding from to in the passenger-ship which was wrecked at sea, &c. *(c)*.

And I further certify, for the purposes of the sixth section of the said Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, that the total amount of such expenses is , and that such expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Act

(a) *N.B.*—1. If more passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if bedding, &c., was not supplied, alter the certificate to suit the facts of the case

(b) *N.B.*—2. Omit words in brackets when necessary.

(c) *N.B.*—3 State generally the nature of the disaster and where it occurred But if the passengers were only left behind without any default of their own, state the fact accordingly

Given under my hand this day of 18

Governor of, &c. (or, as the case may be) *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at*

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 304—5M.S., dated 13th February, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 409, dated 19th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 486J., dated 20th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 753, dated 28th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1018, dated 27th March, 1885 [Papers No. 5].

2. The papers contain several suggestions both by officials and by commercial bodies which might be well worthy of consideration if the question were one as to the amendment of the English Passengers Acts, but which, having regard to the conditions under which we are now proceeding, it is beyond our power to entertain.

Acting, as we are, under the 99th section of the 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119, which is recited in the preamble to the Bill, we are restricted to applying to the voyages here in question the provisions of the English Passengers Acts as they stand; and if we were to introduce any modifications in the substance of those provisions, we should in all probability fail to secure for our Act the effect referred to at the end of the preamble, namely, that its provisions "shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions" of the English Passengers Acts.

3. Thus, we have no power to adopt the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that we should amend section 5 of the Bill so as to compel a Colonial Governor or Consular Officer to accept an undertaking to forward passengers offered by the owner, charterer or agent of a ship. We may observe, however, that, having regard to the definition of "master" in the Passengers Acts, and to the duties of a master of a wrecked ship, the contingency of there being no master of a wrecked ship, which this amendment was intended to meet, is one likely to be of very rare occurrence.

Moreover, as the Governor or Consular Officer is not compelled to act under the section, but has a discretion in the matter, there can be little doubt that in the case put he would accept the undertaking of the owner, charterer or agent.

4. Similarly, it would be beyond our powers, even if we thought it desirable to do so, to adopt the suggestion of the Madras Chamber that a shipowner should be relieved of the liability imposed by section 6 of the Bill in cases in which the ship is prevented from completing her voyage by the act of God or the Queen's enemies.

It appears to us, however, that the risk involved is one which should be provided against by insurance; and, in order to remove all doubt as to the possibility of so providing against it we have introduced into the Bill a section (7) similar to section 55 of the Passengers Act, 1855, expressly legalizing such insurances.

5. The Government of Bombay draw attention to the want of a provision like section 14 of the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863, to meet the case of passengers who may be left in British India owing to their ship being wrecked before she leaves the territorial waters, or who may be brought back to British India owing to their ship being wrecked or disabled after proceeding some short distance on her voyage. We are disposed to agree in thinking some such provision desirable, but the extraordinary powers under which we are now acting are not needed for its enactment, and we think the matter could be more conveniently dealt with in our Native Passengers and Emigration Acts, where we should be free to mould the law as we think fit to suit local requirements.

6. We have, at the suggestion of Brigadier-General Blair, the Political Resident at Aden, amended section 3 (*c*) so as to extend the Bill to voyages to ports on the East Coast of Africa and in the Gulf of Aden.

7. We have also made such amendments as were necessary to render it clear that the Bill extends, as the English Acts do, to cabin passengers.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 20th and 27th December, 1884, and 3rd January, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette ...	... 13th January, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	... 25th December, 1884, and 1st and 8th January, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette ...	... 24th and 31st December, 1884, and 7th January, 1885.
British Burma Gazette ...	... 10th, 17th and 24th January, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ...	12th February, 1885.
	Gujaráthí ...	
	Kanarese ...	
Bengal	Bengalí ...	20th and 27th January, and 3rd February, 1885.
	Hindí ...	
	Uriya ...	29th January, and 5th and 12th February, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	7th, 14th and 21st February, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.

S. C. BAYLEY.

The 8th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIII OF 1885.

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An Act to amend the law relating to Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to telegraphs in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal and savings.

1 of 1876.

2. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, is hereby repealed.

But all licenses granted and rules made under that Act or any Act thereby repealed, and now in force, shall, so far as they could be granted or made under this Act, be deemed to have been respectively granted and made hereunder.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Telegraph" means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telegraph, and includes appliances and apparatus for transmitting or making telegraphic, telephonic or other communications by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism:

(2) "Telegraph officer" means any person employed either permanently or temporarily in connection with a telegraph established, maintained or worked by the Government or by a person licensed under this Act:

(3) "Message" means any communication sent by telegraph, or given to a telegraph officer to be sent by telegraph or to be delivered:

(4) "Telegraph line" means a wire or wires used for the purpose of a telegraph, with any casing, coating, tube or pipe enclosing the same, and any appliances and apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of fixing or insulating the same:

(5) "Post" means a post, pole, standard, stay, strut or other above-ground contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting a telegraph line:

(6) "Telegraph authority" means the Director General of Telegraphs, and includes any officer empowered by him to perform all or any of the functions of the telegraph authority under this Act:

(7) "Local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund.

PART II.

PRIVILEGES AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive privilege in respect of telegraphs, and power to grant licenses.

4. Within British India, the Governor-General in Council shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing, maintaining and working telegraphs:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may grant a license, on such conditions and in consideration of such payments as he thinks fit, to any person to establish, maintain or work a telegraph within any part of British India.

Power for Government to take possession of licensed telegraphs and to order interception of messages.

5. *(1)* On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety, the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government, or any officer specially authorised in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, may—

(a) take temporary possession of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act; or

(b) order that any message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government or an officer thereof mentioned in the order.

(2) If any doubt arises as to the existence of a public emergency, or whether any act done under sub-section *(1)* was in the interest of the public safety, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India or to the Local Government shall be conclusive proof on the point.

Power to establish telegraph on land of Railway Company.

6. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor-General in Council, shall permit the Government to establish and maintain a telegraph upon any part of the land of the Company, and shall give every reasonable facility for working the same.

Power to make rules for the conduct of telegraphs.

7. *(1)* The Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, make rules consistent with this Act for the conduct of all or any telegraphs established, maintained or worked by the Government or by persons licensed under this Act.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the rates at which, and the other conditions and restrictions subject to which, messages shall be transmitted;

(b) the precautions to be taken for preventing the improper interception or disclosure of messages;

(c) the period for which, and the conditions subject to which, telegrams and other documents belonging to, or being in the custody of, telegraph officers shall be preserved; and

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(d) the fees to be charged for searching for telegrams or other documents in the custody of any telegraph officer.

(3) When making rules for the conduct of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act, the Governor-General in Council may by the rules prescribe fines for any breach of the same:

Provided that the fines so prescribed shall not exceed the following limits, namely:—

(i) when the person licensed under this Act is punishable for the breach, one thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach a further fine of two hundred rupees for every day after the first during the whole or any part of which the breach continues;

(ii) when a servant of the person so licensed, or any other person, is punishable for the breach, one-fourth of the amounts specified in clause (i).

Revocation of licenses.

8. The Governor-General in Council may, at any time, revoke any license granted under section 4, on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained, or in default of payment of any consideration payable thereunder.

Government not responsible for loss or damage.

9. The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any telegraph officer failing in his duty with respect to the receipt, transmission or delivery of any message; and no such officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he causes the same negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

PART III.

POWER TO PLACE TELEGRAPH LINES AND POSTS.

Power for telegraph authority to place and maintain telegraph lines and posts.

10. The telegraph authority may, from time to time, place and maintain a telegraph line under, over, along or across, and posts in or upon, any immoveable property:

Provided that—

(a) the telegraph authority shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, or to be so established or maintained;

(b) the Government shall not acquire any right other than that of user only in the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the telegraph authority places any telegraph line or post; and

(c) except as hereinafter provided, the telegraph authority shall not exercise those powers in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of any local authority, without the permission of that authority; and

(d) in the exercise of the powers conferred by this section, the telegraph authority shall do as little damage as possible, and, when it has exercised those powers in respect of any property other than that referred to in clause *(c)*, shall pay full compensation to all persons interested for any damage sustained by them by reason of the exercise of those powers.

Power to enter on property in order to repair or remove telegraph lines or posts.

11. The telegraph authority may, at any time, for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post, enter on the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the line or post has been placed.

Provisions applicable to Property vested in or under the Control or Management of Local Authorities.

Power for local authority to give permission under section 10, clause (c), subject to conditions.

12. Any permission given by a local authority under section 10, clause *(c)*, may be given subject to such reasonable conditions as that authority thinks fit to impose, as to the payment of any expenses to which the authority will necessarily be put in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by that section, or as to the time or mode of execution of any work, or as to any other thing connected with or relative to any work undertaken by the telegraph authority under those powers.

Power for local authority to require removal or alteration of telegraph line or post.

13. When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and the local authority, having regard to circumstances which have arisen since the telegraph line or post was so placed, considers it expedient that it should be removed or that its position should be altered, the local authority may require the telegraph authority to remove it or alter its position, as the case may be.

Power to alter position of gas or water pipes or drains.

14. The telegraph authority may, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon it by this Act in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, alter the position thereunder of any pipe (not being a main) for the supply of gas or water, or of any drain (not being a main drain):

Provided that—

(a) when the telegraph authority desires to alter the position of any such pipe or drain it shall give reasonable notice of its intention to do so, specifying the time at which it will begin to do so, to the local authority, and, when the pipe or drain is not under the control of the local authority, to the person under whose control the pipe or drain is;

(b) a local authority or person receiving notice under clause *(a)* may send a person to superintend the work, and the telegraph authority shall execute the work to the reasonable satisfaction of the person so sent.

Disputes between telegraph authority and local authority.

15. *(1)* If any dispute arises between the telegraph authority and a local authority in consequence of the local authority refusing the permission referred to in section 10, clause *(c)*, or prescribing any condition under section 12, or in consequence of the telegraph authority

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(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 20-21.)

omitting to comply with a requisition made under section 13, or otherwise in respect of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, it shall be determined by such officer as the Local Government may appoint either generally or specially in this behalf.

(2) An appeal from the determination of the officer so appointed shall lie to the Local Government; and the order of the Local Government shall be final.

Provisions applicable to other Property.

Exercise of powers conferred by section 10, and disputes as to compensation, in case of property other than that of a local authority.

16. *(1)* If the exercise of the powers mentioned in section 10 in respect of property referred to in clause *(d)* of that section is resisted or obstructed, the District Magistrate may, in his discretion, order that the telegraph authority shall be permitted to exercise them.

(2) If, after the making of an order under sub-section *(1)*, any person resists the exercise of those powers, or, having control over the property, does not give all facilities for their being exercised, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(3) If any dispute arises concerning the sufficiency of the compensation to be paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the District Judge within whose jurisdiction the property is situate, be determined by him.

(4) If any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive compensation, or as to the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it, the telegraph authority may pay into the Court of the District Judge such amount as he deems sufficient or, where all the disputing parties have in writing admitted the amount tendered to be sufficient or the amount has been determined under sub-section *(3)*, that amount; and the District Judge, after giving notice to the parties and hearing such of them as desire to be heard, shall determine the persons entitled to receive the compensation or, as the case may be, the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it.

(5) Every determination of a dispute by a District Judge under sub-section *(3)* or sub-section *(4)* shall be final:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the right of any person to recover by suit the whole or any part of any compensation paid by the telegraph authority, from the person who has received the same.

Removal or alteration of telegraph line or post on property other than that of a local authority.

17. *(1)* When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, not being property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and any person entitled to do so desires to deal with that property in such a manner as to render it necessary or convenient that the telegraph line or post should be removed to another part thereof or to a higher or lower level or altered in form, he may require the telegraph authority to remove or alter the line or post accordingly:

Provided that, if compensation has been paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, he shall, when making the requisition, tender to the telegraph authority the amount requisite to defray the expense of the removal or alteration, or half of the amount paid as compensation, whichever may be the smaller sum.

(2) If the telegraph authority omits to comply with the requisition, the person making it may apply to the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the property is situate to order the removal or alteration.

(3) A District Magistrate receiving an application under sub-section *(2)* may, in his discretion, reject the same or make an order, absolutely or subject to conditions, for the removal of the telegraph line or post to any other part of the property or to a higher or lower level or for the alteration of its form; and the order so made shall be final.

Provisions applicable to all Property.

Removal of trees interrupting telegraphic communication.

18. *(1)* If any tree standing or lying near a telegraph line interrupts, or is likely to interrupt, telegraphic communication, a Magistrate of the first or second class may, on the application of the telegraph authority, cause the tree to be removed or dealt with in such other way as he deems fit.

(2) When disposing of an application under sub-section *(1)*, the Magistrate shall, in the case of any tree in existence before the telegraph line was placed, award to the persons interested in the tree such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and the award shall be final.

Telegraph lines and posts placed before the passing of this Act.

19. Every telegraph line or post placed before the passing of this Act under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, shall be deemed to have been placed in exercise of the powers conferred by, and after observance of all the requirements of, this Act.

PART IV.

PENALTIES.

Establishing, maintaining or working unlicensed telegraph or breaking condition of license.

20. If any person establishes, maintains or works a telegraph within British India, otherwise than as permitted by a license granted under section 4, or breaks any condition contained in such a license, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for every week during which the line is maintained or worked or the breach of the condition continues.

Using such telegraphs.

21. If any person, knowing or having reason to believe that a telegraph has been established or is maintained or worked in contravention of this Act, transmits or receives any message by such telegraph, or performs any service incidental thereto, or delivers any message for transmission by such telegraph or accepts delivery of any message sent thereby, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 22-32.)
(Part V.—Supplemental Provision.—Section 33.)

Opposing establishment of telegraphs on railway land.

22. If a Railway Company, or an officer of a Railway Company, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of section 6, it or he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for every day during which the neglect or refusal continues.

Intrusion into signal-room, trespass in telegraph office or obstruction.

23. If any person—

(a) without permission of competent authority, enters the signal-room of a telegraph office of the Government, or of a person licensed under this Act, or

(b) enters a fenced enclosure round such a telegraph office in contravention of any rule or notice not to do so, or

(c) refuses to quit such room or enclosure on being requested to do so by any officer or servant employed therein, or

(d) wilfully obstructs or impedes any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Unlawfully attempting to learn contents of messages.

24. If any person does any of the acts mentioned in section 23 with the intention of unlawfully learning the contents of any message, or of committing any offence punishable under this Act, he may (in addition to the fine with which he is punishable under section 23) be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year.

Intentionally damaging or tampering with telegraphs.

25. If any person, intending—

(a) to prevent or obstruct the transmission or delivery of any message, or

(b) to intercept or to acquaint himself with the contents of any message, or

(c) to commit mischief,

damages, removes, tampers with or touches any battery, machinery, telegraph line, post or other thing whatever, being part of or used in or about any telegraph or in the working thereof,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer or other official making away with or altering, or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing, messages, or divulging purport of signals.

26. If any telegraph officer, or any person, not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office,—

(a) wilfully secretes, makes away with or alters any message which he has received for transmission or delivery, or

(b) wilfully, and otherwise than in obedience to an order of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, or of an officer specially authorised by the Governor General in Council to make the order, omits to transmit, or intercepts or detains, any message or any part thereof, or otherwise than in pursuance of his official duty or in obedience to the direction of a competent Court, discloses the contents or any part of the contents of any message, to any person not entitled to receive the same, or

(c) divulges the purport of any telegraphic signal to any person not entitled to become acquainted with the same,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer fraudulently sending messages without payment.

27. If any telegraph officer transmits by telegraph any message on which the charge prescribed by the Government, or by a person licensed under this Act, as the case may be, has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government or that person, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Misconduct.

28. If any telegraph officer, or any person not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office, is guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness or other misconduct whereby the correct transmission or the delivery of any message is impeded or delayed, or if any telegraph officer loiters or delays in the transmission or delivery of any message, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Sending fabricated message.

29. If any person transmits or causes to be transmitted by telegraph a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Retaining a message delivered by mistake.

30. If any person fraudulently retains, or wilfully secretes, makes away with or detains a message which ought to have been delivered to some other person, or, being required by a telegraph officer to deliver up any such message, neglects or refuses to do so, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Bribery.

31. A telegraph officer shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include a person licensed under this Act. XLV of 1860.

Attempts to commit offences.

32. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this Act shall be punished with the punishment herein provided for the offence.

PART V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION.

Power to employ additional police in places where mischief to telegraphs is repeatedly committed.

33. *(1)* Whenever it appears to the Local Government that any act causing or likely to cause wrongful damage to any telegraph is repeatedly and maliciously committed in

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any place, and that the employment of an additional police-force in that place is thereby rendered necessary, the Local Government may send such additional police-force as it thinks fit to the place, and employ the same therein so long as, in the opinion of that Government, the necessity of doing so continues.

(2) The inhabitants of the place shall be charged with the cost of the additional police-force, and the District Magistrate shall, subject to the orders of the Local Government, assess the proportion in which the cost shall be paid by the inhabitants according to his judgment of their respective means.

(3) All moneys payable under sub-section (2) shall be recoverable either under the warrant of a Magistrate by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter within the local limits of his jurisdiction, or by suit in any competent Court.

(4) The Local Government may, by order in writing, define the limits of any place for the purposes of this section.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 2609, dated 15th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 807—111, dated 13th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 771-18L., dated 26th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 1536, dated 27th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 842, dated 3rd October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1057—VII-276-24, dated 7th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 359G., dated 9th October, 1884 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2541, dated 6th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 911, dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5183—240, dated 5th November, 1884 [Paper No. 10].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7782, dated 7th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1461T.—R., dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
Extract, paragraph III, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 13, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
Telegram from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 13th December, 1884 [Paper No. 14].

2. We are of opinion that it would be for the convenience of the Telegraph Department and the public that Act I of 1876 should be repealed and re-enacted with most of the modifications and additions proposed by the Bill as introduced. We have accordingly re-drawn the Bill as a consolidating measure.

3. Objection having been taken to licensees being entrusted with the powers with which it was proposed to invest them as telegraph authorities, we have defined "telegraph authority" to mean the Government Telegraph Department (section 3, clause (6)), and provided that that authority shall not exercise the power of placing telegraph lines and posts except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained (section 10).

4. We have also amended the definition of "local authority" so as to make that expression include a cantonment authority and clearly exclude any commercial association however incorporated (section 3, clause (7)).

5. In declaring, in section 4, the exclusive privilege of the Government to extend to establishing, *maintaining and working* telegraphs, and in empowering the Government to grant licenses to establish, maintain *or work* telegraphs, we formulate what is, and has always been understood to be, the existing law, and at the same time avoid the necessity of using the words "lease" and "lessee" which were introduced into the Bill of last year (section 13). A lease is a license to work a line established and maintained by the Government, and a lessee is the holder of such a license.

6. By section 7, sub-section (2), clause (*b*), we propose to give the Government the power of requiring licensees to provide for the seclusion of telegraph instruments at all offices open for the receipt of public messages. Clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of the same sub-section have been suggested to us by correspondence that has been placed at our disposal by the Public Works Department of the Government of India, respecting applications from time to time made by private persons to the Telegraph Department for the preservation of telegrams.

7. Most of the objections that were taken to the Bill as introduced, chiefly by commercial bodies in Calcutta, will, it is believed, have been met by our proposal that the power of

placing telegraph lines and posts shall only be exercised by the Government Telegraph Department for the purposes of telegraphs established or maintained by the Government.

8. In section 11 we have, following a recent English Act, proposed to empower the telegraph authority to enter at any time on property for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post that has been placed on it.

9. In section 14 we have adhered to the provisions of the English Act (26 & 27 Vic., c. 112, sections 6 and 8), though in practice the officers of the Telegraph Department will doubtless arrange for the alteration of the position of any pipe or drain being carried out by the authority having control of it.

10. In section 15 we have provided, on the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that disputes between the telegraph authority and local authorities shall be determined by a local officer whose decision will be subject to appeal to the Local Government.

11. In section 16, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), we have provided for recourse being had by the telegraph authority to the District Magistrate where the exercise of the powers conferred on that authority is resisted. We have also provided in this section, sub-section (*1*), in accordance with the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that the telegraph authority may pay compensation into Court where any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive it.

12. We have met the objections that were taken to section 10 of the Bill as introduced by providing in section 17 of the present Bill that a person desiring the removal or the alteration of the position of a telegraph line or post shall tender the cost of the removal or alteration in those cases only in which compensation has been paid by the telegraph authority, and that in those cases he shall not be required to tender more than half the sum that was paid to him as compensation.

13. By section 18 we have proposed to provide for the removal by order of a Magistrate of trees interrupting or likely to interrupt telegraphic communication. A somewhat similar provision in the case of trees dangerous to railways is contained in the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vic., c. 119, section 24).

14. By section 26 we propose to subject a person who is not a telegraph officer, but has official duties connected with an office which is used as a telegraph office, to the same penalty as that to which a telegraph officer is liable for secreting or altering telegrams or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing them. Many post offices in India are now used as telegraph offices, and we consider that postal officials should be restrained by penalty, as they are under the English Telegraph Act of 1868, from abusing such opportunities as they may have of becoming acquainted with the contents of telegraphic messsages.

15. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	23rd and 30th August, and 6th September, 1884.
Fort Saint George Gazette	9th September, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette	28th August, and 4th and 11th September, 1884.
Calcutta Gazette	3rd, 10th and 17th September, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
Punjab Government Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th September, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th September, 1884.
Assam Gazette	13th September, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil ...	18th November, 1884.
Bombay	Gujaráthí ...	13th November, 1884.
	Kanarese ...	13th November, 1884.
Bengal	Bengalí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Hindí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Uriya ...	13th November, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	13th December, 1884, and 24th and 31st January, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	22nd and 29th September, and 6th October, 1884.
Burma	Burmese ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 13 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871.

X 1882. X VII of X of 1860. X 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

X 1882. Amendment of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

1. In the last paragraph of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the words "any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years" the words "any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years" shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section for section 34.

2. For section 34 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"34. The Court of a District Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorized by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years; but any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years shall be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge."

Amendment of section 88.

3. In section 88 of the same Code, after the words "District Magistrate" the words "or Chief Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 110.

4. In section 110 of the same Code, for the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 173.

5. In section 173 of the same Code, the following shall be substituted for the second paragraph, namely :—

"Where a superior officer of Police has been appointed under section 158, the report shall, if the accused has been released on his bond under section 169, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation."

Amendment of section 266.

6. In section 266 of the same Code, for the word and figures "section 307" the words and figures "sections 276 and 307" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 401.

7. *(1)* For the third paragraph of section 401 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government is not fulfilled, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted may, if at large, be arrested by any Police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence."

(2) After the third paragraph of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section may be one to be performed by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will."

New section to follow section 475.

8. After section 475 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Power of Governor-General in Council to order removal of criminal lunatics from one province to another.

"475A. The Governor-General in Council may direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody, shall be removed from the place where he is confined to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India."

Amendment of section 510.

9. In section 510 of the same Code, for the words "the Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government" the words "a Chemical Examiner to Government" shall be substituted.

New section to follow section 541.

10. After section 541 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Removal to criminal jail of accused or convicted persons who are in confinement in civil jail, and their return to the civil jail.

"541A. *(1)* If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

"*(2)* When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section *(1)*, he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

"(*a*) three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or XIV of 1882.

"(*b*) the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure." XIV of 1882.

Correction of omission in Schedule II.

11. In Schedule II of the same Code, between the two lines of entries against section 211 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be inserted, namely :— XLV of 1860.

Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.
"If offence charged be punishable with imprisonment for seven years	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first class."

Correction of omission in Schedule III.

12. In the part of Schedule III of the same Code entitled "IV, Ordinary Powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate," the following shall be inserted after the second article, namely :—

"*(2A)* Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110."

Bombay District Police Act, 1867.

Amendment of Bombay District Police Act.

13. The last nine words of section 23 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, are hereby repealed. Bom VII 1867.

Indian Penal Code.

Substitution of new section for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, and repeal of section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

14. *(1)* For section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, the following shall be substituted, namely :— XLV of 1

Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension in cases not otherwise provided for.

"225A. Whoever, in any case not provided for in section 224 or section 225 or in any other law for the time being in force, intentionally offers any resistance or illegal obstruction to the lawful apprehension of himself or of any other person, or escapes or attempts to escape from any custody in which he is lawfully detained, or rescues or attempts to rescue any other person from any custody in which that person is lawfully detained, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both."

(2) Section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. XIV of 1

Prisoners' Act, 1871.

Substitution of new section for section 30 of the Prisoners' Act.

15. For section 30 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, the following shall be substituted, namely :— V of 1871

Removal from one jail to another in territories under Local Government.

"30. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government, or (subject to its orders and under its control) the Inspector General of Jails, may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment within the territories subject to the same Local Government." X of 1882

Addition to section 31.

16. After the second paragraph of section 31 of the same Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"In any case in which the Local Government is competent under this section to order the removal of a prisoner to a lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody within the territories subject to its administration, the Governor General in Council may order his removal to any lunatic

asylum or other fit place of safe custody in any part of British India, and the provisions of this section respecting the custody, detention, remand and discharge of a prisoner removed by order of the Local Government shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to a prisoner removed by order of the Governor-General in Council."

Substitution of new section for section 32.

17. For section 32 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Removal of prisoners from territories under one Local Government to territories under another.

"32. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment in British India." X of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to correct certain minor defects in the criminal law which have been brought to the notice of the Government of India during the three years which have elapsed since the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, was passed.

The following are the reasons for each of the proposed amendments.

Section 1.—An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass a substantive sentence of transportation for any term not exceeding seven years under section 121A or section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, or a substituted sentence of transportation for a term not less than seven years under section 59 of that Code. But only sentences of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years are declared subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge. The omission to require that certain sentences of transportation as well as of imprisonment should be subject to confirmation was clearly an oversight. It is now proposed to correct the omission, and, in accordance with the opinion of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court, to extend to four years the term of transportation or imprisonment which an Assistant Sessions Judge may award without the sentence being subject to confirmation. Under section 35 of the Code a first class Magistrate can pass an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years which is subject only to appeal.

Section 2.—A District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 may, under the provisions of section 59 of the Indian Penal Code, pass a sentence of transportation for seven years, instead of awarding sentence of imprisonment (9 Sutherland's Weekly Reporter, Criminal Rulings, 6). Such a substituted sentence of transportation should be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge.

As section 34 now stands, an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years passed by a District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 is subject to the confirmation of the Sessions Judge, while such a sentence passed by one of his subordinates exercising the powers of a first class Magistrate is subject only to appeal. It seems desirable, therefore, as recommended by the Bombay High Court in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges, to extend to four years the term of imprisonment which a District Magistrate may award under section 34 without the sentence being subject to confirmation.

The difference between the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge and those of a Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 being thus very trifling, it has been thought best to put the latter on precisely the same footing as the former, and section 34 has accordingly been re-cast.

Section 3.—This section is intended to correct an oversight in the drafting of section 88. Section 10 of the Code confines the term "District Magistrate" to the Magistrate of a district outside a Presidency town.

Sections 4 and 12.—The object of these sections is to make it clearer than section 110 and Schedule III now do that Sub-divisional Magistrates have power, without being specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf, to require security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.

Section 5.—This section will restore the practice that obtained while the Code of 1872 was in force. Under that Code police-reports under section 125 were submitted through the superior officer of police appointed under section 117, but those under section 127 were submitted direct to the Magistrate.

Section 6.—This section will remove a doubt which has been expressed as to whether High Courts other than those referred to in section 266 can make rules under the Code regarding the manner in which jurors shall be chosen by lot.

Section 7.—It would seem that the only sort of condition on which suspension or remission of sentence may now be granted under section 401 is a potestative condition, that is to say, a condition to be performed by the convict and dependent on his will. This limitation may prove inconvenient, and sometimes prevent the release of convicts who might otherwise be set at large.

Section 8.—The object of this section is to give the Governor-General in Council the same powers in regard to the removal of persons confined under Chapter XXXIV of the Code as he possesses under section 32 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, in the case of persons under sentence of imprisonment. It is desirable that, by whatever Local Government criminal lunatics may have been ordered to be confined, they should be confined wherever the most suitable accommodation has been provided for the custody of such persons.

Section 9.—This section is suggested by I. L. R. 10 Cal. 1026. The effect of it will be that a Local Government may appoint as many Chemical Examiners as it thinks fit. All must be gazetted as "Chemical Examiners" and must sign as such, but they can, for departmental purposes, be graded or distinguished from one another in such manner as the Local Government desires.

Section 10.—The power of a Criminal Court to order the transfer from the civil jail to the criminal jail of a civil prisoner against whom a criminal charge is made having been questioned in the Bombay Presidency, the Local Government asked the High Court whether that Court could make a rule conferring the power. In reply the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges stated that they were very doubtful whether they had authority to make any valid rule on the subject, and advised that, if the conferment of the power was deemed necessary, recourse should be had to legislation.

It appears to the Government of Bombay and to the Government of India that the power should be conferred, and the object of this section is to confer it.

At the same time, in order that the rights given to decree-holders by the existing law may not be interfered with, it has been provided that the prisoner shall ordinarily be sent back to the civil jail when his detention under the orders of the Criminal Court has ceased.

Section 11.—Under the Code of 1872 the offence, under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code, of making a false charge of an offence with intent to injure, was triable by the Court of Session exclusively when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards. While the Bill which became the Code of 1882 was under consideration, the Select Committee determined, on the suggestion of a Sessions Judge, that Magistrates of the first class should be empowered to deal with cases under section 211 when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years, cases where the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years continuing to be exclusively triable by the Court of Session. The entry in the second column of Schedule II, in the second line of entries against section 211, was altered accordingly; but the additional entries which it is proposed by section 11 of this Bill to insert in Schedule II will make still clearer the alteration which the Select Committee intended to effect.

Section 13.—The last nine words of section 24, Act V of 1861, were repealed by Schedule I of the Code of 1882. Through an oversight the same words in section 23, Bombay Act VII of 1867, remained unrepealed and are still in force (I. L. R. 8 Bombay 534). It is now proposed to repeal them.

Section 14.—It is proposed by this section to substitute for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code a section that will cover not only the case there provided for, but the cases which section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure was intended to meet, and others, such as those referred to in I. L. R. 8 Cal. 331 and 7 All. 67, for which no provision has hitherto been made.

Section 15.—The exigencies of prison administration occasionally necessitate the transfer from one jail to another within the same province of persons who have been imprisoned in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour.

Section 30 of the Prisoners' Act only provides for the transfer of persons *sentenced* to imprisonment. "Sentence" seems to imply an antecedent conviction for an offence, and persons who are imprisoned for default in furnishing security are not persons who have been so convicted.

Section 16.—The object of this section, as of section 8, is to empower the Governor-General in Council to send prisoners of unsound mind to the part of India where persons in their condition are likely to be best cared for.

Section 17.—It occasionally happens that members of criminal tribes, while on marauding expeditions in other provinces than that in which they have their homes, are arrested, ordered to give security for good behaviour, and imprisoned in default of giving it. In such cases it seems proper that the prisoners should ordinarily be sent back to the district from which they came, instead of being released in a district which may be hundreds of miles distant from their homes and where dishonesty might be their only possible means of subsistence.

The 13th July, 1885. C. P. ILBERT.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XII OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 28th June 1884. Total.	Per mile open	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 27th June 1885. Total.	Per mile open	Total receipts from 1st April to 28th June 1884. Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April to 27th June 1885. Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Guaranteed.												
Last 10 days of June 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	90,912	166	608	94,457	155	15,57,544	224	16,43,928	215	86,384	.
27th ditto .	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi . . .	754	2,02,005	268	706	2,13,049	302	27,55,003	288	37,91,229	427	10,36,226	. .
27th ditto .	Madras . . .	861	1,67,777	195	861	1,52,041	177	17,96,010	164	17,35,523	160	. . .	60,4
27th ditto .	South Indian . .	654	93,613	143	654	89,524	137	11,41,862	137	11,31,430	137	. . .	10,4
Last 10 days of June 1885	Great Indian Peninsula	1,458	5,26,583	361	1,497	4,87,288	326	1,11,48,699	601	1,08,44,705	576	. . .	3,03,9
27th ditto .	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India . .	461	1,74,207	378	461	2,24,633	487	39,55,252	675	39,36,515	679	. .	18,7
	TOTAL .	4,735	12,55,097	265	4,787	12,60,992	263	2,23,54,370	371	2,30,83,330	384	7,28,960	.
	State.												
Last 10 days of June 1885	East Indian .	1,509	7,41,182	491	1,515	8,49,171	560	1,14,44,838	596	1,25,34,024	661	10,89,186	. .
20th June 1885	Eastern Bengal .	...	(a)	.	. .	(a)	.	(b)9,79,621	359	(c)9,18,905	341	. . .	60,71
Last 10 days of June 1885	Nalhati . . .	27	1,708	63	27	1,309	48	21,313	62	16,943	50	. . .	4,67
Ditto .	Northern Bengal	249	49,775	200	249	41,062	165	4,91,637	157	4,66,321	149	. .	25,31
Ditto .	Kaunia-Dharla . .	32	2,495	78	37	1,574	43	32,439	80	35,682	77	3,243	.
Ditto .	Tirhoot . . .	193	18,451	96	226	21,062	93	3,60,487	147	3,45,052	121	...	15,4
Ditto .	Patna-Gya . .	57	8,392	147	57	7,400	130	1,10,273	152	1,17,960	165	7,687	.
20th ditto .	Cawnpore-Achnera .	. .	(a)	.	. .	(a)	.	(b)1,69,676	97	(c)1,95,595	68	25,919	. .
Last 10 days of June 1885	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	51	4	12	931	78	16,857	111	15,678	104	. .	1,17
4th July 1885	Rajputana-Malwa (d)	1,259	2,28,473	181	1,411	3,20,000	227	38,36,417	240	42,28,339	238	3,91,922	.
27th June 1885	Wardha Coal . .	45	6,951	154	45	2,599	57	1,55,962	272	1,27,771	226	. . .	28,1
27th ditto .	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh . . .	149	13,283	89	149	8,723	59	5,10,149	270	4,96,124	265	. . .	14,02
27th ditto .	British Burma . .	207	37,720	182	254	29,772	117	5,80,807	221	5,28,471	165	. . .	52,33
Last 10 days of June 1885	Sindia . . .	75	7,002	93	75	6,283	84	94,648	99	89,496	95	.	5,15
Ditto .	Punjab Northern .	447	88,963	199	447	52,565	118	7,84,908	138	10,71,262	190	2,86,354	. .
Last 3 days of June 1885 .	Indus Valley . .	660	1,45,689	221	660	1,65,900	251	18,97,670	226	32,38,679	391	13,41,009	.
27th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot .	66	4,423	67	66	4,566	69	43,190	65	72,205	87	29,015	.
27th ditto .	Bareilly-Pilibhit .	. .	. . .	.	36	1,268	35	. . .	. .	19,265	49	19,265	.
Last 10 days of June 1885	Narainganj - Dacca-Mymensingh . .	. .	. . .	.	10	1,793	179	. . .	.	23,802	189	23,802	. .
20th ditto .	Kokilamukh . .	. .	. . .	.	. .	(a)	.	. . .	. .	(c)5,198	18	5,198	.
	TOTAL .	3,478	6,13,376	176	3,761	6,66,805	177	1,00,85,554	207	1,20,12,748	224	19,27,194	.
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,722	26,09,655	269	10,063	27,76,968	276	4,38,84,762	342	4,76,30,102	358	37,45,340	.
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES .	. .	. . .	.	. .	. . .	.	2,06,25,838	161	2,28,62,449	172	. . .	. .
	NET RECEIPTS .	. .	. . .	.	. .	. . .	.	2,32,58,924	181	2,47,67,653	186	15,08,729	.
	Assisted Companies.												
20th June 1885	Bengal Central . .	. .	(a)	.	. .	(a)	.	(b)1,25,453	87	(c)1,16,792	80	. . .	8,6
27th ditto .	Rohilkhand and Kumaon . . .	. .	. . .	.	67	4,481	67	. . .	. .	67,002	79	67,002	. .
27th ditto .	Assam. . . .	70	3,432	49	78	4,973	64	47,318	62	58,340	60	11,022	. .
27th ditto .	Southern Mahratta .	41	1,136	28	214	17,840	83	26,760	51	1,63,757	61	1,36,997	. .
Last 10 days of June 1885	Bengal and North-Western . . .	71	2,551	36	303	16,653	55	(e)24,463	27	3,40,889	89	3,16,426	. .
Ditto .	Tarakessur . .	. .	. .	.	22	5,623	256	. . .	. .	68,773	248	68,773	.
	TOTAL .	182	7,119	39	684	49,570	72	2,23,994	59	8,15,553	80	5,91,559	. .
	Native States.												
Last 10 days of June 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	14,874	77	193	19,495	101	4,62,240	188	3,42,240	141	. . .	1,20,00
ditto .	Jodhpur . . .	19	1,004	53	64	3,206	50	13,850	57	39,599	49	25,749	. .
27th June 1885	Nizam's . . .	121	19,299	159	121	16,763	139	2,77,503	181	3,04,993	200	27,490	. .
20th ditto .	Mysore . . .	. .	(a)	.	. .	(a)	.	73,874	72	87,990	54	14,116	. .
27th ditto .	Rajpura-Patiala .	. .	. . .	.	16	888	56	. . .	. .	11,141	55	11,141	. .
	TOTAL .	333	35,177	106	394	40,352	102	8,27,467	155	7,85,963	117	. . .	41,5

N B.—As regards the figures, in column "*Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 21st June 1884.

(c) Ditto ditto to 20th June 1885.

(d) Including Rewari Ferozepore State Railway.

(e) Total receipts from 2nd April to 28th June 1884.

SIMLA,

The 20th July 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.,*

Under-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. 10, dated Fort William, the 17th March, 1885.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India,

To—The Secretary of State for India.

Act No. VIII of 1885 (an Act to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the Administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal).

In conformity with the provisions of Section XXI of the Indian Councils Act, I have the honour to forward to your Lordship an authentic copy of the Law noted in the margin, which has been passed by the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations, and to which I have signified my assent.

Statement of Objects and Reasons, dated 2nd March, 1883.
Preliminary Report of Select Committee, dated 14th March, 1884.
Further Report of Select Committee, dated 12th February, 1885.
Abstracts of Proceedings, dated 2nd, 12th and 13th March, 1883, 14th March, 1884, 13th and 27th February, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 9th and 11th March, 1885.

2. In accordance with the instructions contained in your predecessor's Despatch No. 61, dated 21st December 1869, a copy of the papers noted in the margin, relating to the Act, accompanies.

3. A copy of the Act in octavo form will be forwarded by next mail.

No. 24, dated India Office, London, 23rd June, 1885.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Para. 1. I have considered in Council the Bengal Tenancy Act, No. VIII of 1885, which received your Lordship's assent on the 14th March last, and was forwarded with your letter No. 10, Legislative, of 17th idem.

2. In announcing to your Excellency that this Act will be left to its operation, I must express my cordial sense of the ability and attention with which the important subject of the amendment of the law of landlord and tenant in Bengal has been treated by the Rent Law Commission, by the numerous officers who have been called on for opinions upon it, by the Local Government, by your Council, and especially by the members of the Select Committee.

No. 17 of 8th May, 1884, with reference to a memorial from the Central Committee of landholders of Bengal and Behar.
No. 22 of 19th June, 1884, with reference to a memorial of Mr. J. Stalkartt, on behalf of the ryots of India.
No. 30 of 28th August, 1884, with reference to a memorial of the landholders of Behar.

3. As promised in my Legislative Despatches marginally noted, I have given my careful attention to the objections urged by different memorialists to the legislation which has now been completed.

4. Upon the arguments urged against the provisions of the Act from the point of view of the tenant, I would remark that, although the Act may not confer upon the tenants all the advantages to which some may have deemed their class entitled, I entertain no doubt that it will prove in a high degree beneficial to the ryots generally, especially to the most numerous and important class, the settled ryots, whose claims are also the strongest. An examination of some of the principal differences between the new law and that which it supersedes makes this evident. The proof of title to occupancy right is greatly facilitated. It will no longer be possible for the settled ryot to be induced or compelled to contract himself out of his occupancy right. The principle of the "judicial rent" is more firmly established. The provisions of the law restricting enhancement of rent to the amount which can be shown to be fair and equitable are made more effective. Protection is given against the too frequent repetition of enhancements and of suits for arrears. By the substitution of the process of sale of the occupancy right for that of ejectment in execution of decrees for arrears, the value of his occupancy interest, of his improvements and of his standing crops, is secured to the ryot after his arrears

are liquidated. The power of distraint, while it is retained as an instrument for *bonâ fide* recovery of rent, can no longer be used for purposes of harassment or oppression. Illicit demands in excess of the legal rent are more effectually provided against. It is made clear, in case of doubt or dispute, when, how, and to whom the ryot is to pay his rent. And due receipts for his payments and statements of his account are secured to the ryot. The non-occupancy cultivator, while the distinction between him and the settled ryot is maintained, also receives new and valuable protection. He will ordinarily be able to claim to have a fair rent fixed by the Court for a term; he will be protected from ejectment as long as he pays that rent; his right to make improvements is defined, and the enjoyment of their fruit is secured to him.

5. On the part of the zemindars it has been contended in some memorials that, prior to the Permanent Settlement (save where their rights were invaded by mere usurpation) they were absolute proprietors of the soil; that the revenue they paid was unvarying in amount until arbitrarily enhanced by the later Mahomedan rulers; and that the ryots possessed no rights not derived from them. This contention, however, is not supported by the language of the Code of 1793. The preamble of Regulation II states that property in the soil was never, before 1793, declared to be vested in the landholders; that before that date they were not entitled to transfer such rights as they did possess without the sanction of the Government; and that "the public demand on each estate was liable to annual or frequent variation at the discretion of Government." The memorialists appear to me to make the mistake of supposing that the Permanent Settlement Regulations declared an existing, instead of creating a new state of things.

6. So also I understand it to have been asserted that the Code of 1793 acknowledged the zemindars to be absolute proprietors of the soil, and therefore admitted no rights of the cultivators as against them, except such as might be expressly declared in the Code itself; that whatever rights the ryots may have possessed were ascertained and defined in the Code, which reserved to the Government no power to ascertain and settle them at any future time; and that therefore the present legislation purporting to ascertain and settle such rights is a breach of the Permanent Settlement. This assertion is, however, in my opinion untenable.

7. Regulation I of 1793 expressly reserved to the Governor-General in Council the power, whenever he might deem proper, to enact such regulations as he might think necessary for the protection and welfare of the tenants, the proprietor being expressly debarred from claiming, in case such regulations should be enacted, any reduction of his fixed revenue on that account; a provision which clearly contemplates the possibility of some future regulation affecting his receipts from his tenants.

8. Under this reserved power, legislation for the welfare of the tenant has, on cause shown, been on several occasions adopted, both before and since the enactment of Act X of 1859, of which the present Act is an amendment and an extension. And the exercise of this power was fully justified on the present occasion by the facts brought to light during the inquiries and discussions which preceded the passing of this Act.

9. I observe that many of the objections to particular proposals or provisions which are urged in the memorials I have received are directed against provisions which, though inserted in one or other of the Bills which have been from time to time drafted, find no place in the Act as passed. In the amended Bill first submitted the Select Committee considerably modified the Bill as originally introduced, and modified it in accordance with views urged by the representatives of the zemindars. On the points of any importance in which the Act finally passed differs from the first amended Bill, the modifications, with one exception, have been in the same direction. The remaining provisions to which objection was made have been so thoroughly and closely examined by your Legislative Council as to give me confidence that the decision arrived at on each of them is a sound one; while the fact that several of them have been attacked, from opposite points of view, by the representatives of both the landlords' and tenants' interests leads, as has been pointed out, to a fair inference that the just claims of both parties have been allowed.

10. I should have been glad if it had been found possible to give the greater facilities for the realization of rent desired by the zemindars by an abbreviation and simplification of procedure in the Civil Courts. But the opinion of the Select Committee, supported by that of the Judges of the High Court, convinces me that this would have involved a serious risk of failure of justice. The executive improvements which have been suggested on this point will doubtless receive your consideration. And it seems probable that the object in view may, to a large extent, be secured by a considerable increase in the number of Munsiffs Courts specially employed in the adjudication of rent suits.

11. As regards the objection that the Act was passed with undue haste, Her Majesty's Government entertain no doubt that the decision of the Legislative Council not to delay the matter further was right. The present measure has, in one shape or another, been before the public for more than four years. No less than five Bills were drafted and submitted to public criticism before that which was finally adopted. An enormous mass of materials has been from time to time collected and considered; and a very strong Select Committee, on which all the interests concerned were represented, was engaged for two sessions in discussing details and framing the Act. A measure so passed cannot be said not to have received full consideration. Moreover, there were the strongest reasons why the controversy upon the reform of the Tenancy Law, which has agitated and excited the agricultural classes of Bengal for the last seven years, should be set at rest as soon as possible.

12. I request that the different memorialists who have addressed me on the subject of the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Law may be informed of the conclusions at which I have arrived.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 22nd July, 1885.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, LL.D., K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.

Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.

CENTRAL PROVINCES COURTS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces. He said:—

"Mr. Crosthwaite, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, has been for some time engaged in working out a scheme for the judicial re-organization of the provinces under his administration, with the object, among other things, of effecting gradually, and as circumstances permit, that separation between executive and judicial functions which it is our desire to introduce everywhere, but which is only possible to a very limited extent in the more backward provinces of the Empire. It appears that the result of the arrangements now in force in the Central Provinces is that the Tahsíldár,

who is both a Revenue-officer and also the officer who presides over the lowest Courts of civil jurisdiction, is very much overburdened with original civil work, and that the Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners, who also combine executive with judicial functions, are overburdened with appellate civil work; and the problem which Mr. Crosthwaite is trying to solve is how to afford to these three classes of officers that amount of relief which will enable them to devote proper attention to their other duties. We propose to give this relief partly by taking power to appoint officers who are to be styled Judicial Assistants to the Commissioner, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs, and who are to take over the whole, or part, of the civil judicial work of the Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Tahsíldárs respectively. These officers are, as I understand, only to be appointed where, and for so long as, they are absolutely needed, and nothing like a uniform or final arrangement is to be attempted throughout the whole of the aggregate districts, the circumstances of which differ so materially from each other and all of which are passing somewhat rapidly through a period of transition.

"Then Mr. Crosthwaite also proposes to make some modification in the system of appeal, which, as we all know, constitutes the crux of all our judicial arrangements. Under the existing Act for the Central Provinces, the course of appeal is regulated exclusively by the powers of the officer from whom the appeal lies. Consequently, when it is necessary to transfer certain sets of appeals from one appellate tribunal to another, the Chief Commissioner is obliged to resort to the clumsy device of increasing or reducing the powers of the officer presiding over the Court from which the appeal lies, without reference to his fitness for exercising those powers, merely in order to change the Court of appeal, and with the result that all the cases decided by that officer must necessarily go on appeal to the same Court, no matter what their intrinsic value or importance may be. It is now proposed to regulate the course of appeal by reference to the nature of the subject-matter in dispute, in accordance with the system which prevails in Bengal and other Provinces. Mr. Crosthwaite finds that most of his proposals can be carried into effect by executive order, and without any alteration of the law, but that there are some provisions of the Central Provinces Courts Act, especially those relating to appeals, which it is absolutely necessary to modify. Those provisions are not very numerous, but Mr. Crosthwaite is of opinion—and I entirely agree with him—that it would be desirable to take this opportunity of re-casting the language and arrangement of the Civil Courts Act for the Central Provinces in order to bring them into closer conformity with more recent Acts of the same nature in force in other Provinces. Accordingly we propose to repeal the Act of 1865 and to re-enact it with the necessary modifications."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1882, BOMBAY DISTRICT POLICE ACT, 1867, PENAL CODE AND PRISONERS' ACT, 1871, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also introduced the Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, Mr. Hunter and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SEA PASSENGERS' BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea be taken into consideration. He said:—

"This Bill applies to voyages from Indian ports certain provisions for the relief of shipwrecked and distressed emigrants which are embodied in two

English Acts of Parliament. We have received from the Chambers of Commerce and other authorities whom we have consulted various suggestions for the amendment of the proposals embodied in our Bill; but in almost every case we have found that those suggestions are inadmissible, for the simple reason that the special authority under which we are legislating in this particular case merely enables us to apply the provisions of the English Acts and does not empower us to amend them. Under these circumstances, the only alterations which we have been able to make in the Bill as introduced are such as are strictly warranted by the language of the English Acts. For instance, we have gone as far as is practicable in meeting the suggestion of the Madras Chamber of Commerce by inserting in the Bill a provision expressly legalising insurances against the liabilities imposed upon shipowners by the Bill, and we are able to do this because that provision is simply copied from a section of one of the English Passenger Acts. We have also, at the instance of General Blair, the Resident at Aden, made the Bill apply to voyages to ports on the East Coast of Africa and in the Gulf of Aden; but we have taken care in all the alterations that we have made not to go beyond the four corners of the English Acts of Parliament which we are authorised to apply."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, be taken into consideration. He said :—

"In making this Motion I think that there are only two points to which it is necessary for me to invite the attention of the Council, all minor ones having been fully explained in the Report of the Select Committee. The first point is that we have provided that the words 'telegraph authority' in the Bill shall mean the Government Telegraph Department, and that that authority shall not exercise the power of placing telegraph lines and posts except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, or to be so established or maintained. We think that most of the objections that were taken to the Bill as introduced, chiefly by commercial bodies in Calcutta, will have been met by our proposal that the power of placing telegraph lines and posts shall only be exercised by the Government Telegraph Department. The exercising of such powers by licensees was, on consideration, admitted to be decidedly open to objection.

"The other point is that, in endeavouring to make this Bill fit in with the existing Telegraph Act, we came to the conclusion that it would be more convenient to the Telegraph Department and to the public that the existing Act should be repealed and re-enacted with the modifications and additions proposed by the present Bill; and we have accordingly re-drawn the Bill as a consolidating measure."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA COURTS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

INDIAN SECURITIES BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble SIR A. COLVIN asked for leave to postpone the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities.

Leave was granted.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 29th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
The 24th July, 1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22nd JULY 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain is reported from the Madras Presidency generally, and prospects, which are elsewhere fair, have much improved in Bellary and are more favourable in Anantapur. More rain is still wanted for the crops in parts of Bellary, Ganjam, and Tanjore. In Mysore slight rain fell in most parts of the State, but more is required. Prospects are uncertain in Kolar and in the lowlying tracts of the Shimoga and Kadur districts; elsewhere in the Province prospects are, on the whole, favourable. In Coorg there has been a good deal of rain, and prospects continue favourable

Good rain has fallen throughout the Bombay Presidency, and prospects have greatly improved. More rain is required for sowings in Khandesh and in the Panch Mahals. *Kharif* sowings are in general progress. Rain has fallen throughout the Berars, in Hyderabad, and the Central India and Rajputana States, and prospects are, on the whole, very favourable, though in Marwar considerable anxiety is said to prevail on account of the scanty rainfall. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the greater part of the Punjab, and in the Central Provinces rain has been general, and *kharif* operations are in active progress.

Good rain continues to fall in Bengal, and agricultural prospects are favourable in all districts. The autumn crops and sugarcane promise well, except in some places where they have been damaged by floods. Harvesting of early rice and jute has begun in parts of Northern and Eastern Bengal, and the transplanting of late rice is going on well. Good rain is reported from Assam, and the state and prospects of crops continue favourable.

In British Burma the weather is seasonable; and ploughing, sowing, and transplanting are in general progress.

The public health is fairly good in most Provinces, and prices are generally stationary, except in the Punjab, where they are rising in Ferozepore and Peshawar. In Bengal prices are still high.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(July 22nd)		
Bellary ...	·76 (average)	More rain required in parts. Dry crops fair, except in parts of two taluks where caterpillars are reported to have appeared; wet crops moderately good; harvest paddy in one taluk, outturn average. Fever in one taluk; 1 death from cholera.
Kurnool ...	2·39 („)	Small-pox and cattle-disease in parts; 37 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	1·13 („)	More rain wanted. 364 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	2·98 („)	Wet and dry crops sown in parts. River 3 feet 8 inches over anicut. Fever and small-pox in parts; 115 deaths from cholera unreported last week, 75 this week.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·66 („)	Standing crops good; harvest paddy in two taluks, outturn below average. Fever abating; small-pox in one taluk; cattle-disease slight.
Coimbatore ...	·16 („)	Standing crops generally fair, but damaged in parts; harvest *cholum* and *cumboo* in parts, outturn generally average. Fever in one taluk; 23 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·29 („)	Standing crops generally good, but not flourishing in parts of two taluks for want of rain; harvest dry crops and cotton in one taluk, outturn below average. 39 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	Last week including reports since received (average) ·24; this week (average) ·02.	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	4·66 (average)	Transplanting continues in parts. Slight small-pox in eight taluks; fever in two; cattle-disease in one; 28 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ..	1·45 („)	Standing crops fairly thriving. Fever and small-pox prevalent in parts.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, much improved in Bellary and better in Anantapur.
Bombay—(July 22nd)		
Karachi ...	Sakro, ·08; Manora, ·06.	River at Kotri on 20th, 18 feet 6 inches against 14 feet 7 inches on same date last year. Fever in three and cattle-disease in four talukas. Loss of 51 buffaloes in Ghorabari taluka. Weather warm in Ghorabari taluka. Damage to crops in Shahbandar on account of deficiency of water in Keti owing to sea-water flood. Small-pox in four villages in districts, 5 fresh cases, 3 deaths, 27 remaining sick; 625 cases of cholera in the Karachi collectorate, 439 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 36 and 34; in Tata 24, 40 and 40; in Shahbandar 22, 40 and 46; and in Kotri 32 and 40 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	Rain at Sakrand on 14th, ·07.	*Kharif* cultivation good. Lands adjoining the river bank in the Hala and Sakrand talukas are under water. River at Kotri on 20th, 18 feet 6 inches against 14 feet 7 inches on same date last year. Fever in one, small-pox in four, cattle-disease in two, and cholera in eleven talukas. Prices of grain steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Ahmedabad ...	6·24; rain throughout the district; minimum in Modasa where more is wanted.	Total rainfall 9·10. Sowing operations commenced. Public health good. Wheat 36 and *bajri* 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	2·09	Total rainfall 3·79. Sowing operations have commenced where rain has fallen. Cholera continues in Baroda city, 39 fatal out of 79 reported. Prices—*bajri* 27, wheat 25, and rice 19 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	2·30; general fall throughout the district; maximum in Pardi, 18·66; minimum in Jallalpur, 3·15.	Total rainfall 6·94. Prospects greatly improved. Sowing progressing, transplantation commenced in places. Cholera in Surat and Jallalpur, 3 cases, 2 deaths. *Juari* 36 and *nagli* 41 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	7·17; Sinnar, 2·86; Igatpuri, 23·63; Dindori, 4·51; Niphad, 1·38; Chandor, 1·24; Yeola, ·27; Malegaon, ·72; Nandgaon, 1·19; Baglan, 1·70; Karwar, 2·02; Punt, 25·90.	Prospects improved. More rain wanted in Niphad, Chandor, Yeola, Nandgaon, and Malegaon. Sowing of rice, *nagli*, and ground-nut commenced in Nasik and Dindori; transplantation of rice and *nagli* vigorously progressing in Igatpuri and Punt; sowing of *kulti* and *tili* commenced in Baglan; sowing of *bajri* will shortly commence; want of fodder for cattle felt in Sinnar, Niphad, Chandor, Yeola, Nandgaon, Baglan, and Kalvan. Cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Igatpuri, Niphad, Yeola, Nandgaon, 181 attacks, 110 deaths. Wheat 34½, *bajri* 34, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; heavy on 16th; total of week, 12·40.	Total to date, 22·02, being 16·39 below average. Abnormal temperature rose from 1° cool on 15th and 16th to 2° warm on 19th and then fell to 1° cool on 21st; vapour in air excessive from 17th to 21st; abnormal wind from north-west from 15th to 17th; wind normal from 18th to 21st.
Poona ...	Rain throughout the district: maximum in Maval, 12·89; minimum in Indapur, ·40.	Sowing operations progressing, except at Indapur and Sirur talukas, where more rain is wanted. Prices—*bajri* 29 and *juari* 37; in Poona *bajri* 28 and *juari* 33 pounds per rupee. 131 cases of cholera in four talukas, 68 deaths.
Ahmednagar ...	Akola, 1·26; Parner, 1·20; Newasa, 1·05; Sheogaon and Rahuri, ·98; Jamkhed, ·86; Nagar, ·59; Shrigonda, ·56; Karjat, ·38; Kopargaon, ·27.	Sowing of *kharif* is in progress in about 30 villages in the Nagar taluka, in a very few places in Parner and Shrigonda, in about ten or eleven villages of Kopargaon, in parts of Sheogaon, Newasa, and in about four villages of Rahuri, in about seven villages of Sangamner, and in parts of Jamkhed, where the present rainfall has been beneficial to the *tasur* crops; sowing of *kalya* and *bajri* is begun in about twenty-two villages of Karjat, in Akola; *kharif* sowings is begun in some of the Deohi villages. The late rainfall has been beneficial to the *nagli*, *vari*, and rice crops sown in the Dang villages. Want of fodder at Parner, Kopargaon, and Sangamner. 88 heads of cattle are reported to have died in Sangamner and 80 in Kopargaon; slight cattle-disease in Newasa, Sangamner, and Akola; cholera—32 attacks, 12 deaths in Jamkhed; 7 attacks, 6 deaths in Sheogaon; 67 attacks, 19 deaths in Newasa; 3 attacks, 3 deaths in Rahuri; 16 attacks, 9 deaths in Kopargaon; and 8 attacks only in Sangamner. *Bajri* from 34 to 45 and *juari* from 42 to 66 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, 1·47; Barsi, 1·14; Madha, ·74; Karmala, ·25; Pandharpur, 1·10; Sangola, ·79; Malsiras, ·64.	Sowing has generally commenced in the Sholapore, Barsi, Madha, Karmala, Pandharpur, and Sangola talukas; sowing operations have commenced in parts only, where there was enough moisture in the Malsiras taluka; irrigated crops are suffering. Well water being scarce, general and good fall of rain is anxiously looked for. *Juari* is sold at 45 pounds 31 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 33 tolas per rupee. There are as yet no signs of distress.
Dharwar ...	Sangola, 1·94; Dharwar and Mugud, 1·80; Gadag, 1·72; Kalghatgi, 1·50; Kod, 1·31; Nargund, 1·20; Bankapur, 1·10; Ranibennur, 1·0; Hubli and Mundargi, ·85; Navalgund and Ron, ·70; Karajgi, ·65.	Sowing of early *juari* in progress, except in Ron, part of Navalgund, and Karajgi, where it is retarded for want of sufficient moisture; rice crops good, but require heavy showers. Slight cholera in Dharwar, Hubli, Navalgund, and Bankapore talukas; slight cattle-disease in Hangal taluka. Average price of rice 26 and *juari* 41 pounds per rupee. Season prospects fairly good; rice crop excellent. No danger of famine.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 7·37; Kumpta, 7·38; Sirsi, 7·29; and Haliyal, 3·59.	Crops thriving. Cholera at Haliyal 26 cases, 22 deaths; fever and small-pox in six talukas and cattle-disease in two. Common rice at Karwar 14½ seers, district average 15 seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	1·28	Total rainfall 3·02. General health good. Weather cloudy. Sowing operations have commenced in many places. *Bajri* 31 and *juari* 43 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain throughout the presidency. Prospects greatly improved; more rain required for sowing in parts of some districts, specially Khandeish and the Panch-Mehals; rice transplantation progressing; standing crops injured by insects in parts of Upper Sind Frontier; fodder is scarce in parts of Nasik and Ahmednagar. Cholera in parts of seventeen, and fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts of eight districts.
Bengal—(July 22nd)		
Chittagong ...	2·80	Weather hot, with occasional showers of rain. *Amun* paddy being sown; prospects generally fair. Prices variable—Cholera lingers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Dacca ...	·85	Harvesting of early rice and jute going on; late rice and sugarcane thriving; prospects of crops and public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	*Nil*	Prospects of early crops continue satisfactory; transplanting of *amun* going on in low lands. Prices of common rice 13 to 15¼ seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Kulna ...	3·30	Weather cloudy and rainy. *Aus* doing well; transplanting of *amun* paddy going on. Price of rice remains high. Public health good.
Moorshedabad ...	·93; slight rainfall	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* good; more rain urgently wanted for transplanting of *amun*. Public health good.
Burdwan ...	·7; Culna, ·38; Cutwa, 1·23; Raniganj, 1·87.	Transplanting progresses. Prospects good. Price of rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Public health good, except in the Sadar subdivision.
Rungpore ..	1·60	Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops good; harvesting of early crops proceeding; transplanting of *amun* continues. Fever and bowel-complaints increasing; cholera prevalent in thanas Govindganj and Dimla. Prices stationary.
Bhagalpur ...	·2	Prospects of crops much improved; rice seedlings being transplanted. Price of rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Public health good.
Purneah ...	3·23	Prospects of *bhadoi* good; *aghani* being transplanted. Price of coarse rice 14 seers per rupee. Public health normal. Ganges and Kusi rising.
Patna ...	·53	Maize, *konut*, and paddy growing well; in some places they are still being sown; sowing of *juari* and *arhar* being pushed on. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Behar.
Durbhunga ...	1·37	*Bhadoi* crops look very promising, except where injured by floods; transplanting of paddy and *murwa* going on. Prices almost stationary. Cholera abating.
Hazaribagh ...	2·19	Weather seasonable; abundant rain reported from all stations. Transplanting of *murwa* going on; paddy-fields being sown. Cholera reported from Hazaribagh, Chatra, Bogodur, and Tandwa otherwise general health good.
Cuttack ...	2·10	Weather cloudy. Early rice being harrowed; late rice growing tolerably well and being weeded; inundated lands being resown. Price of rice almost unchanged. Cholera reported from several places.
Midnapur ...	1·48	Weather seasonable. Rice being transplanted. Public health fair.
Khoolna ...		
Dinagepore ...	·63; moderate rain in this week.	State and prospects of crops good; jute beginning to be harvested Cases of cholera in Southern thanas and some cattle-disease in Thakurgaon; health in general good. Average price of rice 14 seers per rupee.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	1·61	Crops promising. Price of rice falling. Public health good.
Gya ...	1·59	Prospects of crops continue good. Prices nearly stationary. Public health fair, but cholera and fever still prevalent in places.
Chumparun ...	·37	Weeding being carried on vigorously. Prices stationary. A few cases of cholera reported.
		General Remarks.—There has been general rain during the week, and agricultural prospects are favourable in all districts; more rain is wanted in Moorshedabad. Autumn crops and sugarcane are generally very promising, except in a few localities where some damage has been done by floods; transplanting of late rice progresses well; harvesting of early rice and jute has begun in parts of Northern and Eastern Bengal: in spite of the present good prospects of the crops, the price of rice remains high and shows no signs of falling. General health continues to be fair. The earthquake on the morning of the 14th instant was felt all over the Lower Provinces.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(July 23rd)		
Benares (July 21st)	Average rainfall over district, 2·0.	Weather unchanged. Sowings almost completed, but more rain required; supplies sufficient. Prices tending to rise. No sickness of men or cattle.
Gorakhpore („ 20th)	1·20 at Sadr	Weather cloudy and close. Crops promising. Prices falling. Some sporadic cholera in south and east.
Fyzabad („ 21st)	Moderate fall of rain throughout the district.	Crops coming up well; prospects good. Prices rising slightly. Health good.
Lucknow („ 20th)	2·90 (average)	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* sowings going on; a break would be beneficial; supplies sufficient. Prices steady. Health both of men and cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Good rain all over the district.	*Kharif* crops germinating and look well. Prices slightly rising. General health fair.
Partabgarh („ 21st)	2·0 to 3·0 throughout the district.	Crops look well. *Bajri* sowings begun.
Allahabad („ „)	Good rainfall, average over 2·0.	Markets well stocked. Prices almost stationary. Health good on the whole, though isolated cases of cholera are still reported.
Cawnpore („ 20th)	General and good rain during the week.	*Kharif* sowings continue and weeding of young crops in hand. Prices rising slightly. Slight fever in two parganas; a little cattle-disease also in two parganas.
Banda („ 21st)	.....	Rain timely. *Kharif* sowing progresses; prospects excellent Public health good; no disease of men; cattle-disease in one village.
Balha („ „)	Moderate rain during the week prevailing.	Wind easterly. Prospects favourable; supplies sufficient. Health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Farakhabad (July 21st)	General rainfall 3·9 to 7·0.	*Kharif* prospects favourable. Very high flood in Khalinadi; has damaged the bridge at Madanpur and breached the road near the bridge; suspension bridge at Khudaganj carried away, and railway bridge seriously injured. No loss of life so far as is yet known.
Sitapur („ „)	Rain averaging 2·1 has fallen throughout the district.	Prospects are very favourable. No sickness reported.
Bareilly („ „)	Rain pretty continuous	Sowings continue. Market fairly steady. Public health good; occasional cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 20th)	Heavy rain up to 17th instant; since break.	Crops flourishing. Prices steady. Fever prevalent; some cattle-disease.
Agra („ „)	Good rain in all parganas.	*Kharif* sowings progressing. Prices steady. Very slight cholera in one pargana.
Jhansi („ 21st)	Fair rains	*Kharif* sowings continue. Prices slightly rising. Some deaths from cholera in pargana Mau, and fever reported from pargana Jhansi.
Meerut („ „)	Useful rain during the week.	Weather hot and cloudy. Supplies sufficient. Condition of people and cattle good.
		General Remarks.—Rain has been general throughout the provinces; in Aligarh the fall has been extremely heavy, causing damage to crops. *Kharif* operations in progress, and prospects seem favourable. Markets are well supplied, and prices fairly steady. Public health generally good.
Punjab—(July 22nd)		
Hissar (July 21st)	·90	Health fair. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Delhi („ „)	5·30	Health fair. *Kharif* ploughing in progress. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa („ „)	·80	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices almost stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	·50; more wanted	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore („ „)	·70	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices rising.
Amritsar („ „)	2·10	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	1·0; more wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	3·0	Cholera in the Chunian tahsil. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices almost stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Health and crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	·30; more wanted	Health good, with exception of few cases of cholera in Rawalpindi city and cantonments. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices stationary
Shahpur („ „)	Rain throughout the district.	Health good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices falling.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices rising generally.
		General Remarks.—Rain in most districts. Slight cholera in the Gurgaon district, in the Chunian tahsil of the Lahore district, and in the city and cantonments of Rawalpindi; elsewhere the health is generally good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices of food-grains generally stationary, rising in Ferozepore and Peshawar districts.
Central Provinces—(July 22nd)		
Nagpur ...	0·63; weather rainy	Sowings nearly completed. Fever and small-pox in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	4·28; weather showery	Cotton sowings finished; plants 2 to 3 inches and healthy; other sowings still continue. 282 cases of cholera, 157 deaths. Prices unchanged.
Saugor (July 21st) ...	7·20	Heavy rain; weather cloudy. *Kharif* ploughings and sowings still in progress. Health good. Prices stationary.
Seoni ...	5·4	Weather cloudy. Rice transplanting progressing. 3 cases of cholera, 2 deaths; cattle-disease and small-pox continue. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ...	6·90	Weeding continues. 71 cases of cholera, 38 deaths. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	3·61; weather showery	Prospects good. Prices steady. Health good.
Raipur ...	8·25	Weather cloudy and clear alternately. Sowings completed. 763 cases of cholera, 571 deaths; slight cattle-disease. Prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Good rain with favourable weather for agricultural operations. Cholera continues in Chhattisgarh and in two other districts. Prices steady.
British Burma—(July 22nd)		
Akyab ...	4·86	Total rainfall 76·43. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in town and in one circle. Ploughing progressing.
Bassein ...	2·98	Total rainfall 36·23. Public health good in town; sporadic cholera of fatal type in one circle; cattle-disease severe in one district and in three townships.
Rangoon ...	4·57	Total rainfall 30·30. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	10·62	Total rainfall 80·88. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing. Excessive rainfall inundated fields, destroying young crops.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Pegu ...	7·24	Total rainfall 44·69. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
Henzada ...	6·92	Total rainfall 33·59. Public health good; cattle-disease slight in one township. Ploughing progressing.
Prome ...	0·98	Total rainfall 17·65. Public health good in town; severe cholera in one township, now apparently over and also in two circles. Seedlings planted.
Toungoo ...	2·72	Total rainfall 36·81. Slight cholera in town and in five circles; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
Thayetmayo (July 11th) Ditto („ 18th)	3·56 2·48	Total rainfall 15·00. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing. Slight rain in Myedi subdivision. Cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
		General Remarks.—Cholera severe in four and slight in four districts; small-pox slight in one district, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in two and slight in three districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Rains seasonable.
Assam—(July 22nd)		
Gauhati ...	7·0; weather rainy	Fever very prevalent; cholera decreasing in Kalajar, prevailing in Luki tahsil; cattle-disease from some of the mouzahs disappearing. Gathering of *aus* almost finished; transplantation of *sali* in progress; tea and sugarcane doing well.
Sylhet ...	6·48	State and prospects of crops favourable. Fever and cattle-disease reported from Habiganj.
Silchar ...	4·67	Weather warm. Some damage done to *dumahi* and *murali* crops by insects; transplanting of *aus* crops nearly finished; ploughing for *sali* crops progresses; prospects of tea favourable. Common rice 13¼ seers per rupee. 3 deaths from cholera from Lakhimpur and 1 from Hailakandi reported; general health good.
Dibrugarh ...	.....	
Mysore and Coorg—(July 22nd)		
Bangalore ... Mysore ...	Slight rain has fallen in most parts of the State.	More rain is required. Crops somewhat improving in Kolar district, where prospects are still uncertain; elsewhere in fair condition, except in the lowlying tracts of the districts of Shimoga and Kadur; favourable on the whole elsewhere. Cases of cholera still continue in Bangalore and Mysore, otherwise public health fair; cattle-disease reported from Bangalore and Mysore districts. No material change in prices.
Mercara ...	7·10	Coffee and cardamom crops in good condition. Prices of food-grains slightly fallen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(July 22nd)		
Amraoti ...	4·88	Weather rainy. Cotton plants thriving; *juari* sowing completed. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	1·48	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* sowings continue.
Hyderabad ...	3·07	Standing crops good. Cholera continues in some places, general health fair. Prices—Wheat 14¼, coarse rice 12⅓, white *juar* 19, yellow *juar* 23, and *tur* 15½ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(July 22nd)		
Indore ..	2·40	Health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	2·41	Health good.
Sutna ...	2·76	Prospects good. Cholera decreasing; 13 cases, 4 deaths in Rewah.
Neemuch ...	1·7	Weather cloudy and warm; health good.
Goona ...	2·55	Cholera in Kumraj of Gwalior, otherwise health good.
Rajputana—(July 22nd)		
Abu (July 22nd)	4·0	Weather very cloudy, close and seasonable.
Sirohi („ 19th)	·81	Tanks fair; wells and health good. Sowing again begun. Rain light.
Marwar („ 17th)	·42	Very little water in Jodhpore city tanks. Health good. *Kharif* operations proceeding where heavier rain fell extremely. Weather close and warm. Considerable anxiety prevails where rains are partial and scanty. Prices tending to rise.
Meywar („ „)	1·83	Tanks and wells filling. Crops improved by rain during week. Health good. Prices slightly falling. Rain general.
Harowti („ „)	·93; Deoli, 3·11; Tonk, 1·59; Shahpura, 3·49.	Tanks and wells full. Crops prospect excellent. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather pleasant.
Jhallawar („ „)	4·66	Sowing progressing favourably. Health good.
Kherwara („ 20th)	·10	Tanks and wells fair. Indian-corn sown in low lands; no rice yet sown. Health good. Prices low, but slightly rising. Weather cloudy.

Presidency or Province and District	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects
Rajputana *contd*		
Ajmere (July 21st)	66	Health good. Weather sultry, clouds hovering about
Jeypore („ „)	·98	Prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Health good.
Kotah („ „)	2·14	Weather seasonable. Sowings continue Health good
Bhurtpore („ 18th)	3·90	Tanks and wells full. Health good. Prices falling
Ulwar („ 21st)	1·47	Three deaths from cholera in district, otherwise health good *Juar* crops damaged by caterpillars
Dholepore („ 18th)	1·0	Tanks and wells full. Sowing continues. Health good, slight fever Weather hot, with westerly winds. Prices steady
Bickaneer („ „)	·33; Sujangarh, 7·50	Good rain throughout the districts; tanks and wells fair. Fever prevailing; health otherwise good. Sowings continue. Prices stationary. Weather hot and cloudy, with high winds.
Nepal—(July 16th)		
Katmandu ..	2·27	Prospect of crops good. Cholera continues

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 31st July, 1885.

No. 380.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon R. J. Polden, M.B., officiating Medical Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry, is appointed temporarily to act as Medical Officer, Punjab Northern State Railway, *vice* Surgeon S. Little.

JUDICIAL.

The 31st July, 1885.

No. 1065.—The Hon'ble H. Beverley, M.A., C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave from the 17th August to the 13th September, 1885, both days inclusive.

PORT BLAIR.

The 25th July, 1885.

No. 478.—Mr. E. H. Man, Second Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair and the Nicobars, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months and thirty days, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th June, 1885.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 218, dated the 23rd April, 1885.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 31st July, 1885.

No. 145.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend Arthur Henry Finn to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

FORESTS.

The 28th July, 1885.

No. 740 *F.*—Mr. J. E. Barrett, *sub. pro tem.* Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in the Punjab, will revert to his officiating appointment of Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade, with effect from the 29th June, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 29th July, 1885.

No. 1567 *G.*—Mr. G. W. Blathwayt is appointed to be Head Master of the Mayo College at Ajmere, with effect from the 15th June, 1885.

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 1579 *G.*—Hyder Ali Khan is appointed an Attaché to the Resident at Hyderabad, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 1st July, 1885, *vice* Mir Ehsan-ul-Hak, on leave without allowances.

The 31st July, 1885.

No. 1583 *G.*—The following sub. *pro tem.* promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1885, consequent on the vacation by Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., of his appointment as officiating Resident of the 2nd class and officiating Commissioner of Ajmere :—

Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., officiating Political Agent of the 1st class, to be a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Captain D. Robertson, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain I. MacIvor, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Mr. E. G. Colvin, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class.

INTERNAL.

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 2527 *I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, in the modified form in which that section is in force in the Cantonment of Mhow under the Notification of the Foreign Department, No. 32-I.J., dated the 27th January, 1881, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to impose the following taxes in the Cantonment of Mhow :—

I.—PROPERTY RATES.

(1) A "Police" rate on the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands of the following monthly amounts, *viz.*,—

(*a*) in the limits of Bazars and Bustis,—two annas for every twenty-five rupees or fraction thereof;

(*b*) elsewhere than in Bazars or Bustis,—two rupees for every two hundred and fifty rupees or fraction thereof:

(2) a "Conservancy" rate on the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands of the following monthly amounts, *viz.*,—

(*a*) in the limits of Bazars and Bustis,—eight annas for every two hundred and fifty rupees or fraction thereof in respect of each privy or cesspool attached to any house, building, or premises;

(*b*) elsewhere than in Bazars or Bustis,—two rupees for every two hundred and fifty rupees or fraction thereof:

PROVIDED THAT—

(1) No Property rate shall be leviable in respect of any buildings exclusively used for public worship or religious or charitable purposes; or in respect of any houses, buildings, or lands belonging to Government, and used for Government purposes, or occupied by Government servants entitled as such to free quarters.

(2) From the time when the said Conservancy rate is first levied, the Cantonment Magistrate shall cause the Conservancy Establishment to undertake for all houses, buildings, and premises made liable to the said rate within the limits of Bazars and Bustis the duties usually performed by Halalkhors.

II.—OCTROI DUTIES.

Octroi Duties, at the rates specified in the following Schedule, upon all articles named in the said Schedule which are imported into, and sold within, the Cantonment:

Provided that no octroi duty shall be leviable on any article which is the property of Government. Duty shall be paid on goods, the property in which is not vested in Government at the time of import, but which, being imported with a view to the fulfilment of a Government contract or otherwise intended for the use of Government, will in the ordinary course of things become after importation the property of Government; but a refund of the same may be subsequently obtained on compliance with the procedure laid down in the Mhow Cantonment Taxation Regulations.

Schedule of Octroi Duties to be levied in the Mhow Cantonment.

Class.	Names of Articles.	Rate.			Per
		Rs.	*a.*	*p.*	
I.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK FOR MEN AND ANIMALS.	Country Tea	2	8	0	Maund.
	Betel-leaves	1	8	0	
	Pistachio-nuts, Betel-nuts, and Prunes ...	1	0	0	
	Raisins, Almonds, Coffee, and Dried Apricots	0	12	0	
	Ghee, Kaju Kernels, and Chironji ...	0	8	0	
	Cocoanuts and Dry Dates	0	6	0	
	Dry Singara, Sugar, Sugarcandy, Mango Chips, Turmeric, Mungphalli, Mauwa-berries, and Wet Dates	0	4	0	
	Cocoanuts with shells	0	3	0	
	Wet Singara, Mustard, Methi, Rice, Arrow-root, Sago, Tapioca, Potatoes, Yams, Arvi, and Green Chillies	0	2	0	
	Gur, Treacle, Cotton Seed, Oil Cake, Tamarind, Garlic, Onions, Green Ginger, and all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables ...	0	1	0	
	Grain of every description ...	0	0	6	
	Grass, Kurbee, Green Fodder, Indian Corn, and Sugarcane	0	0	3	
II.—ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER.	Nil	...			
III.—ARTICLES OF FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.	Wax	1	8	0	Maund.
	Oilseeds, Oil, Sujji Khar, and Country Soap ...	0	2	0	
	Soap-nuts	0	0	6	
	Firewood and Charcoal	0	0	3	
IV.—BUILDING MATERIALS.	Lime for white-washing	2	8	0	100 maunds.
	Lime for building	1	0	0	
	Sâl, Teak, Shisham, and other kinds of equally valuable wood	0	1	0	Cubic foot.
	Junglewood, Bamboos, Rafters of all kinds, and Rubble Stone and Stone Slabs ...	0	4	0	Cart-load of 16 maunds.
	Burnt Bricks and Tiles	0	2	0	1,000.
V.—DRUGS, GUMS, SPICES, AND PERFUMES.	Saffron, Perfumed Oils, and Essences ...	2	0	0	Per cent. *ad valorem*.
	Small Cardamoms	3	0	0	Maund.
	Large Cardamoms, Drugs and Gums of all sorts, Cloves, Asafœtida, Dry Ginger, Black Cumin, and Jujubes	1	0	0	
	Pepper	0	12	0	
	All sorts of inferior Spices, Dry Chillies, Purified Sulphur, and Bairja	0	4	0	
	Khus	0	2	0	
VI.—TOBACCO ...	1st Sort	1	0	0	Maund.
	2nd Sort	0	8	0	
	3rd Sort	0	4	0	

Schedule of Octroi Duties to be levied in the Mhow Cantonment—contd.

Class.	Names of Articles.	Rate.	Per
		Rs. a. p.	
VII.—PIECEGOODS AND OTHER TEXTILE FABRICS AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES OF CLOTHING & DRESS.	Gunny, Gunny Bags, Gonpat, Kumblis, Carpets, Piecegoods of Cotton, Linen, Silken and Woollen Manufacture, Haberdashery, Millinery, Fabrics of Jute and other Textile Fabrics, and Manufactured Articles of Clothing and Dress	1 0 0	Per cent. *ad valorem.*
VIII.—METALS & ARTICLES OF METAL.	Builders', Engineers', and Furnishing Hardware, including Cutlery and Platedware; any Metal in Pigs, Castings, Slabs, Sheets, Plates, Pipes, Bars, Rods, Wire, or any manufactured form	1 0 0	Do.

Note.—Machinery and Agricultural Implements to pass free. Head-loads of a less weight than half a maund to pass free.

No. 2528 *I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, in the modified form in which that section is in force in the Cantonment of Mhow under the Notification of the Foreign Department No. 32-I.-J., dated the 27th January 1881, and with reference to the Notification of the same Department, No. 2527 I. of this date, imposing certain taxes in the Cantonment of Mhow, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to the said Cantonment the provisions of the enactments and rules specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed, for the assessment and recovery of the said taxes, in the adapted form set forth in the second column of the said Schedule.

The said provisions, as so adapted, may be cited as "The Mhow Cantonment Taxation Regulations."

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES.
	Valuation and Assessment.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 70.	1. The estimated gross annual rent at which the houses, buildings, and lands liable to property-rates might reasonably be expected to let from year to year shall, for the purposes of the said rates, be held and deemed to be the annual value of such houses, buildings, and lands. The value of a house or building so estimated shall not include the value of any machinery contained therein. (Annual value how to be ascertained.)
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 70 A.	2. The said rates shall be leviable from the actual occupier of the house, building, or land upon which they are assessed, if the said occupier be himself the landlord of such house, building, or land, or if he hold the same immediately from Government. In any other case the said rates shall be leviable from the immediate landlord of the actual occupier, or, when the property is unoccupied, from the person who would be the immediate landlord of the occupier if it were occupied: (Property-rates from whom leviable.)
	Provided that if any person hereby made liable to the said rates himself pays rent to another person other than Government in respect of his interest in the house, building, or land for which he is assessed to such rates, he shall be entitled to credit in account with such other person for such sum as would be leviable on account of the said rates if the amount of the rent payable by him were the full annual value of the property taxed. (Person liable to payment of property-rates entitled to credit for proportionate amount of such rates, if he himself pays rent to another person.)

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*contd.* *Valuation and Assessment*—contd. Credit to be allowed by all superior holders for proportionate amount of property-rates on the rents receivable by them. And any person other than Government possessing any interest in or over any such property superior to that of the person assessed to the said rates in respect of which he receives rent from any other person, shall be bound to give credit in account to such other person for such sum as would be leviable on account of the said rates, if the rent which he receives were the full annual value of the property assessed.
	Saving of express contracts. But nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any agreement into which persons interested in any such property have entered, or may hereafter enter, concerning their respective liability on account of the aforesaid rates; and when any person other than the person hereby made liable for the said rates has by any such agreement rendered himself responsible for the same, or for any portion thereof, the person hereby made liable shall be entitled to recover the amount of the said rates or such portion thereof from the said person.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 71.	Valuation to be made and entered in a book. 3. For the purpose of assessing the rates aforesaid, the Cantonment Magistrate shall from year to year make a valuation of all houses, buildings, and lands liable to the said rates, and cause the amount thereof to be entered in a book to be kept in the office of the Cantonment Magistrate, and to be called "The Assessment Book," wherein shall also be written in such form as the Cantonment Magistrate thinks fit— (1) the name of the person liable to payment of the rates aforesaid; (2) a designation of the property, either by name or number, sufficient to identify the same; (3) the name of the street or district in which such property is situate; and (4) the amount of the rates assessed thereon. For the year 1885-86 the valuation made in anticipation of the issue of these Regulations shall be deemed to have been made by the Cantonment Magistrate under this section.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 73.	Person liable to payment of rates how to be designated if his name cannot be ascertained. 4. When the name of the person liable to payment of the rates aforesaid cannot be ascertained, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the Assessment Book, and also in any notice or other proceeding under these Regulations, as "the landlord" or "the occupier", of the property on which the rates are assessed without further description. Liability of occupier if he fails to give information. When in any such case any person in occupation of any house, building, or land shall refuse to give such information as may be necessary for determining who is liable to payment of the said rates, such person shall himself be liable, until such information is obtained, for all the said rates leviable on such house, building, or land.

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	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*contd.*
	Valuation and Assessment—contd.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 74.	5. In order to enable the Cantonment Magistrate to arrive at a fair valuation of any houses, buildings, or lands liable to the said rates, it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Magistrate to require the owner or occupier of such houses, buildings, or lands to furnish him with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value thereof; and, for the like purpose, it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Magistrate or any person or persons appointed by him for that purpose, at any time between 5 A.M. and 7 P.M., to enter and inspect and measure such houses, buildings, or lands, after having given forty-eight hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to the occupier thereof. Returns may be required for purpose of valuation. Power to enter houses, &c. Whoever refuses or fails to furnish any of the returns specified in the preceding clause for the space of one week from the day on which he shall have been required so to do, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to the penalty provided in section 176 of the Indian Penal Code for omitting to furnish information required by law; and whoever knowingly makes a false or incorrect return shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to the penalty provided in section 177 of the aforenamed Code for furnishing false information to any public servant; and whoever hinders, obstructs, or prevents the Cantonment Magistrate, or any person appointed by him as aforesaid, from entering or inspecting or measuring any such houses, buildings, or lands, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to the penalty provided by section 186 of the said Code for obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his public functions. Penalties for not furnishing returns, &c.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 78.	6. When the valuations shall have been completed, the Cantonment Magistrate shall give public notice thereof and of the place where the Assessment Book, or a copy of the said book, may be inspected, by advertisement in the *Bombay Government Gazette* and in one local English or vernacular newspaper (if any), and also by placards posted up in conspicuous places throughout the Cantonment; and the person in whose custody the Assessment Book may be shall permit any person claiming to be the owner or occupier of property included in the valuations or assessments, or the agent of such owner or occupier, to inspect the book and to make extracts therefrom without payment of any fee; and every person who does not claim to be such owner or occupier shall be permitted to inspect and make extracts, in like manner, on payment of a fee of one rupee. Public notice of valuation to be given.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 79.	7. The Cantonment Magistrate shall, in the same notice, fix a day, not being less than fifteen days from the publication of such notice, when he will proceed to revise the said valuations and the assessed rates; and in all cases in which any property is for the first time assessed, or in which the valuation of any property previously assessed is increased, shall give special notice thereof to the owners or occupiers of such property. All complaints against such valuations shall Notice of time of revising assessment.

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	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*contd.* *Valuation and Assessment*—contd. be made to the Cantonment Magistrate by application in writing, left at his office, three days before the day fixed in the said public notice for the revising of the said valuations and rates; and upon hearing such complaints, the Cantonment Magistrate shall make such amendments, if any, in the said valuations and rates and in the Assessment Book as he shall think proper.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 80.	After revision the Assessment Book to be authenticated by Cantonment Magistrate. 8. After the complaints have been inquired into, and after the revision of the valuations and rates has been completed, the amendments, if any, made in the Assessment Book shall be authenticated by the signature of the Cantonment Magistrate, who shall, at the same time, certify, under his signature, that no valid objection has been made to the valuations entered in the said book, except in the cases in which amendments have been made as shown therein. Rate assessed to be deemed the rate for whole year. Thereupon, subject to such alterations and amendments as may thereafter be duly made, the rates entered in the Assessment Book shall be deemed to be the rates leviable for the whole year for which the assessment is made, and such year shall be from the 1st day of April.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 81.	Alteration or amendment of assessment. 9. Provided always that the Cantonment Magistrate, upon the representation of parties or other information, may at any time amend the Assessment Book, by inserting therein the name of any person whose name ought to be so inserted, or any property liable to the rates previously omitted, or by striking out the name of any person or any property not liable to the rates, or by increasing or by reducing the amount of the rates; but in all cases in which the name of a person is newly inserted, or in which any property is newly inserted as liable to the rates, or in which the rates are increased, notice of the amendment shall be given by the Cantonment Magistrate to the person interested, and a day shall be fixed in such notice for hearing complaints against such amendments, which shall be made and heard in the manner prescribed in section 7 for complaints concerning original entries in the Assessment Book.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 83.	Notice to be given of houses newly built or rebuilt or reoccupied. 10. When any house or building shall have been newly built, or shall be rebuilt, or shall be enlarged so as to increase the yearly value, or when any house or building which has been vacant is reoccupied, the owner shall give notice thereof in writing to the Cantonment Magistrate within fifteen days from the date of completion of the building, rebuilding, or enlargement, or from the date of occupation of each newly built or rebuilt or enlarged property, whichever date happens first, or, in the case of any house or building which has been vacant, from the date of the reoccupation thereof. In default of such notice, the owner will be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees on conviction before a Magistrate.

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	PROPERTY RATES—*contd.*
	Valuation and Assessment—contd.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 85.	New Assessment Book need not be prepared yearly. 11. It shall not be necessary to prepare a new Assessment Book every year; but the Cantonment Magistrate may from year to year adopt the valuations contained in the book for the last preceding year, with such alterations as may, in particular cases, be deemed necessary, as the valuations and rates for the current year: Provided always that public notice of such valuations and rates shall be given in the manner prescribed in section 6, and the provisions of the said section and of sections 7, 8, and 9 shall be applicable to the valuations and rates and to the book in which they are contained.
	Appeals.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 127.	Appeals to the Cantonment Committee. 12. Appeals against any rate charged under the foregoing provisions shall be heard and determined by the Cantonment Committee. But no such appeal shall be heard unless the amount of the rate has been deposited with the Cantonment Magistrate, and unless complaint has been previously made to the Cantonment Magistrate as hereinbefore provided.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 129.	Time of appeal. 13. No such appeal shall be entertained unless it is brought within fifteen days after the date of the certificate of the Cantonment Magistrate in the Assessment Book, or, in the case of any subsequent amendment of the said book, under the provisions of section 9, within fifteen days after the day for hearing complaints fixed by the Cantonment Magistrate in the notice issued by him under the said section. In the event of the amount of any rate being increased, decreased, or remitted, the Cantonment Magistrate shall levy the amount of such rate, or grant a refund accordingly.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 132.	Assessment when no appeal is made to be final. Adjudications under section 12 also final. 14. The assessment by the Cantonment Magistrate of any rate when no complaint or appeal therefrom is made as hereinbefore provided, and the adjudication of any appeal under section 12, shall be final.
	Collections.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 69A.	Property-rates when leviable. 15. Property-rates shall be payable in advance in quarterly instalments; that is to say, one such instalment shall be due on the 1st April, 1st July, 1st October, and 1st January in each official year commencing 1st April. All the amounts due for each quarter on account of any of the said rates by one and the same person shall be charged to such person in one bill, and shall be payable by and recoverable from him in the lump.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 125.	Bill to be presented. 16. When any rate or any portion of a rate shall have become due, the Cantonment Magistrate shall, with

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The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 134.	Property-rates may be recovered from occupier, although he be not the person liable for them, under certain circumstances. 17. If the sum due on account of any property-rate remains unpaid after the bill for the same has been duly presented to the person liable to pay the same, and the said person be not the occupier for the time being of the house, building, or land in respect of which such rate is due, the Cantonment Magistrate may demand the amount from the occupier. In any such case the occupier may deduct from the next and following payments of his rent the amount which may be paid by or recovered from him: Provided always that no arrear of rate shall be recovered from any such occupier which has remained due for more than one year, or which is due in respect of any term for which he has not been in occupation.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 126.	Notice of demand. 18. If the bill is not paid by the person liable to pay the same or by the occupier within fifteen days from the presentation thereof, the Cantonment Magistrate may cause to be served upon the defaulter a notice of demand in Form A hereto annexed, or to the like effect; and if he do not within fifteen days from the service of such notice of demand pay the sum due or show sufficient cause for non-payment of the same to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Magistrate, and if no appeal shall have been preferred and the amount of rate deposited, such sum, with all costs, may be levied by order of the Cantonment Magistrate, under a warrant in Form B hereto annexed, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the defaulter, or if the defaulter be the occupier of any house, building, or land in respect of which a rate is due, by distress and sale of any goods and chattels found on the premises. For every notice of demand under this section which the Cantonment Magistrate shall cause to be served upon any person a fee not exceeding one rupee, the amount of which shall in each case be fixed by the Cantonment Magistrate, shall be paid by such person. Such fee shall be added to the amount of the rate in respect of which the notice is given, and if not duly paid shall be levied in the same manner as such rate may be levied.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 132.	Goods of defaulter wherever found may be distrained. 19. The goods and chattels of any person from whom any rate is due may be distrained, wherever within the Cantonment the same may be found, for default in the payment of the money due from such person.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 130.	Inventory: Notice of distress. 20. The officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress shall make an inventory of the goods and

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	Collections—contd.
	chattels seized under any such warrant, and shall at the same time give a notice in writing, in Form C hereto annexed, to the person in possession thereof at the time of the seizure, that the said goods and chattels will be sold as therein mentioned.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 131.	21. If the warrant is not in the meantime discharged or suspended by the Cantonment Magistrate, the goods and chattels seized shall be sold under the orders of the Cantonment Magistrate, who shall apply the proceeds, or such part thereof as may be necessary, in discharge of the said arrears and costs, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned on demand to the person in possession of the goods and chattels at the time of the seizure. The fees payable upon distraints under these Regulations shall be such as are set forth in the table of fees in Table D hereto annexed. Sale. Fees.
	Liability of Occupiers for Conservancy-rate.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 95.	22. Any person who has paid to the Cantonment Magistrate any conservancy-rate in respect of any house, building, or land shall, if he was not himself in occupation of such house, building, or land during the period for which such payment has been made, be entitled to recover the same from the person, if any, actually in occupation of such house, building, or land for the said period: Conservancy-rate to be recoverable from occupiers. Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the relative rights of parties who have entered or may hereafter enter into any agreement as to their respective liabilities on account of the said rates, so long as such agreement continues in force. Saving of express contracts.
	Remission and Refunds.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 82, clause 1.	23. When any house, building, or land, or any portion of a house let as a separate tenement or for lodgings or godowns, shall be or become vacant, the Cantonment Magistrate shall remit or refund, as the case may be, the property rate leviable in respect thereof for the number of days the said house, building, or land, or portion of a house, may have remained unoccupied: Remission or refunds on account of vacancies. Provided always that the person liable to the payment of the said rates or his agent shall have given notice in writing of the vacancy to the Cantonment Magistrate, and that the amount of rate to be refunded shall be calculated from the date of the delivery of such notice.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 82, clauses 2 and 3.	24. All applications for refunds falling due in any quarter shall be made within thirty days after the expiration of such quarter, in default whereof the claim to refund may be disallowed. Claims for refund must be made within thirty days In the event of continued vacancy at the commencement of any quarter, the owner shall give notice in writing of Continued vacancy

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The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 81.	Notice to be given of demolition or removal of house. 25. When any house or building is demolished or removed, the person liable for the payment of the aforesaid rates in respect of such house or building shall give notice thereof in writing to the Cantonment Magistrate within fifteen days from the date of the completion of such demolition or removal: until such notice is given, the said person shall continue to be liable to the payment of all rates which would have been leviable had such house or building not been demolished or removed.
	II.—OCTROI DUTIES.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 116.	Octroi duties how to be levied and collected. 26. Octroi duties shall be payable on demand, and shall be levied and collected by and under the management of the Cantonment Magistrate and officers subordinate to him: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Magistrate, with the sanction of the Cantonment Committee, to make such arrangements as in his discretion he may deem fit with any Railway Company for the levy and collection of octroi duties on dutiable articles imported by such railway for sale in the Mhow Cantonment.
Rules for collection of octroi duties in the Hyderabad City Municipality (Sind), No. XI.	Description and value, &c., of goods must be declared. 27. Every person in charge of goods shall on arrival at the first octroi station either make a declaration, stating the description, quantity, and value of the goods in his charge, or present a regular invoice for the same.
Ditto No. XII	Procedure when corrections of declaration or invoice is doubted. 28. If the Nakedar in charge of the octroi station sees cause to challenge any such declaration or to question the correctness of the invoices, he shall send the goods, with the declaration and invoice, to the Octroi Inspector, who may demand to examine and weigh the goods, and shall levy the duty which he shall find to be payable on them after examining and weighing them.
Ditto No. XI	Data for determination of amount of octroi duty. 29. Subject to the provisions of the foregoing section, the duty on articles assessed *ad valorem* shall be levied according to the invoice value. The duty on articles assessed by weight shall be levied on the net weight, such abatement being made from the gross weight on account of packings, lashings, &c., as may be from time to time prescribed by the Cantonment Committee.
Ditto No. II	Passing of Government goods. 30. Goods which are the property of Government at the time of import shall pass free, if accompanied by an invoice, with an endorsement of the proper Government officer certifying that they are the property of Government.

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		II.—OCTROI DUTIES—*contd.*
Rules for collection of octroi duties in the Hyderabad City Municipality (Sind), No. IV.		31. Goods, the property in which is not vested in Government at the time of import, but which, being imported with a view to the fulfilment of a Government contract or otherwise intended for the use of Government, will in the ordinary course of things become the property of Government after importation, shall, on passing any octroi station, be declared as being intended for the use of Government, *e.g.*, in fulfilment of a certain specified contract. The duty on them shall be paid, and subsequently, if they do actually become Government property, the duty shall be refunded on a certificate to that effect signed by the Departmental officer concerned. (Import of goods intended for Government.)
Ditto	No. VI	32. A receipt will be granted for all octroi duties levied, specifying the quantities and nature of the goods and the date of their importation. The holder of such a receipt will be entitled at any time within one year from the date of its issue to receive, in exchange for the original receipt, separate receipts for such portions of the goods as he may desire: provided that the amount of duty paid on any such portion be not less than Rs. (3) three; and, subject to this proviso, receipts may, at the option of holders, be subdivided and changed in the above manner as often as the holders may desire. (Grant of receipts for payments of octroi duty.)
Ditto	No. VII	33. A certificate of exportation will be granted, on application, to every holder of such a receipt who exports goods which correspond in nature with, and do not exceed in quantity the goods described in the said receipt. (Grant of export certificates.)
Ditto	No. VII	34. On production of an export certificate, accompanied by the corresponding receipt, the amount of duty paid, as per the receipt, in respect of goods of the nature and quantity exported, as per the export certificate, shall be refunded without deduction: provided that the sum claimed amounts to not less than Rs. (3) three for each export certificate, and that the exportation has taken place within one year from the date of the receipt. (Refunds.)
Ditto	No. VIII	35. Imported goods on which the importer is unwilling to pay the octroi leviable at the time of importation may be deposited for safe custody in a bonded warehouse. (Deposit of goods in bonded warehouse without payment of duty.) Any importer wishing to send goods to a bonded warehouse must declare the description, weight, quantity or, if necessary, the value of the goods at the import station; and he will then be furnished with a pass or permit, under which the goods may be removed to the warehouse. The importer must at once deliver his pass to the Munshi or other Officer in charge of the warehouse, who, after satisfying himself as to its correctness, will sign the receipt attached thereto, and hand it back to the importer.
Ditto	No. VII	36. A return shall be prepared daily at each import station of all passes issued for goods to be deposited in a bonded warehouse; and with this return the accounts of the Munshi or other Officer in charge of the warehouse shall be checked daily. In the event of the Munshi or (Preparation of returns of passes for goods to be deposited in the bonded warehouse.)

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		II.—OCTROI DUTIES—*contd.*
		other Officer aforesaid discovering that the articles on arrival do not correspond with the description, &c., given in the pass, he shall report the matter for orders.
Rules for collection of octroi duties in the Hyderabad City Municipality (Sind), No. VIII.		37. The owner of goods deposited in a bonded warehouse may, on application to the Munshi or other Officer in charge, break bulk and change the packing of such goods; and any portion thereof, being, in the case of piece-goods, not less than a single bale, and, in any other case, not less in quantity or weight than such amount as is liable to a duty of Rs. (3) three, may, on payment of full duty, be imported into the town under cover of a pass, without rendering the balance left in bond liable to duty or to any other charge, except warehouse fees. *Breaking bulk of goods in bonded warehouse and importation of portion into the town.*
Ditto	No. VIII	38. The payment of duty on any goods leaving the bonded warehouse for consumption within cantonment limits will be without detriment to the importer's claim to a refund, if the goods are afterwards exported. When goods are removed from a warehouse and the duty thereon paid, the necessary alteration will be made in the receipt given to the importer under section 35, and a receipt for the duty will be granted in accordance with section 32. *Removal of goods from bonded warehouse not to affect claims to refunds.*
Ditto	No. VIII	39. Should any goods be removed from a bonded warehouse for exportation, they will go free of duty direct to the exit-station under cover of a pass, which must be delivered to the officer at the exit-station. The said officer, after certifying the date of export on the pass, will forward it as he may from time to time be directed. In the case of any deficiency in the quantity, value, or weight of the goods exported, the holder of the pass will be required to pay the duty on such deficiency. *Removal of goods from bonded warehouse for exportation.*
Ditto	No. VIII	40. The Cantonment Committee will, with the concurrence of the Governor-General's Agent, from time to time determine what articles may be deposited in a bonded warehouse, and what warehouse fees shall be charged for their detention therein. The said fees shall be fixed with a view to the income realized therefrom being sufficient to cover the expenditure incurred on the warehouse, but shall not exceed one anna per bale or package per diem. *Regulation of use of bonded warehouse and fixing of warehouse fees.*
Ditto	No. VIII(*d*)	41. Should the fees be not paid punctually when due, such part of the goods as is likely to cover the amount of the fees due shall be sold by auction. The fees on perishable goods shall be payable in advance, and if not so paid, such goods shall be sold by auction. In both cases the balance, after deduction of the dues, shall be made over to the owner of the goods. *Recovery of overdue warehouse fees.*
Ditto	No. VIII(*e*)	42. During the detention of any goods at a bonded warehouse, the Cantonment Committee will be responsible for their ordinary protection, but not for any loss not caused by the neglect or fault of their servants. *Extent of responsibility of Cantonment Committee for goods deposited in bonded warehouse.*

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	II.—OCTROI DUTIES—*concld.*
Rules for collection of octroi duties in the Hyderabad City Municipality (Sind), No. VIII (*g*).	43. The Cantonment Committee may recognize any private godown as a bonded warehouse, taking suitable precautions for locking it up, and charging such fees for the attendance of their Munshis or peons thereat as they think fit: provided that full duty shall be levied on all articles removed from such godown for consumption within cantonment-limits, and that no octroi duty shall be charged on articles exported therefrom within one year of their original import. The Committee will decide what receipts or passes must be given in each case. Recognition of private godowns as bonded warehouses.
Ditto No. XVI	44. A Schedule of the octroi duties leviable, and of the circumstances under which any articles named therein are exempt, and a precise list of all articles assessed *ad valorem*, and a copy of sections 26 to 46, both inclusive, of these Regulations, in English and in the Marathi and Urdu languages, shall be furnished to every person employed to collect the said duties, and shall be fixed up in a conspicuous position at each place appointed for collecting the same. Affixing of Schedule of Rates and of Regulations relating to Octroi.
The Bombay District Municipal Act, section No. 84.	45. All octroi duties not paid on demand, and all expenses reasonably incurred in connection therewith, may be recovered, after a summary inquiry by the Cantonment Magistrate, in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure for the levy of fines. Recovery of duties compulsory.
Act XV of 1883, section 64, sub-section (1), clause (*c*), and sub-section (2).	46. Whoever does anything in contravention of these Regulations relating to octroi duties, or evades or attempts to evade, or abets the evasion of, payment of octroi duty, shall, for each offence, be punishable with fine not exceeding fifty rupees.
	FORM *A* (*see Section 18*). *Notice of Demand.*
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, Schedule C.	Take notice that the Cantonment Magistrate demands from (you) the sum of due from (you) (*here describe the property upon which the rate is imposed*) for the months of 18 ; and that if the sum due is not paid into the said Cantonment Magistrate's office at , or if sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum is not shown to the Cantonment Magistrate within fifteen days from the service of this notice, a warrant of distress will be issued for the recovery of the same, with costs. *Date* _____ *Signature of the Cantonment Magistrate.*
	FORM *B* (*see Section 18*). *Distress Warrant.* To
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, Schedule D.	*(Here insert the name of the Officer charged with the execution of the Warrant.* Whereas of has not paid, or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of, the sum of rupees due for the rates mentioned in the margin for the months of 18 , although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said , and fifteen days have

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elapsed since the service of the notice of demand; This is to command you to distrain the goods and chattels of the said

(*or, as the case may be,* any goods and chattels found on the premises referred to) to the amount of the said sum of rupees, and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such distress; and if within five days next after such distress, the said sum shall not be paid, together with such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress, to sell the said goods and chattels; and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of rupees and the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such distress, to return the surplus, if any, on demand to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said goods and chattels. If sufficient distress cannot be found of the goods and the chattels of the said , you are to certify the same to me, together with this Warrant.

(*Signature of the Cantonment Magistrate.*)

Date _____

The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, Schedule E.

FORM *C* (*see Section 20*).

Form of Inventory and Notice.

(State particulars of goods seized.)

Take notice that I have this day seized the goods and chattels specified in the above Inventory for the sum of rupees due for the rates mentioned in the margin for the months of 188 and that unless you pay into the office of the Cantonment Magistrate the amount due, together with the costs of this distress, within five days from the day of the date of this notice, the goods and chattels will be sold.

(*Signature of the Officer executing the Warrant of Distress.*)

The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, Schedule F.

TABLE *D* (*see Section 21*).

Table of Fees payable in Distraints under these Regulations.

Sum distrained for			Fee.		
			Rs.	*a.*	*p.*
Under 5 Rupees		...	0	4	0
Rupees 5 and under	10	...	0	8	0
„ 10 „	15	...	0	12	0
„ 15 „	20	...	1	0	0
„ 20 „	25	...	1	4	0
„ 25 „	30	...	1	8	0
„ 30 „	35	...	1	12	0
„ 35 „	40	...	2	0	0
„ 40 „	45	...	2	4	0
„ 45 „	50	...	2	8	0
„ 50 „	60	...	3	0	0
„ 60 „	80	...	3	12	0
„ 80 „	100	...	4	8	0
Above 100 Rupees		...	5	0	0

The above charge includes all expenses, except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case four annas must be paid daily for each man.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND LEAVE ALLOWANCES.

FURLOUGH, &c.

Simla, the 30th July, 1885.

No. 2248.

CODES.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 127.

Exception 8.

Add the following paragraphs to this Exception :—

"The Manager may grant furlough to any such officer, who can be conveniently spared, according to the following scale :—

A first furlough for a period not exceeding—

12	months, after	7 years'	service.
14	ditto	8	ditto.
16	ditto	9	ditto.
18	ditto	10 or more	ditto.

A second or subsequent furlough for a period not exceeding—

6	months, after	3 years'	further service dating from the	expiration of the previous furlough or sick leave.
8	ditto	4	ditto	ditto.
10	ditto	5	ditto	ditto.
12	ditto	6	ditto	ditto.
14	ditto	7	ditto	ditto.
16	ditto	8	ditto	ditto.
18	ditto	9 or more	ditto	ditto.

"2. The period of service upon which furlough may be granted is to be exclusive of time spent on leave of absence of any kind whatever except privilege leave. No second or subsequent furlough shall be granted till after a further actual service of three years, commencing from the date of the expiration of the previous furlough; and no single furlough shall be granted for a longer period than eighteen months.

"3. An officer absent on furlough will be allowed half the substantive pay of his appointment, excluding all allowances, except personal allowances.

"4. The service towards first or subsequent furlough is not cancelled by the grant of sick leave; but an interval of three years of service must elapse between the return of an officer from sick leave and the grant of any furlough that may be due to him.

"5. When an officer has earned either first or subsequent furlough, if from any cause it may be found inconvenient to grant him the whole of the furlough earned, an instalment may be granted, leaving the balance at his credit to be taken when convenient, subject, however, to the maximum limit of eighteen months prescribed above."

CODES.

The 27th July, 1885.

No. 2172.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Schedule B.

Strike out the following name from this Schedule :—

"Ellis, W. J., Medical Officer, Humeerpore."

No. 2173.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Chapter II.

Insert the following as Section 17A in this Chapter :—

"Leave of absence for a definite period is not admissible to an officer who has been suspended from duty. If permission to proceed to England is granted in such a case, it should only be for such period as the Secretary of State may determine."

The 28th July, 1885.

No. 2194.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Chapter XV.

Substitute the following for the Note at the beginning of this Chapter :—

[NOTE.—"The Rules in this Chapter, with the exception of Rules 8 to 11 under Section 163, do not apply to Officers employed in the Public Works Department."]

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 2216.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 88.

Add the following as Rule (g) to this Section :—

"(g) Service paid from the 'Quetta Revenue Fund' before the 1st April, 1883, from which date the charges previously paid from the Fund became charges on the General Revenues, qualifies."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 27th July, 1885.

No. 2185.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November, 1880, the Municipality of Madura has paid Rs. 50 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rupees 10,000 which the said Municipality was authorised to borrow, and which has been raised by issue of the debenture No. 1, dated 18th May, 1885:

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council has exempted the above-mentioned debenture from the payment of any stamp duty with which it may otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, or subdivision.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

LIGHTS AND LIGHTDUES.

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 2223.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of Act IX of 1879 (an Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the

following Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Burma Coast-lights during the year ending 31st March, 1885 :—

Receipts.			Heads of Expenditure.			
Rs	A	P		Rs.	A	P.
1,59,015	2	6	Algunda Reef ...	14,254	0	0
			Oyster Island .	27,012	0	0
			Table Island, Cocos	7,117	0	0
			Eastern Grove ...	5,270	0	0
			China Buckeer ...	8 174	0	0
			Table Island, Tavoy or Reef Island	5,731	0	0
			Double Island .	6 081	0	0
			Savage Island .	3,810	0	0
			Light ship *Colombo* ...	23,807	0	0
			Light-ship *Algunda* .	656	0	0
			Light-ship *Krishna* ...	2,928	0	0
			Relief Establishment	5,049	0	0
			Allowance to Inspector ...	1,300	0	0
			Public Works Department Expenditure on Annual Repairs to Provincial Light-houses ..	763	0	0
1,59,015	2	6	Total ...	1,11,953	0	0

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 425.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant William Prior, Dorsetshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 13th Bengal Infantry,—31st May, 1883.

Lieutenant George Frederick Horace Dillon, Suffolk Regiment, Wing Officer, 26th Bengal Infantry,—25th May, 1884.

No. 426.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 219 of 1885, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to attach Honorary Lieutenant the Nawab Nazam-ud-din Khan, of Mamdot, to the 2nd Punjab Cavalry.

No. 4 Mountain Battery.

No. 427.—Captain E. C. Wace, R.A., to be Commandant, *vice* Captain W. M. Campbell, R.A., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 16th July, 1885.

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant A. H. McMahon, Liverpool Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 14th July, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 428.—Colonel H. C. E. Ward, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for two months by the Secretary of State for India.

JUDICIAL.

No. 429.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 180, sub-section 2 (*b*), Army Act, 1881, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the classes of persons now enlisted and attested for Her Majesty's Indian Forces under the said Act, shall in future be enlisted and attested under the Indian Articles of War for the time being.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 430.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Colvil William Mitford, Bengal S. C.,—25th July, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Swinhoe, Bombay S. C.,—27th July, 1885.

No. 431.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Colonel William Turton Fagan, Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—28th July, 1885.

No. 432.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Robert Forsyth to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductors George Mathias Dorsey and George Blazey to be Deputy-Assistant Commissaries;

Store-Sergeant James Pearson Cooke to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Sub-Conductor A. James, pensioned;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885.

No. 433.—WARRANT OFFICERS—

Conductor James Rodgers to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary;

Sub-Conductor Richard Burton to be Conductor;

Sergeant Henry Morrison to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 27th April, 1885, *vice* Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. O'Connor, pensioned.

No. 434.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Luchman to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Neaz Gool, deceased,—7th June, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 435.—Colonel Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 30th September, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROMOTIONS.

No. 436.—Lieutenant C. E. Norton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 8th April, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 24.—Mr. Richard Douglas Paget Jones, First grade officer, Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (m. c.) for six months, under rule VII of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th July, 1885.

No. 199.—Mr. E. A. Dennys, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Military Works Branch, is granted leave out of India on medical certificate for twelve months.

No. 200.—The following transfers are ordered :—

Major F. G. Oldham, R.E., Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Grierson, B. S. C., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

Mr. C. C. Harold, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, is attached to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as a temporary arrangement.

Mr. A. Wilson, officiating Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed Examiner of Accounts of the Sind-Peshin and Bolan State Railways.

The 28th July, 1885.

No. 201.—The services of Mr. C. P. Warde, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, temporarily attached to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways, are replaced, in the interests of the public service, at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 202.—Mr. G. H. D. Walker, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Assam, is granted furlough out of India for one year under section 132 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 31st July, 1885.

No. 203.—The following transfers are ordered :—

Mr. R. K. Williams, from the charge of the Accounts of the State Railways in the Central Provinces, to that of the Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore.

Mr. W. H. Braud, from the charge of the Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, to that of the Accounts of the State Railways in the Central Provinces.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 29th July 1885.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. Thos. Smith on return from leave has resumed charge of the Moulmein Branch.

Mr. M. B. Logan, Acting Agent at Allahabad, has been granted leave for two months.

Mr. A. M. Lindsay will act as Agent at Allahabad during the absence of Mr. Logan.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the Engineering Examinations :—

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Mukhopadhyay, Bankubihari	Govt. Engineering College, Howrah.	2	Marik, Akhil Chandra	Govt. Engineering College, Howrah.

L. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

W. A. F. Hanby . . . . . Government Engineering College, Howrah.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th July 1885.

List of Students who have passed the Survey School Examination held in 1885, arranged in Order of Merit.

PATNA SURVEY SCHOOL.

1	Binode Behari Bhattacharya	First Division.	13	Golam Ghaus	Second Division.
2	Brij Kumar Loll	Ditto.	14	Syud Zohur Uddin Ahmad	Ditto.
3	Shiti Kantha Gupta	Ditto.	15	Binda Prasad	Ditto.
4	Chandrodoy Das	Ditto.	16	Shakhawat Hossain	Ditto.
5	Kali Prasana Bhattacharya	Ditto.	17	Satish Chunder Sanniel	Ditto.
6	Hanuman Prasad	Ditto.		Amir Chand Loll	Ditto.
7	Prafulla Nath Mukhopadhyay	Ditto.	19	Raj Kishore Sahai	Ditto.
8	Nisha Nath Bandyopadhyay	Ditto.	20	Worasat Hossain	Ditto.
9	Deokinandan	Second Division.	21	Usuff Hossain	Ditto.
10	Mohammad Salim	Ditto.	22	Mohesh Loll	Third Division.
11	Sadhan Chander Mukhopadhyay	Ditto.	23	Ram Dhani Prasad	Ditto.
12	Rameshwar Singh	Ditto.	24	Haribar Prasad	Ditto.

DACCA SURVEY SCHOOL.

1	Karuna Kanta Chuckravarti	First Division.	8	Pandub Chandra Saha	Third Division.
2	Govinda Chandra Chuckravarti	Second Division.	9	Sasi Kanta Basu	Ditto.
3	Hara Mohun De	Ditto.	10	Jaharali Sarkar	Ditto.
	Sarat Chandra Basu	Ditto.	11	Ramani Mohun Chowdhuri	Ditto.
5	Lolit Chandra Guha	Ditto.	12	Mohim Chandra Banerjea	Ditto.
6	Durga Charan Banerjee	Third Division.	13	Hari Mohim De	Ditto.
7	Ram Kumar Dutta	Ditto.			

CUTTACK SURVEY SCHOOL.

1	Purma Nanda Shenapati	First Division.	13	Ram Chandra Kanangoi	Third Division.
2	Ashkay Narayan Rai	Ditto.	14	Koilas Chandra Pradhan	Ditto.
3	Jugat Ballav Basu	Ditto.	15	Chintamani Misra	Ditto.
4	Parmanand Kanangoi	Ditto.	16	Mathura Nath Dass	Ditto.
5	Suryyumani Muhanti	Second Division.	17	Brindaban Chandra Shahu	Ditto.
6	Shantee Charun Muhanti	Ditto.	18	Gopi Nath Shatpati	Ditto.
7	Ram Krishn Dass	Ditto.	19	Bhagban Dass	Ditto.
8	Luchmidhur Muhanti	Ditto.	20	Dharnidhar Naik	Ditto.
9	Rajani Kanta Naik	Ditto.	21	Hari Har Muhanti	Ditto.
10	Shadhu Charun Muhapatra	Ditto.	22	Urjoon Mohan Narendra Ray	Ditto.
11	Rasanund Dass	Ditto.	23	Nilmani Mahanti	Ditto.
12	Shadhu Charun Shahu	Third Division.			

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

Mohsin Senior and Junior Scholars, 1885.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	College or school from which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is tenable.	Monthly value of the scholarship.
	SENIOR SCHOLARS.		R
Abdul Majid	Presidency College	Presidency College	16
Abdul Aziz Khan	Hugli College	Hugli College	14
Sayyid Wahid Uddin Ahmad	Ditto	Ditto	14
Syud Afzal Iman	Patna College	Patna College	12
Mahammad Abdulla	Hugli College	Hugli College	12
	JUNIOR SCHOLARS.		
Fazle Ahmad	Calcutta Madrasah	... ...	10
Abdul Hamid	Ditto	... ...	10
Abdul Hamid	Hugli Collegiate School	Patna College	8
Abdul Khaleque	Ditto	Hugli College	8
Mahamad Eshaq	Dacca Madrasah	... ...	8
Syud Muhammad Abdur Rahman	Patna Collegiate School	Patna College	8
Basaret Ali	Chittagong Collegiate School	Chittagong College	8
Fazaruddin Shaha	Dighapatia School	Rajshahye College	8

CALCUTTA,
The 18th July 1885.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS				TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT PORTION	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832 33	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Of 1870	Of 1878	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT PORTION	TOTAL.			
Balance of 30th June 1885	54,100	13,56,373	28,02,700	2,29,30,200	97,21,300	2,95,44,900	2,35,36,000	8,98,91,473	44,89,700	89,52,200	10,00,22,500	11,34,64,400	1,24,000	32,700	20,35,66,673
Stock transferred to London	...	...	..	.	..	10,000	...	10,000	...	.	...	...			10,000
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1885	..	...	...	...	...		...	.	...	.		..	...	..	..
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1885	...	—	6,500	63,500	5,000	36,700	8,500	1,40,200	...	10,000	35,100	45,100	..	.	1,85,300
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1885	...	..	..	9,800	..	1,51,900	...	1,61,700	2,000	21,200	1,07,500	1,30,700	.		2,92,400
	54,100	13,56,373	28,09,200	2,30,23,500	97,26,300	2,97,43,500	2,35,44,500	9,02,03,373	44,91,700	89,83,400	10,01,65,100	11,36,40,200	1,24,000	32,700	20,40,54,373
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	17,386	6,200	1,13,800	1,41,000	1,22,100	88,700	4,89,186	7,100	.	1,29,300	1,36,400	..	.	6,25,586
Balance on 15th July 1885	54,100	13,38,987	28,03,000	2,29,09,700	95,85,300	2,96,21,400	2,34,55,800	8,97,14,187	44,84,600	89,83,400	10,00,35,800	11,35,03,800	1,24,000	32,700	20,34,28,787

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1885, enfaced from India 5,123 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,435 lakhs.
" 16th May 1885 to 31st " " " " 6 " " " 8 "
" 1st June " to 15th June " " " 8 " " " 6 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 1 " " " 10 "
" 1st July " to 15th July " " " 5 " " " 6 "

5,143 lakhs. 4,465 lakhs.
4,465 "

Balance against India . 678 lakhs

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th July 1885

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 27th July 1885.

No. 512.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pullan, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days under Sections 71 to 74 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 10th proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th July 1885.

No. 7.—Mr. W. S. Buttress, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th July 1885.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General,
in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Dehra Dun, the 27th July 1885.

No. 21.—The privilege leave granted to Mr. G. P. Tate, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, in Notification No. 17, dated the 18th April 1885, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General
in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th July 1885.

No. 9.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons having passed the prescribed examination are promoted to the next higher grade, with effect from the dates specified :—

Present Rank.	Name.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from
			1885.
3rd Grade	Behari Lal Chackravarti	2nd Grade	Apl. 1st
Ditto .	Guru Charn Das Gupta	Ditto .	„ 1st
Ditto .	Umes Chandra Ghosh .	Ditto .	„ 30th
Ditto .	Aupoorbo Krishna Das	Ditto .	„ 30th

The 11th July 1885.

No. 10.—The undermentioned students of the Calcutta Medical College are admitted into the service as Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the dates specified :—

Surendra Nath Neogi, M.B.,—13th May 1885.
Upendra Narayan Roy, M.B.,—14th May 1885.
Atul Chandra Basu, M.B.,—14th May 1885.
Abinas Chandra Bandyopadhyay, M.B.,—15th May 1885.
Beninath Banerji, M.B.,—18th May 1885.
Romanath De,—3rd June 1885.
Ganes Chandra Mitra,—3rd June 1885.
Kedar Nath Ganguli,—5th June 1885.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th July 1885.

No. 6.—Mr. W. P. Johnston, Superintendent, 4th Grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th July 1885.

A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 24th July 1885.

No. 2586.—Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D., Residency Surgeon, Indore, and Civil Administrative Medical Officer for Central India, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 11th August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 22nd July 1885.

No. 768.—Mr. R. S. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmere-Merwara, is granted privilege leave for two months and nine days, with effect from the 31st of August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 20th July 1885.

No. 7.—Major E. P. Maltby delivered over, and Colonel W. Hill received, charge of the Civil and Sessions Court of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore on the forenoon of the 7th July 1885.

No. 8.—Colonel J. Macdonald Smith delivered over, and Major E. P. Maltby received, charge of the Office of the District Magistrate and Collector and President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 7th July 1885.

By Order,

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,

Assistant to the Resident.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Madras.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after September of the current year 1885, the sales of cinchona bark on account of the Government of Madras will be held at Madras on the following fixed dates, *viz.*, the first Monday in each of the four months of September, October, November, and December.

2. The sales will be by public auction, and the Government of Madras guarantees that for the next two years the quantity offered will be not less than 70,000 lbs. per annum in quantities of not less than 17,500 lbs. at each of the four monthly sales.

3. The bark offered will, for the next two years at any rate, be the various varieties of "crown" exclusively, and samples accompanied by analyses made by the Madras Government Quinologist will be available at Madras for a fortnight before the sales, and at the India Office for intending purchasers on and after the following dates, *viz.*:—

September sale's bark on and after 27th July.			
October	do.	do.	24th Augt.
November	do.	do.	21st Sept.
December	do.	do.	26th Oct.

4. The sales during the current year 1885 will take place on—

Monday, the 7th September.
Do. the 5th October.
Do. the 2nd November.
Do. the 7th December.

The following are the conditions of sale :—

(1) The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot so disputed shall be put up again and resold.

(2) The lots to be removed by the purchasers at their own expense and risk. A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid at the time of sale immediately after the lot is knocked down to the purchaser, when demanded, and, in case of refusal, the lot shall be resold at the risk (in the event of any loss) of the party so refusing.

(3) Lots to be taken with all faults and errors of description.

(4) All lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time of sale, and such as remain uncleared after five days may, at the option of the auctioneers, be resold either by public or private sale, the first purchaser to be held liable for any loss arising from such resale, but to forfeit any advantage together with the auctioneer's commission.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 25th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lpl.—288, Corporal Joseph Casey.
Age,—25 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, flerick ; Hair, dark brown ; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—15th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—20th January 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS.—Leave to 9-30 P.M., 15th July 1885.
Under 3 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*

Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, King's Own Borderers, Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fatehgarh, this 25th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 94, Private Thomas Richardson.
Age,—26 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow ; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—15th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fatehgarh.
Date of Enlistment,—29th April 1882.
Place of Enlistment,—Galashiels.
Parish and County in which Born,—Encron, Encron.
Marks,—One small mole 5 inches above left nipple, and another 5 inches below.
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,—White regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—White regimental.
REMARKS,—On pass to Bareilly.
Under 4 years' service.

C. C. W. DANDRIDGE, *Capt.,*

Comdg. Dett., K. O. Borderers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, King's Own Borderers, Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fatehgarh, this 25th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 114. Private James McLauchlin.

Age,—23 years.

Size,—5 feet 8 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, auburn; Eyes, grey.

Date of Desertion,—15th July 1885.

Place of Desertion,—Fatehgarh.

Date of Enlistment,—8th July 1882.

At what Place Enlisted,—Berwick-on-Tweed.

Parish and County in which Born,—Galashiels, Galashiels.

Marks.—No vaccination marks, much pitted with smallpox, small tattoo mark 4 inches above left wrist at base of left thumb.

Trade,—Labourer.

Coat or Jacket,—White regimental.

Waistcoat,—*Nil.*

Breeches or Trowsers—White regimental.

REMARKS,—On pass to Bareilly.

Under 4 years' service.

C. C. W. DANDRIDGE, *Capt.*,
Comdg. Dett., K. O. Borderers.

BANKOORA CEMETERY.

The graves of (1) Lieutenant James Andry, 55th Regiment, Native Infantry, Assistant to Political Agent at Ramgurh; (2) Ensign W. F. Alexander, 50th Regiment, Native Infantry; (3) James Henry Peck, 24th Regiment, Native Infantry; (4) Lieutenant-Colonel A. Shuldham, Commander, 1st Regiment, Native Infantry, all of which were built by brother officers of their respective regiments; Captain Stephen Mercar, 35th Regiment, Native Infantry; Anne, wife of George Earl, Esq., are in a state requiring repair. The representatives of the deceased persons are hereby called upon to repair these graves, failing which the Government rules regulating dilapidated graves may be enforced.

W. V. G. TAYLER,
Magistrate of Bankoora.

The 18th July 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that about the beginning of July 1885 the treasure described below, and valued at R68-0-1, was found by Chendro Naiko and some others of Palasapur in one of the fields of the said Chendro Naiko close to his dwelling-house in the same village in Chinnakimedi Zemindari in Ganjam District:—

Description of Treasure.

Number of pieces.	Description.	Weight in Tolas.	Price of a Tola.	Estimated Value.
				R a. p.
111	Silver bangles and pieces of bangles.	52¼	Some at 14 annas and some at 12 annas.	44 15 1
22	Melted pieces of silver and small pieces of silver.	30 1/16	Some at 1 rupee, some at 14 annas, some at 12 annas, and some at 10 annas.	21 11 2
6	Old coins . . .	1 3/16	14 annas . . .	1 5 10
			TOTAL .	68 0 1

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Ganjam at his Office on the 15th January 1886, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. G. HORSFALL,
Collector of Ganjam.

CHATRAPUR,
The 23rd July 1885.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
July 23	...	52,094	..	72,672	33,16,305	16,04,118
" 24	...	52,028	65	72,610	32,16,372	15,51,094
" 25	...	...	...	72,610	32,16,372	15,51,094
" 27	...	51,956	75,976	1,163	30,93,978	15,75,684
" 28	...	49,372	...	1,163	29,00,672	15,25,304
" 29	...	52,184	..	1,163	28,00,672	14,72,055

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 30th July 1885.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

No. 1.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Operations of the Government Savings Bank, from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885.

	R a. p.	R a. p.
Balance due to Depositors in 1883-84 .	.....	29,43,921 3 8
Deposits in 1884-85	14,67,580 3 10	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1884-85	1,04,798 7 0	15,72,378 10 10
TOTAL .	.....	45,16,299 14 6
DEDUCT—		
Withdrawals in 1884-85 . . .	15,43,115 8 11	
Investment in Government Loans, 1884-85	97,450 0 10	16,40,565 9 9
Balance .	.....	28,75,734 4 9
LIABILITIES.		
Balance due to Depositors in 1884-85 .	.....	28,75,734 4 9
ASSETS.		
Due by General Books	27,70,935 13 9	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1884-85	1,04,798 7 0	28,75,734 4 9

D. FRASER,
Offg. Depy. Secretary.

BANK OF BENGAL,
GOVT. SAVINGS BANK,
Calcutta, the 30th July 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Bombay Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1885.		R	
W15	M 94—09903	100	H. A. Kirk, Esq., Quetta.
W16	M 85—94506	100	Lieutenant W. L. Watson, Aden.
	" —54671	100	

BOMBAY,
The 21st July 1885.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Acctt. Genl., Paper Currency Dept.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
11	E 20—97845	100	Haji Syfoor Rahman, 24, Elliot Road, Calcutta.
12	E 26—06128*	100	The Chief Engineer, Imperial Ice Company, Limited, Office 23, Strand Road, Calcutta.

* Belonging to Agency No. 2, Simla.

LAHORE,
The 24th July 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
21	B 78—96586	50	H. Narasinga Rao, Madras
	„ —96587	50	
	B 85—28546	100	
	„ —28547	100	
	„ —28548	100	
22	B 85—49004	100	Appramaya Aiyar, Muthanad.
23	B 45—54819	1,000	B. Ramaswamiengar, Madras.
24	B 83—06328	50	Post Master General, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
The 23rd July 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th July 1885.

LIABILITIES.		R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	R 82,88,468 14 0	2,14,16,834	7	2
Public Deposits at Branches	1,31,28,365 9 2			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,66,77,798	0	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,86,655	8	0
Sundries		12,74,093	13	2
RUPEES		7,41,13,563	1	1

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	69,61,812	0	0
Other authorized Investments	45,34,312	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	73,46,068	12	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	78,77,878	13	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,54,52,891	13	9
Balances with other Banks	1,45,024	0	9
Bullion	35,607	1	9
Dead Stock	11,55,943	13	1
Stamps	8,941	0	0
Sundries	8,84,852	7	2
	4,44,03,332	6	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 1,34,44,150 0 0) / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,62,66,080 10 4)	2,97,10,230	10	4
RUPEES	7,41,13,563	1	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 30th July 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 59·4.

MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

Published at the Survey of India Offices, Calcutta and Dehra Dún, for the quarter ending 31st March 1885.

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NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.						
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 21. Districts Delhi, Gurgaon, Bulandshahr, and Aligurh	1″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	8	1	12
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North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 21 S.E. Districts Bulandshahr and Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 21 S.W. Districts Gurgaon, Bulandshahr, and Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 22. Districts Aligurh, Mutra, and Gurgaon	1″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	8	1	12
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 22 N.E. District Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 22 N.W. District Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 22 S.E. District Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 67. District Banda. Published February 1885	4″= 1 M.	34″ × 26″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 68. District Banda. Published February 1885	4″= 1 M.	34″ × 26″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 85. District Banda. Published February 1885	4″= 1 M.	34″ × 26″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 86. District Banda. Published February 1885	4″= 1 M.	34″ × 26″	1	0	1	4
OUDH.						
Oudh Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 135. Districts Lucknow and Barabanki	1″= 1 M.	38″ × 25″	1	8	1	12
Oudh Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 137. Districts Unao and Rae Bareli	1″= 1 M.	38″ × 25″	1	8	1	12
PUNJAB.						
Punjab Revenue Survey, Sheet No 42. Districts Mozuffargurh and Multan	1″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	8	1	12

W. H. WILKINS, *Lieut.-Colonel, S.C.,*
Deputy Superintendent of Survey,
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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st April 1885.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 29th July 1885.

Bloomhead, Sir B.
Cartwell, E. L.
Colley & Co.
Guise, A.
Hunt, E. I.
Lane, Lt. F. C. B.
Rochard & Co.
Sandeson, J.
Walton, Joseph.
West, Dr. E. C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abraham, L.
"Adonis."
A. L. L. S.
Alphá.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Baert, Mon. H.
Baron de Bonnemains.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batlon, F.
Baxtrum, P.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Box, Mr.
Boyd, Surgn.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs G. C.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Byrea, Mrs.
Campbell, G.
Case, S. F.
Castello, Patrick.
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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Second Quarter ending 31st October 1884, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1883.

PARTICULARS.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1884.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	87,15,938 3 8	82,46,197 3 1	4,69,741 0 7	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from August to October in the Widows' Fund ...	1,19,816 8 7	1,17,342 10 6	2,473 14 1	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund...	80,629 3 9	78,935 3 9	1,694 0 0	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto Charges General...	379 6 0	529 8 0	.....	150 2 0
Amount of fines imposed under Rule 40A	18 8 0	.....	18 8 0	.....
Amount of interest received from subscribers	6 8 0	.....	6 8 0	.....
Amount credited to divisible surplus	139 8 0	21 0 0	118 8 0	.....
Total Receipts ...	2,00,989 10 4	1,96,828 6 3	4,311 6 1	150 2 0
Grand Total ...	89,16,927 14 0	84,43,025 9 4	4,74,052 6 8	150 2 0
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	84,391 1 0	81,037 12 1	3,353 4 11	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	56,740 8 6	55,215 14 10	1,524 9 8	.....
Establishment, including office rent and contingencies ...	6,622 7 1	6,794 9 6	.....	172 2 5
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	8,270 6 1	10,105 0 1	.....	1,834 10 0
Amount debited to divisible surplus	69 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....
Amount of fine written back	183 7 0	.....	183 7 0	.....
Total Payments ...	1,56,276 13 8	1,53,153 4 6	5,130 5 7	2,006 12 5
Net balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital	87,60,651 0 4	82,89,872 4 10	*4,68,922 1 1	1,856 10 5
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to subscribers	49,403 0 0	45,759 0 0	3,644 0 0	.....

	Widows' Fund	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,536	1,016	1,510	999	26	17	.....	.....
Ditto of incumbents	397	575	387	557	10	18	.....	.....
Ditto of subscribers sharing divisible surplus	1,096	702	1,036	691	60	41	.....	.....

* Net increase in balance ... Rs. A. P. 4,70,778 11 6

H. RONALDSON, R. A. FINK, } *Auditors.*

G. W. MACLEOD, *Accountant.*

Published by order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

FUND OFFICE, the 6th July 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 205064 and 135234, of the 4 per cent. of 1865 and 1842-43, for ₹2,000 and ₹1,000 respectively, originally standing in the names of Essur Dass, Benarsee Dass, and Paras Dass, respectively, and last endorsed to Bhujan Lall, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

BHUJAN LALL,
Anarkeegalee, Delhi.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 092215, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed (by the Executive Engineer, Chakrata Division) to Bhola Nauth, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BHOLA NAUTH,
Meerut Sudder Bazar.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 24077, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Nil Comul Sen, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

LUKHY MONEY DASSI,
Bhawanipur.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XII OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea.

WHEREAS by section 99 of an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act, 1855," it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time, by any Act or Acts to be passed for that purpose, to declare that this Act or any part thereof shall apply to the carriage of passengers upon any voyage, from any ports or places within the territories of British India, to be specified in such Act or Acts, to any other places whatsoever, to be also specified in such Act or Acts;" and it is thereby also enacted that "on the passing of such Indian Act or Acts, and whilst the same shall remain in force, all such parts of this Act as shall be adopted therein shall apply to and extend to the carriage of passengers upon such voyages as in the said Indian Act or Acts shall be specified. The provisions of such Indian Act shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions of this Act may be enforced;" (18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.)

And whereas certain parts of the said Act of Parliament were by Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* made applicable to the carriage of passengers upon certain specified voyages;

And whereas by an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," certain parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, which were so made applicable, have been amended, and it is provided that the said Acts of the Imperial Parliament shall be construed together as one Act; (26 & 27 Vic., c. 51. & 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.)

And whereas it is expedient that the amendments so made in the Passengers Act, 1855, should also be made in the parts of that Act so made applicable, and it is also expedient to apply those parts so amended to the carriage of passengers upon certain voyages not specified in Act II of 1860; (18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.)

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal of Act II of 1860.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* shall be repealed.

Certain provisions of the Statutes made applicable to specified voyages from India.

3. The provisions contained in sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Act, and the schedule hereto annexed (being parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, as amended by the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863), are declared applicable to the carriage of passengers upon the following voyages, namely :— (18 & 19 Vic., c. 119. 26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.)

(*a*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the British Colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Natal, St. Kitts, Nevis and Fiji;

(*b*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the French Colonies of Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana;

(*c*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana;

(*d*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Danish colony of St. Croix;

(*e*) voyages under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, from Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Karáchí, Rangoon and other ports in British India to the Straits Settlements, to the protected Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements, to Australia and to ports in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden or Persian Gulf and on the East Coast of Africa. (VIII of 1876.)

Governors or Consuls may pay expenses of passengers taken off passenger-ship.

4. If the passengers or cabin-passengers upon any such voyage as is specified in the last preceding section are taken off from the ship carrying them or are picked up at sea from any boat, raft or otherwise, it shall be lawful, if the port or place to which they are conveyed is in any of Her Majesty's colonial possessions, for the Governor of such colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or, if in any foreign country, for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such port or place therein, to defray all or any part of the expenses thereby incurred.

Governors or Consuls may send on passengers, if the master of the ship fail to do so.

5. If any passenger or cabin-passenger of any such passenger-ship as aforesaid, without any neglect or default of his own, finds himself within any colonial or foreign port or place other than that for which the ship was originally bound, or at which he, or the Emigration Agent, or any public officer or other person on his behalf, has contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at the foreign port or place, as the case may be, to forward the passenger or cabin-passenger to his intended destination, unless the master of the ship, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such passenger or cabin-passenger, gives to the Governor or Consular Officer, as the case may be, a written undertaking to forward or carry on within six weeks thereafter the passenger or cabin-passenger to his original destination, and unless the master accordingly forwards or carries him on within that period.

Expenses incurred under sections 4 and 5 to be a Crown debt.

6. *(1)* All expenses incurred under the last two preceding sections, or either of them, by or by the authority of a Governor or Consular Officer, or other person as therein respectively mentioned, including the cost of maintaining the passengers and cabin-passengers until forwarded to their destination, and of all necessary bedding, provisions and stores, shall become a debt to Her Majesty and Her successors from the owner, charterer and master of the ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any one or more of them, at the suit and for the use of Her Majesty, in like manner as in the case of other Crown debts.

(2) A certificate in the form given in the schedule hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will admit, purporting to be under the hand of any such Governor or Consular Officer (as the case may be), stating the total amount of the expenses, shall, in any suit or other proceeding for the recovery of the debt, be received in evidence without proof of the handwriting or of the official character of the Governor or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the amount of the expenses, and that the same were duly incurred;

nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other evidence in support of the claim, but judgment shall pass for the Crown, with costs of suit, unless the defendant specially pleads and duly proves that the certificate is false or fraudulent, or specially pleads and duly proves any facts showing that the expenses were not duly incurred:

Provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any larger sum be recovered on account of the expenses than a sum equal to twice the total amount of passage-money received or due to and recoverable by or on account of the owner, charterer or master of the passenger-ship or any of them from or on account of the whole number of passengers and cabin-passengers who may have embarked in the ship; which total amount of passage-money shall be proved by the defendant if he will have the advantage of this limitation of the debt; but if any such passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended destination under the provisions of the last preceding section, they shall not be entitled to the return of their passage-money, or to any compensation for loss of passage.

Insurance.

7. No policy of assurance effected in respect of any passages or of any passage or compensation money by any person by this Act made liable in the events aforesaid to provide those passages or to pay that money, or in respect of any other risk under this Act, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the nature of the risk or interest sought to be covered by the policy of assurance.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of Expenditure in the case of Passengers shipwrecked, &c.

(*See section 6.*)

I hereby certify that acting under, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, I have defrayed the expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary bedding, provisions and stores (*a*), and in forwarding to their destination passengers [including cabin-passengers (*b*)], who were proceeding from to in the passenger-ship which was wrecked at sea, &c. (*c*).

And I further certify, for the purposes of the sixth section of the said Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, that the total amount of such expenses is , and that such expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Act.

(*a*) *N.B.*—1. If more passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if bedding, &c., was not supplied, alter the certificate to suit the facts of the case.

(*b*) *N.B.*—2. Omit words in brackets when necessary.

(*c*) *N.B.*—3. State generally the nature of the disaster and where it occurred. But if the passengers were only left behind without any default of their own, state the fact accordingly.

Given under my hand this , day of 18 .

Governor of, &c. (or, as the case may be) *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at*

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 301--5M.S., dated 13th February, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 409, dated 19th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 486J., dated 20th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 753, dated 28th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1018, dated 27th March, 1885 [Papers No. 5].

2. The papers contain several suggestions both by officials and by commercial bodies which might be well worthy of consideration if the question were one as to the amendment of the English Passengers Acts, but which, having regard to the conditions under which we are now proceeding, it is beyond our power to entertain.

Acting, as we are, under the 99th section of the 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119, which is recited in the preamble to the Bill, we are restricted to applying to the voyages here in question the provisions of the English Passengers Acts as they stand; and if we were to introduce any modifications in the substance of those provisions, we should in all probability fail to secure for our Act the effect referred to at the end of the preamble, namely, that its provisions "shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions" of the English Passengers Acts.

3. Thus, we have no power to adopt the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that we should amend section 5 of the Bill so as to compel a Colonial Governor or Consular Officer to accept an undertaking to forward passengers offered by the owner, charterer or agent of a ship. We may observe, however, that, having regard to the definition of "master" in the Passengers Acts, and to the duties of a master of a wrecked ship, the contingency of there being no master of a wrecked ship, which this amendment was intended to meet, is one likely to be of very rare occurrence.

Moreover, as the Governor or Consular Officer is not compelled to act under the section, but has a discretion in the matter, there can be little doubt that in the case put he would accept the undertaking of the owner, charterer or agent.

4. Similarly, it would be beyond our powers, even if we thought it desirable to do so, to adopt the suggestion of the Madras Chamber that a shipowner should be relieved of the liability imposed by section 6 of the Bill in cases in which the ship is prevented from completing her voyage by the act of God or the Queen's enemies.

It appears to us, however, that the risk involved is one which should be provided against by insurance, and, in order to remove all doubt as to the possibility of so providing against it we have introduced into the Bill a section (7) similar to section 55 of the Passengers Act, 1855, expressly legalizing such insurances.

5. The Government of Bombay draw attention to the want of a provision like section 14 of the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863, to meet the case of passengers who may be left in British India owing to their ship being wrecked before she leaves the territorial waters, or who may be brought back to British India owing to their ship being wrecked or disabled after proceeding some short distance on her voyage. We are disposed to agree in thinking some such provision desirable, but the extraordinary powers under which we are now acting are not needed for its enactment, and we think the matter could be more conveniently dealt with in our Native Passengers and Emigration Acts, where we should be free to mould the law as we think fit to suit local requirements.

6. We have, at the suggestion of Brigadier-General Blair, the Political Resident at Aden, amended section 3 (c) so as to extend the Bill to voyages to ports on the East Coast of Africa and in the Gulf of Aden.

7. We have also made such amendments as were necessary to render it clear that the Bill extends, as the English Acts do, to cabin passengers.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 20th and 27th December, 1884, and 3rd January, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette ...	... 13th January, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	... 25th December, 1884, and 1st and 8th January, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette ...	... 24th and 31st December, 1884, and 7th January, 1885.
British Burma Gazette ...	... 10th, 17th and 24th January, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ...	12th February, 1885.
	Gujaráthí ...	
	Kanarese ...	
Bengal	Bengalí ...	20th and 27th January, and 3rd February, 1885.
	Hindí ...	
	Uriya ...	29th January, and 5th and 12th February, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	7th, 14th and 21st February, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.

S. C. BAYLEY.

The 8th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIII OF 1885.

THE INDIAN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885.

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An Act to amend the law relating to Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to telegraphs in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal and savings.

I of 1876.

2. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, is hereby repealed.

But all licenses granted and rules made under that Act or any Act thereby repealed, and now in force, shall, so far as they could be granted or made under this Act, be deemed to have been respectively granted and made hereunder.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Telegraph" means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telegraph, and includes appliances and apparatus for transmitting or making telegraphic, telephonic or other communications by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism:

(2) "Telegraph officer" means any person employed either permanently or temporarily in connection with a telegraph established, maintained or worked by the Government or by a person licensed under this Act:

(3) "Message" means any communication sent by telegraph, or given to a telegraph officer to be sent by telegraph or to be delivered:

(4) "Telegraph line" means a wire or wires used for the purpose of a telegraph, with any casing, coating, tube or pipe enclosing the same, and any appliances and apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of fixing or insulating the same:

(5) "Post" means a post, pole, standard, stay, strut or other above-ground contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting a telegraph line:

(6) "Telegraph authority" means the Director General of Telegraphs, and includes any officer empowered by him to perform all or any of the functions of the telegraph authority under this Act:

(7) "Local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund.

PART II.

PRIVILEGES AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive privilege in respect of telegraphs, and power to grant licenses.

4. Within British India, the Governor-General in Council shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing, maintaining and working telegraphs:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may grant a license, on such conditions and in consideration of such payments as he thinks fit, to any person to establish, maintain or work a telegraph within any part of British India.

Power for Government to take possession of licensed telegraphs and to order interception of messages.

5. *(1)* On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety, the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government, or any officer specially authorised in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, may—

(a) take temporary possession of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act; or

(b) order that any message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government or an officer thereof mentioned in the order.

(2) If any doubt arises as to the existence of a public emergency, or whether any act done under sub-section *(1)* was in the interest of the public safety, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India or to the Local Government shall be conclusive proof on the point.

Power to establish telegraph on land of Railway Company.

6. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor-General in Council, shall permit the Government to establish and maintain a telegraph upon any part of the land of the Company, and shall give every reasonable facility for working the same.

Power to make rules for the conduct of telegraphs.

7. *(1)* The Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, make rules consistent with this Act for the conduct of all or any telegraphs established, maintained or worked by the Government or by persons licensed under this Act.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the rates at which, and the other conditions and restrictions subject to which, messages shall be transmitted;

(b) the precautions to be taken for preventing the improper interception or disclosure of messages;

(c) the period for which, and the conditions subject to which, telegrams and other documents belonging to, or being in the custody of, telegraph officers shall be preserved; and

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(d) the fees to be charged for searching for telegrams or other documents in the custody of any telegraph officer.

(3) When making rules for the conduct of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act, the Governor-General in Council may by the rules prescribe fines for any breach of the same:

Provided that the fines so prescribed shall not exceed the following limits, namely:—

(i) when the person licensed under this Act is punishable for the breach, one thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach a further fine of two hundred rupees for every day after the first during the whole or any part of which the breach continues;

(ii) when a servant of the person so licensed, or any other person, is punishable for the breach, one-fourth of the amounts specified in clause (i).

Revocation of licenses.

8. The Governor-General in Council may, at any time, revoke any license granted under section 4, on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained, or in default of payment of any consideration payable thereunder.

Government not responsible for loss or damage.

9. The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any telegraph officer failing in his duty with respect to the receipt, transmission or delivery of any message; and no such officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he causes the same negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

PART III.

POWER TO PLACE TELEGRAPH LINES AND POSTS.

Power for telegraph authority to place and maintain telegraph lines and posts.

10. The telegraph authority may, from time to time, place and maintain a telegraph line under, over, along or across, and posts in or upon, any immoveable property:

Provided that—

(a) the telegraph authority shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, or to be so established or maintained;

(b) the Government shall not acquire any right other than that of user only in the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the telegraph authority places any telegraph line or post; and

(c) except as hereinafter provided, the telegraph authority shall not exercise those powers in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of any local authority, without the permission of that authority; and

(d) in the exercise of the powers conferred by this section, the telegraph authority shall do as little damage as possible, and, when it has exercised those powers in respect of any property other than that referred to in clause (*c*), shall pay full compensation to all persons interested for any damage sustained by them by reason of the exercise of those powers.

Power to enter on property in order to repair or remove telegraph lines or posts.

11. The telegraph authority may, at any time, for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post, enter on the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the line or post has been placed.

Provisions applicable to Property vested in or under the Control or Management of Local Authorities.

Power for local authority to give permission under section 10, clause (*c*), subject to conditions.

12. Any permission given by a local authority under section 10, clause (*c*), may be given subject to such reasonable conditions as that authority thinks fit to impose, as to the payment of any expenses to which the authority will necessarily be put in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by that section, or as to the time or mode of execution of any work, or as to any other thing connected with or relative to any work undertaken by the telegraph authority under those powers.

Power for local authority to require removal or alteration of telegraph line or post.

13. When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and the local authority, having regard to circumstances which have arisen since the telegraph line or post was so placed, considers it expedient that it should be removed or that its position should be altered, the local authority may require the telegraph authority to remove it or alter its position, as the case may be.

Power to alter position of gas or water pipes or drains.

14. The telegraph authority may, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon it by this Act in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, alter the position thereunder of any pipe (not being a main) for the supply of gas or water, or of any drain (not being a main drain):

Provided that—

(*a*) when the telegraph authority desires to alter the position of any such pipe or drain it shall give reasonable notice of its intention to do so, specifying the time at which it will begin to do so, to the local authority, and, when the pipe or drain is not under the control of the local authority, to the person under whose control the pipe or drain is;

(*b*) a local authority or person receiving notice under clause (*a*) may send a person to superintend the work, and the telegraph authority shall execute the work to the reasonable satisfaction of the person so sent.

Disputes between telegraph authority and local authority.

15. *(1)* If any dispute arises between the telegraph authority and a local authority in consequence of the local authority refusing the permission referred to in section 10, clause (*c*), or prescribing any condition under section 12, or in consequence of the telegraph authority

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(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 20-21.)

omitting to comply with a requisition made under section 13, or otherwise in respect of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, it shall be determined by such officer as the Local Government may appoint either generally or specially in this behalf.

(2) An appeal from the determination of the officer so appointed shall lie to the Local Government; and the order of the Local Government shall be final.

Provisions applicable to other Property.

Exercise of powers conferred by section 10, and disputes as to compensation, in case of property other than that of a local authority.

16. *(1)* If the exercise of the powers mentioned in section 10 in respect of property referred to in clause *(d)* of that section is resisted or obstructed, the District Magistrate may, in his discretion, order that the telegraph authority shall be permitted to exercise them.

(2) If, after the making of an order under sub-section *(1)*, any person resists the exercise of those powers, or, having control over the property, does not give all facilities for their being exercised, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

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(3) If any dispute arises concerning the sufficiency of the compensation to be paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the District Judge within whose jurisdiction the property is situate, be determined by him.

(4) If any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive compensation, or as to the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it, the telegraph authority may pay into the Court of the District Judge such amount as he deems sufficient or, where all the disputing parties have in writing admitted the amount tendered to be sufficient or the amount has been determined under sub-section *(3)*, that amount; and the District Judge, after giving notice to the parties and hearing such of them as desire to be heard, shall determine the persons entitled to receive the compensation or, as the case may be, the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it.

(5) Every determination of a dispute by a District Judge under sub-section *(3)* or sub-section *(4)* shall be final:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the right of any person to recover by suit the whole or any part of any compensation paid by the telegraph authority, from the person who has received the same.

Removal or alteration of telegraph line or post on property other than that of a local authority.

17. *(1)* When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, not being property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and any person entitled to do so desires to deal with that property in such a manner as to render it necessary or convenient that the telegraph line or post should be removed to another part thereof or to a higher or lower level or altered in form, he may require the telegraph authority to remove or alter the line or post accordingly:

Provided that, if compensation has been paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, he shall, when making the requisition, tender to the telegraph authority the amount requisite to defray the expense of the removal or alteration, or half of the amount paid as compensation, whichever may be the smaller sum.

(2) If the telegraph authority omits to comply with the requisition, the person making it may apply to the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the property is situate to order the removal or alteration.

(3) A District Magistrate receiving an application under sub-section *(2)* may, in his discretion, reject the same or make an order, absolutely or subject to conditions, for the removal of the telegraph line or post to any other part of the property or to a higher or lower level or for the alteration of its form; and the order so made shall be final.

Provisions applicable to all Property.

Removal of trees interrupting telegraphic communication.

18. *(1)* If any tree standing or lying near a telegraph line interrupts, or is likely to interrupt, telegraphic communication, a Magistrate of the first or second class may, on the application of the telegraph authority, cause the tree to be removed or dealt with in such other way as he deems fit.

(2) When disposing of an application under sub-section *(1)*, the Magistrate shall, in the case of any tree in existence before the telegraph line was placed, award to the persons interested in the tree such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and the award shall be final.

Telegraph lines and posts placed before the passing of this Act.

19. Every telegraph line or post placed before the passing of this Act under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, shall be deemed to have been placed in exercise of the powers conferred by, and after observance of all the requirements of, this Act.

PART IV.

PENALTIES.

Establishing, maintaining or working unlicensed telegraph or breaking condition of license.

20. If any person establishes, maintains or works a telegraph within British India, otherwise than as permitted by a license granted under section 4, or breaks any condition contained in such a license, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for every week during which the line is maintained or worked or the breach of the condition continues.

Using such telegraphs.

21. If any person, knowing or having reason to believe that a telegraph has been established or is maintained or worked in contravention of this Act, transmits or receives any message by such telegraph, or performs any service incidental thereto, or delivers any message for transmission by such telegraph or accepts delivery of any message sent thereby, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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(Part V.—Supplemental Provision.—Section 33.)

Opposing establishment of telegraphs on railway land.

22. If a Railway Company, or an officer of a Railway Company, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of section 6, it or he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for every day during which the neglect or refusal continues.

Intrusion into signal-room, trespass in telegraph office or obstruction.

23. If any person—

(a) without permission of competent authority, enters the signal-room of a telegraph office of the Government, or of a person licensed under this Act, or

(b) enters a fenced enclosure round such a telegraph office in contravention of any rule or notice not to do so, or

(c) refuses to quit such room or enclosure on being requested to do so by any officer or servant employed therein, or

(d) wilfully obstructs or impedes any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Unlawfully attempting to learn contents of messages.

24. If any person does any of the acts mentioned in section 23 with the intention of unlawfully learning the contents of any message, or of committing any offence punishable under this Act, he may (in addition to the fine with which he is punishable under section 23) be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year.

Intentionally damaging or tampering with telegraphs.

25. If any person, intending—

(a) to prevent or obstruct the transmission or delivery of any message, or

(b) to intercept or to acquaint himself with the contents of any message, or

(c) to commit mischief,

damages, removes, tampers with or touches any battery, machinery, telegraph line, post or other thing whatever, being part of or used in or about any telegraph or in the working thereof,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer or other official making away with or altering, or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing, messages, or divulging purport of signals.

26. If any telegraph officer, or any person, not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office,—

(a) wilfully secretes, makes away with or alters any message which he has received for transmission or delivery, or

(b) wilfully, and otherwise than in obedience to an order of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, or of an officer specially authorised by the Governor General in Council to make the order, omits to transmit, or intercepts or detains, any message or any part thereof, or otherwise than in pursuance of his official duty or in obedience to the direction of a competent Court, discloses the contents or any part of the contents of any message, to any person not entitled to receive the same, or

(c) divulges the purport of any telegraphic signal to any person not entitled to become acquainted with the same,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer fraudulently sending messages without payment.

27. If any telegraph officer transmits by telegraph any message on which the charge prescribed by the Government, or by a person licensed under this Act, as the case may be, has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government or that person, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Misconduct.

28. If any telegraph officer, or any person not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office, is guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness or other misconduct whereby the correct transmission or the delivery of any message is impeded or delayed, or if any telegraph officer loiters or delays in the transmission or delivery of any message, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Sending fabricated message.

29. If any person transmits or causes to be transmitted by telegraph a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Retaining a message delivered by mistake.

30. If any person fraudulently retains, or wilfully secretes, makes away with or detains a message which ought to have been delivered to some other person, or, being required by a telegraph officer to deliver up any such message, neglects or refuses to do so, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Bribery.

31. A telegraph officer shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include a person licensed under this Act. XLV of 1860.

Attempts to commit offences.

32. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this Act shall be punished with the punishment herein provided for the offence.

PART V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION.

Power to employ additional police in places where mischief to telegraphs is repeatedly committed.

33. *(1)* Whenever it appears to the Local Government that any act causing or likely to cause wrongful damage to any telegraph is repeatedly and maliciously committed in

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any place, and that the employment of an additional police-force in that place is thereby rendered necessary, the Local Government may send such additional police-force as it thinks fit to the place, and employ the same therein so long as, in the opinion of that Government, the necessity of doing so continues.

(2) The inhabitants of the place shall be charged with the cost of the additional police-force, and the District Magistrate shall, subject to the orders of the Local Government, assess the proportion in which the cost shall be paid by the inhabitants according to his judgment of their respective means.

(3) All moneys payable under sub-section (2) shall be recoverable either under the warrant of a Magistrate by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter within the local limits of his jurisdiction, or by suit in any competent Court.

(4) The Local Government may, by order in writing, define the limits of any place for the purposes of this section.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 2609, dated 15th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 807—111, dated 13th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 771-18L., dated 26th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 1536, dated 27th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 842, dated 3rd October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1057—VII-276-24, dated 7th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 359G., dated 9th October, 1884 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2541, dated 6th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 911, dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5183—240, dated 5th November, 1884 [Paper No. 10].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7782, dated 7th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1461T.—R., dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
Extract, paragraph III, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 13, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
Telegram from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 13th December, 1884 [Paper No. 14].

2. We are of opinion that it would be for the convenience of the Telegraph Department and the public that Act I of 1876 should be repealed and re-enacted with most of the modifications and additions proposed by the Bill as introduced. We have accordingly re-drawn the Bill as a consolidating measure.

3. Objection having been taken to licensees being entrusted with the powers with which it was proposed to invest them as telegraph authorities, we have defined "telegraph authority" to mean the Government Telegraph Department (section 3, clause (6)), and provided that that authority shall not exercise the power of placing telegraph lines and posts except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained (section 10).

4. We have also amended the definition of "local authority" so as to make that expression include a cantonment authority and clearly exclude any commercial association however incorporated (section 3, clause (7)).

5. In declaring, in section 4, the exclusive privilege of the Government to extend to establishing, *maintaining and working* telegraphs, and in empowering the Government to grant licenses to establish, maintain *or work* telegraphs, we formulate what is, and has always been understood to be, the existing law, and at the same time avoid the necessity of using the words "lease" and "lessee" which were introduced into the Bill of last year (section 13). A lease is a license to work a line established and maintained by the Government, and a lessee is the holder of such a license.

6. By section 7, sub-section (2), clause (*b*), we propose to give the Government the power of requiring licensees to provide for the seclusion of telegraph instruments at all offices open for the receipt of public messages. Clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of the same sub-section have been suggested to us by correspondence that has been placed at our disposal by the Public Works Department of the Government of India, respecting applications from time to time made by private persons to the Telegraph Department for the preservation of telegrams.

7. Most of the objections that were taken to the Bill as introduced, chiefly by commercial bodies in Calcutta, will, it is believed, have been met by our proposal that the power of

placing telegraph lines and posts shall only be exercised by the Government Telegraph Department for the purposes of telegraphs established or maintained by the Government.

8. In section 11 we have, following a recent English Act, proposed to empower the telegraph authority to enter at any time on property for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post that has been placed on it.

9. In section 14 we have adhered to the provisions of the English Act (26 & 27 Vic., c. 112, sections 6 and 8), though in practice the officers of the Telegraph Department will doubtless arrange for the alteration of the position of any pipe or drain being carried out by the authority having control of it.

10. In section 15 we have provided, on the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that disputes between the telegraph authority and local authorities shall be determined by a local officer whose decision will be subject to appeal to the Local Government.

11. In section 16, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), we have provided for recourse being had by the telegraph authority to the District Magistrate where the exercise of the powers conferred on that authority is resisted. We have also provided in this section, sub-section (*4*), in accordance with the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that the telegraph authority may pay compensation into Court where any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive it.

12. We have met the objections that were taken to section 10 of the Bill as introduced by providing in section 17 of the present Bill that a person desiring the removal or the alteration of the position of a telegraph line or post shall tender the cost of the removal or alteration in those cases only in which compensation has been paid by the telegraph authority, and that in those cases he shall not be required to tender more than half the sum that was paid to him as compensation.

13. By section 18 we have proposed to provide for the removal by order of a Magistrate of trees interrupting or likely to interrupt telegraphic communication. A somewhat similar provision in the case of trees dangerous to railways is contained in the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vic., c. 119, section 24).

14. By section 26 we propose to subject a person who is not a telegraph officer, but has official duties connected with an office which is used as a telegraph office, to the same penalty as that to which a telegraph officer is liable for secreting or altering telegrams or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing them. Many post offices in India are now used as telegraph offices, and we consider that postal officials should be restrained by penalty, as they are under the English Telegraph Act of 1868, from abusing such opportunities as they may have of becoming acquainted with the contents of telegraphic messages.

15. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	23rd and 30th August, and 6th September, 1884.
Fort Saint George Gazette	9th September, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette	28th August, and 4th and 11th September, 1884.
Calcutta Gazette	3rd, 10th and 17th September, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
Punjab Government Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th September, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th September, 1884.
Assam Gazette	13th September, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil ...	18th November, 1884.
Bombay	Gujaráthí ...	13th November, 1884.
	Kanarese ...	13th November, 1884.
Bengal	Bengalí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Hindí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Uriya ...	13th November, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	13th December, 1884, and 24th and 31st January, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	22nd and 29th September, and 6th October, 1884.
Burma	Burmese ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 31st July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1875. XIV of 1882.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Power to vest in local officers insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein.

2. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner of British Burma may, from time to time, by order notified in the official Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested in the Recorder within the towns of Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein by section 66 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall be vested, as regards each or any of those towns, as follows:— XVII of 1875.

(a) in the Civil Judge of Moulmein within the town of Moulmein;

(b) in the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab within the town of Akyab;

(c) in the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein within the town of Bassein.

(2) While any such order is in force, the said section 66 shall, with respect to any town to which the order applies, have effect as if it referred to the officer in whom the jurisdiction is so vested instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly.

(3) Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the Recorder from entertaining and disposing of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section *(1)* as to all or any of the towns to which the order applies, but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Partial repeal of section 360 of Code of Civil Procedure.

3. The last paragraph of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. XIV of 1

Power to transfer cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

4. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular cases or particular classes of cases that may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

(2) In the disposal of such cases the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

(3) Section 84 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall apply to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when disposing of such cases. XVII of

(4) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeals, references and revision, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 13 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

of 1882.

Amendment of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

1. In the last paragraph of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the words "any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years" the words "any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years" shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section for section 34.

2. For section 34 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"34. The Court of a District Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorized by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years; but any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years shall be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge."

Amendment of section 88.

3. In section 88 of the same Code, after the words "District Magistrate" the words "or Chief Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 110.

4. In section 110 of the same Code, for the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 173.

5. In section 173 of the same Code, the following shall be substituted for the second paragraph, namely :—

"Where a superior officer of Police has been appointed under section 158, the report shall, if the accused has been released on his bond under section 169, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation."

Amendment of section 266.

6. In section 266 of the same Code, for the word and figures "section 307" the words and figures "sections 276 and 307" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 401.

7. *(1)* For the third paragraph of section 401 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government is not fulfilled, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted may, if at large, be arrested by any Police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence."

(2) After the third paragraph of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section may be one to be performed by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will."

New section to follow section 475

8. After section 475 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"475A. The Governor-General in Council may direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody, shall be removed from the place where he is confined to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India."

Power of Governor-General in Council to order removal of criminal lunatics from one province to another.

9. In section 510 of the same Code, for the words "the Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government" the words "a Chemical Examiner to Government" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 510.

New section to follow section 541

10. After section 511 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"541A. *(1)* If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

Removal to criminal jail of accused or convicted persons who are in confinement in civil jail, and their return to the civil jail.

"*(2)* When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section *(1)*, he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

"(*a*) three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or XIV of 1882.

"(*b*) the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure." XIV of 1882.

11. In Schedule II of the same Code, between the two lines of entries against section 211 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be inserted, namely :— XLV of 1860

Correction of omission in Schedule II.

Column 2	Column 3.	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6.	Column 7	Column 8.
"If offence charged be punishable with imprisonment for seven years	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first class."

12. In the part of Schedule III of the same Code entitled "IV, Ordinary Powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate," the following shall be inserted after the second article, namely :—

Correction of omission in Schedule III

"*(2A)* Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110."

Bombay District Police Act, 1867.

13. The last nine words of section 23 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, are hereby repealed. Bom VII of 1867

Amendment of Bombay District Police Act

Indian Penal Code.

14. *(1)* For section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, the following shall be substituted, namely :— XLV of 186

Substitution of new section for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, and repeal of section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

"225A. Whoever, in any case not provided for in section 224 or section 225 or in any other law for the time being in force, intentionally offers any resistance or illegal obstruction to the lawful apprehension of himself or of any other person, or escapes or attempts to escape from any custody in which he is lawfully detained, or rescues or attempts to rescue any other person from any custody in which that person is lawfully detained, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both."

Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension in cases not otherwise provided for.

(2) Section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. XIV of 188

Prisoners' Act, 1871.

15 For section 30 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, the following shall be substituted, namely :— V of 1871

Substitution of new section for section 30 of the Prisoners' Act.

"30. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government, or (subject to its orders and under its control) the Inspector General of Jails, may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment within the territories subject to the same Local Government." X of 1882

Removal from one jail to another in territories under Local Government.

16. After the second paragraph of section 31 of the same Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Addition to section 31.

"In any case in which the Local Government is competent under this section to order the removal of a prisoner to a lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody within the territories subject to its administration, the Governor General in Council may order his removal to any lunatic

asylum or other fit place of safe custody in any part of British India, and the provisions of this section respecting the custody, detention, remand and discharge of a prisoner removed by order of the Local Government shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to a prisoner removed by order of the Governor-General in Council."

Substitution of new section for section 32.

17. For section 32 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Removal of prisoners from territories under one Local Government to territories under another.

"32. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment in British India." X of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to correct certain minor defects in the criminal law which have been brought to the notice of the Government of India during the three years which have elapsed since the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, was passed.

The following are the reasons for each of the proposed amendments.

Section 1.—An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass a substantive sentence of transportation for any term not exceeding seven years under section 121A or section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, or a substituted sentence of transportation for a term not less than seven years under section 59 of that Code. But only sentences of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years are declared subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge. The omission to require that certain sentences of transportation as well as of imprisonment should be subject to confirmation was clearly an oversight. It is now proposed to correct the omission, and, in accordance with the opinion of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court, to extend to four years the term of transportation or imprisonment which an Assistant Sessions Judge may award without the sentence being subject to confirmation. Under section 35 of the Code a first class Magistrate can pass an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years which is subject only to appeal.

Section 2.—A District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 may, under the provisions of section 59 of the Indian Penal Code, pass a sentence of transportation for seven years, instead of awarding sentence of imprisonment (9 Sutherland's Weekly Reporter, Criminal Rulings, 6). Such a substituted sentence of transportation should be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge.

As section 34 now stands, an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years passed by a District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 is subject to the confirmation of the Sessions Judge, while such a sentence passed by one of his subordinates exercising the powers of a first class Magistrate is subject only to appeal. It seems desirable, therefore, as recommended by the Bombay High Court in the case of Assistant Sessions' Judges, to extend to four years the term of imprisonment which a District Magistrate may award under section 34 without the sentence being subject to confirmation.

The difference between the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge and those of a Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 being thus very trifling, it has been thought best to put the latter on precisely the same footing as the former, and section 34 has accordingly been re-cast.

Section 3.—This section is intended to correct an oversight in the drafting of section 88. Section 10 of the Code confines the term "District Magistrate" to the Magistrate of a district outside a Presidency-town.

Sections 4 and 12.—The object of these sections is to make it clearer than section 110 and Schedule III now do that Sub-divisional Magistrates have power, without being specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf, to require security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.

Section 5.—This section will restore the practice that obtained while the Code of 1872 was in force. Under that Code police-reports under section 125 were submitted through the superior officer of police appointed under section 117, but those under section 127 were submitted direct to the Magistrate.

Section 6.—This section will remove a doubt which has been expressed as to whether High Courts other than those referred to in section 266 can make rules under the Code regarding the manner in which jurors shall be chosen by lot.

Section 7.—It would seem that the only sort of condition on which suspension or remission of sentence may now be granted under section 401 is a potestative condition, that is to say, a condition to be performed by the convict and dependent on his will. This limitation may prove inconvenient, and sometimes prevent the release of convicts who might otherwise be set at large.

Section 8.—The object of this section is to give the Governor-General in Council the same powers in regard to the removal of persons confined under Chapter XXXIV of the Code as he possesses under section 32 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, in the case of persons under sentence of imprisonment. It is desirable that, by whatever Local Government criminal lunatics may have been ordered to be confined, they should be confined wherever the most suitable accommodation has been provided for the custody of such persons.

Section 9.—This section is suggested by I. L. R. 10 Cal. 1026. The effect of it will be that a Local Government may appoint as many Chemical Examiners as it thinks fit. All must be gazetted as "Chemical Examiners" and must sign as such, but they can, for departmental purposes, be graded or distinguished from one another in such manner as the Local Government desires.

Section 10.—The power of a Criminal Court to order the transfer from the civil jail to the criminal jail of a civil prisoner against whom a criminal charge is made having been questioned in the Bombay Presidency, the Local Government asked the High Court whether that Court could make a rule conferring the power. In reply the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges stated that they were very doubtful whether they had authority to make any valid rule on the subject, and advised that, if the conferment of the power was deemed necessary, recourse should be had to legislation.

It appears to the Government of Bombay and to the Government of India that the power should be conferred, and the object of this section is to confer it.

At the same time, in order that the rights given to decree-holders by the existing law may not be interfered with, it has been provided that the prisoner shall ordinarily be sent back to the civil jail when his detention under the orders of the Criminal Court has ceased.

Section 11.—Under the Code of 1872 the offence, under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code, of making a false charge of an offence with intent to injure, was triable by the Court of Session exclusively when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards. While the Bill which became the Code of 1882 was under consideration, the Select Committee determined, on the suggestion of a Sessions Judge, that Magistrates of the first class should be empowered to deal with cases under section 211 when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years, cases where the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years continuing to be exclusively triable by the Court of Session. The entry in the second column of Schedule II, in the second line of entries against section 211, was altered accordingly; but the additional entries which it is proposed by section 11 of this Bill to insert in Schedule II will make still clearer the alteration which the Select Committee intended to effect.

Section 13.—The last nine words of section 24, Act V of 1861, were repealed by Schedule I of the Code of 1882. Through an oversight the same words in section 23, Bombay Act VII of 1867, remained unrepealed and are still in force (I. L. R. 8 Bombay 534). It is now proposed to repeal them.

Section 14.—It is proposed by this section to substitute for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code a section that will cover not only the case there provided for, but the cases which section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure was intended to meet, and others, such as those referred to in I. L. R. 8 Cal. 331 and 7 All. 67, for which no provision has hitherto been made.

Section 15.—The exigencies of prison administration occasionally necessitate the transfer from one jail to another within the same province of persons who have been imprisoned in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour.

Section 30 of the Prisoners' Act only provides for the transfer of persons *sentenced* to imprisonment. "Sentence" seems to imply an antecedent conviction for an offence, and persons who are imprisoned for default in furnishing security are not persons who have been so convicted.

Section 16.—The object of this section, as of section 8, is to empower the Governor-General in Council to send prisoners of unsound mind to the part of India where persons in their condition are likely to be best cared for.

Section 17.—It occasionally happens that members of criminal tribes, while on marauding expeditions in other provinces than that in which they have their homes, are arrested, ordered to give security for good behaviour, and imprisoned in default of giving it. In such cases it seems proper that the prisoners should ordinarily be sent back to the district from which they came, instead of being released in a district which may be hundreds of miles distant from their homes and where dishonesty might be their only possible means of subsistence.

The 13th July, 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 29th July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 14 OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

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(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, sub-section (4).] *(4)* Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal.

2. *(1)* On and from the day on which this Act comes into force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

XIV of 1865.

[See Act XVIII of 1881, ss. 33-38.] *(2)* Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

[Act XIV of 1865, section 2.] "Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, clause (8).] "value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

Classes of Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 4.] **4.** Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class,

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, sections 4 and 6.] **5.** The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

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[Act XIV of 1865, section 8.] **6.** *(1)* The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits.

7. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value.

[Act XIV of 1884, section 22.]

Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

8. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 3, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 23.]

Other Courts.

Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong.

9. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 5.]

Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs.

10. *(1)* Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:—

[Act XIV of 1865, section 7-11.]

Courts	Value
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may by order in writing, define.

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Náib-tahsíldárs.

[Act XIV of 1865, section

Conferment of jurisdiction in certain suits on Náib-tahsíldárs.

11. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

[New.]

Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers.

12. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under sub-section *(1)* shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause *(a)*—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

if invested under clause *(b)*—Civil Judge;

if invested under clause *(c)*—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

[XVIII of 1884, section

Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

13. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Act XI of 1865 for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one hundred rupees.

Administrative Control.

[XVIII of 1884, section

Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

14. *(1)* The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(2) Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner. [Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (1).]

(3) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner: [Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (2).]

Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit. [New.]

Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business.

15. *(1)* The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court. [Act XVIII of 1884, section 34.] XIV of 1882.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

Power to distribute business.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the Courts under its control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as it thinks fit: [Act XVIII of 1884, section 35.] XIV of 1882.

Provided that no direction given under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals to whom to lie.

17. *(1)* Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by Courts subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, when such appeals are allowed by law and the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees, lie to that Court. [Partly new: cf. Act XIV of 1865, sections 12, 13 and 14, & Act XVIII of 1884, section 39.]

(2) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees by the Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, or by a Civil Judge who is subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, and from decrees passed in original civil suits of any value by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner, or by a Civil Judge who is not subordinate to that Court, or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by the Court of the Commissioner or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is not subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, and from appellate decrees passed

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by Civil Courts subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 15, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 43.]

Period of limitation for appeals

18. *(1)* The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioners shall be sixty days

(2) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XIV of 1877

Rules.

Act XVIII of 1884, section 14]

Power to make rules.

19. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force—

(a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in Civil Courts, and regulating the conduct of persons so practising;

(b) prescribing forms for seals to be used by those Courts;

(c) regulating the procedure in cases where any person is entitled to inspect a record of any Civil Court or obtain a copy of the same, and prescribing the fees payable by such persons for searches and copies;

(d) conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of Civil Courts such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as he thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed;

(e) prescribing forms for such books, entries, statistics and accounts as he thinks necessary to be kept, made or compiled in those Courts or submitted to any authority;

(f) providing for the inspection of those Courts, and the supervision of the working thereof; and

(g) regulating all such matters as he may think fit, with a view to promoting the efficiency of the judicial and ministerial officers of those Courts and maintaining proper discipline among those officers.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and published in the official Gazette.

(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees

[New. cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 37, and Act VI of 1871, section 38]

(4) Rules made under clause *(g)* may provide, among other matters, for fines, to an amount not exceeding one month's salary, being imposed on ministerial officers for misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties, and for the recovery of fines so imposed by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary that may be or become due to the officers fined.

Supplemental Provisions.

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Judicial Commissioner.

20. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Chief Commissioner such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Chief Commissioner. [Act XV of 1881, section 15.]

(2) The Judicial Commissioner shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Chief Commissioner may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Chief Commissioner for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or any Civil Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

Place of sitting of Courts.

21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held. [Act XVII 1884, section 66.]

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by any order under this section, a Civil Court may be held at any place within the local limits of its jurisdiction.

Mode of conferring powers

22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office. [Act XVII 1884, section 64.]

Vacations

23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto. [Act XVII of 1884, section 67.]

(2) The list shall be published in the official Gazette.

Pending proceedings.

24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed. [Act XVII of 1884, section 68;

(2) All cases or proceedings pending in any Civil Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on that day shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may direct that any such cases or proceedings shall be transferred for disposal to any Court established under this Act which would have had jurisdiction if it had been in existence when the cases or proceedings were instituted.

(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which

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would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

(a) when the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees and the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

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Appeals after Act comes into force against decrees and orders passed before.

25. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by Civil Courts and not appealed against before the date on which this Act comes into force shall lie and be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed and not otherwise:

Provided that the Courts to which such appeals shall lie shall be as follows:—

(a) when the appeal would before the said date have lain to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—that Court;

(b) when the appeal is from a decree or order passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner in an original civil suit of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(c) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

Powers exercisable from time to time.

26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires. [cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 65.]

Publication of certain orders.

27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal object of this Bill is to enable the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to relieve some of the Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Tahsíldárs of the civil business with which they are now so over-burdened as to have insufficient time to devote to their executive duties. At present, a Commissioner has power to try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to hear all appeals from decrees and orders passed in original civil suits by Assistant Commissioners of the first class and by Deputy Commissioners. It is proposed to relieve Commissioners by making appeals from decrees and orders passed by Assistant Commissioners of the first class in original civil suits of value not exceeding one thousand rupees lie to the Deputy Commissioner, and by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Commissioner.

A Deputy Commissioner may, like a Commissioner, try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to try all original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees if there is no Assistant Commissioner of higher class than the second in the district, and exceeding five thousand rupees if there is in the district an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, and to hear appeals from decrees and orders of Náib-tahsíldárs, Tahsíldárs and Assistant Commissioners of the first and second classes. It is proposed to relieve Deputy Commissioners by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Civil Judges, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Similarly, Tahsíldárs are to be relieved by the appointment of Munsifs, who may be invested with all or any of their powers.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs will only be appointed when, and for so long as, their services are absolutely needed, and nothing like a uniform or final arrangement is to be attempted throughout the whole of the Provinces, the circumstances of which vary not only from district to district, but from tahsíl to tahsíl.

This scheme, which was proposed by Mr. Crosthwaite, the Chief Commissioner, has been approved by the Government of India. It proceeds on the principle that all suits should be tried and appeals heard in the lowest Court of competent jurisdiction, and it paves the way to the gradual removal of civil judicial business from the magisterial and executive authorities as the need for the removal arises.

As, in order to give effect to the scheme, it was necessary to amend the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and that Act contained provisions which later legislation had rendered obsolete, and was in many respects defective, it was decided, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, to consolidate the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces, and to incorporate in it not only the provisions necessary to give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme, but also certain portions of the Punjab Courts Act of last year.

This Bill has been prepared in accordance with that decision.

Those portions of the Bill which give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme for relieving Revenue-officers, where necessary, of the whole or part of their civil judicial business have already been sufficiently explained.

As to the proviso to section 10, sub-section *(1)*, it may be remarked that certain classes of suits are at present excepted by executive order from the jurisdiction of Tahsíldárs.

The other portions of the Bill which find no place in Act XIV of 1865 have for the most part been taken from Act XVIII of 1884.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 27th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

REVENUE REPORT OF IRRIGATION WORKS IN SIND FOR 1883-84.

No. 1681, Simla, July 13, 1885.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 97W.I.—216, dated 13th May 1885, submitting the Revenue Report of the Irrigation Department in Sind for 1883-84, and the Resolution of the Government of Bombay thereon.

OBSERVATIONS.—The capital expenditure during the year 1883-84, from Productive and Ordinary funds, amounted to R4,42,032 and R39,896, respectively. The total capital outlay up to the close of the year was R1,01,13,681, of which sum R67,74,709 had been spent on Productive Public Works.

2. The gross revenue from all sources was by assessments R28,66,726 and by collections R28,10,861. The revenue due to irrigation works other than agricultural was by assessment R28,66,186 and by collections R28,06,517; against this the maintenance charges, direct and indirect, and including the charges for collection, amounted to R14,58,228. The net revenue calculated on the earnings of the year was therefore R14,07,958. It would, however, appear from paragraph 12 of the Superintending Engineer's report and from paragraph 4 of the Commissioner's memorandum, that some claims for remission were still unsettled at the close of the year, and that deductions from the canal share of the consolidated revenue to the amount of about R80,000 will have to be made in the accounts for 1884-85. This adjustment will not affect the returns from the canals which are classed as Productive—their earnings give a percentage of 4·60 on the capital invested—whilst the return from those works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept was, according to the figures recorded, 15·06 per cent.

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3. The area cultivated by the aid of the irrigation works was 1,540,831 acres, of which 178,724 acres were in jaghir estates and are assessed at a lower water rate. The water share of the net consolidated revenue assessed on the 1,362,107 acres of Government land amounted to R31,68,358, which gives a rate of R2·33 per acre. This is again an improvement on the rate per acre recorded in the previous year, and is attributable to the same cause, *viz.*, the progress of the revision of the settlement; and there is no doubt that the improvement will be continuous, as in consequence of the more accurate measurements and assessments of the new settlement full credit will be obtained for the benefits derived from the canals.

4. There were no high floods during the irrigating season, and the distribution of water was rendered more difficult than usual by the fluctuations in the levels of the water in the river, which are described in detail in the report. The area cultivated was for the above reasons less than in the previous year, but compares favorably with the areas recorded for other years in which there were no extraordinary floods. Owing to the absence of high floods the breaches in the protective embankments were few and unimportant. It is very satisfactory to find that the money expended on these extensive embankments has already begun to yield a return, and that lands which have long been allowed to lie uncultivated through fear of the constantly recurring inundations are now again being brought under cultivation. The Superintending Engineer's report shows that steady progress has been made in extending and strengthening these most necessary works along the whole line of the river, and their completion in the immediate future may now be confidently looked for.

5. The working expenses shown in the administrative statement amount, as before stated, to R14,58,228, which gives a percentage of 44 on R33,06,512, which is the total of the gross assessed revenue and hakaba, and a maintenance charge of R0 95 per acre irrigated. It is mentioned in paragraph 16 of the report that there has been an increase in mileage both of Canals and Protective Works in charge of the Department. The length of canals is now 5,701 and of bunds 524 miles.

6. The greatest area irrigated by a cubic foot of water was 74·22 acres on the Desert, and the least 20·70 acres on the Kalri, Canal. The average duty of the canals for which records are given in the Table VIII attached to the report was 38 acres per cubic foot of average discharge. The discharge of the main canals was, as a rule, much less and the duty better than in the previous year.

7. Both the Commissioner and the Superintending Engineer remark on the large balances of canal revenue which remained uncollected at the close of the year, and state that strenuous efforts will now be made to diminish these outstandings, and it is to be hoped that the next report will record a great improvement in this respect.

8. There has again been great delay in the submission of this report. The Superintending Engineer, in his forwarding letter, states that he was unable to complete his report until 2½ months after the due date; but no explanation is afforded by the Government of Bombay of the further delay which has resulted in its reaching this office half a year later than the prescribed date. The Government of India hopes that the Government of Bombay have already taken steps to prevent a repetition of these continually recurring delays.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Bombay, in the Public Works Department, for information.

Also that a copy of this Resolution, of the Report, and of the Resolution by the Government of Bombay, be forwarded for information to the Governments, noted in the margin, in the Public Works Department.

Madras, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.

Also, that a copy of this Resolution, of the Report, and of the Resolution by the Government of Bombay, be forwarded to the Department of Finance

and Commerce, and to the Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

Also, that a copy of this Resolution, the Resolution by the Local Government, and the memorandum by the Commissioner in Sind, together with the general abstract of financial results, be forwarded to the Publisher of the *Gazette of India*, for publication in the Gazette Supplement.

Also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

HENRY A. BROWNLOW, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Resolution No. 97 W. I.—216, dated 13th May 1885, by the Government of Bombay on the Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in Sind for 1883-84.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer for Irrigation in Sind, No. 325, dated 4th February 1885.

Forwards the Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in Sind for 1883-84 with the usual tables, charts and a copy of the index map of Sind, recently revised at the request of the Commissioner in Sind; and explains the cause of delay in submitting the report.

Memorandum from the Commissioner in Sind, No. 666, dated 20th February 1885.

Forwards the report, with accompaniments, with his observations thereon.

RESOLUTION.—The inundation of 1883 was an unfavorable one, as the chart of gauge readings clearly shows, and in consequence the area of cultivation (as shown in Table II) was 1,32,462 acres less than that of the previous year. The difference in the total canal revenue for collection, shown in the same table, was only R31,792—a result which is mainly due to the introduction of the temporary revision settlements; but this, however, does not include any portion of the remissions (R83,093), the claims for which were not disposed of until after the close of the year. On the other hand, the actual realizations on account of hakaba from jaghirs were only R85,130 out of a total sum for collection of R2,05,508, and the balance due was R1,20,378. The outstandings of hakaba in Khelat, R95,174, are far too large, and the Political Agent at Jacobabad should be requested to make arrangements for their clearance.

2. The total area cultivated during the year was 1,540,831 acres, including 178,724 acres of jaghir land; the area of cultivation on which revenue was assessed was 1,362,107 acres, and the irrigation share of net consolidated assessment was R31,68,358 giving an average rate of R2·3 per acre. The gross assessed revenue from all sources was R28,66,726, and the net revenue R14,99,020. The net profit, after paying of interest, from Productive Irrigation works was R55,625.

3. The total amount expended on maintenance and repairs and revenue collection during the year was R13,67,706, which is about the same as in the two previous years, and R2,18,448 more than the average of the four years ending 1880-81. The percentage of expenditure on revenue was 41·36, and the cost of maintenance per acre R0 88, or about 14 annas, which are both reasonable. The percentage of cost of Public Works Establishment on expenditure on maintenance and repairs was 24·37, which is also reasonable.

4. It is satisfactory to find that the cultivation and revenue on the Mithrau and Thar Canals are increasing, and there is every reason to hope that in another year or two, when the protective embankments and the deepening of the Nara Supply Channel are completed, the financial results of the Eastern Nara Works will show a profit. The canal revenue, as shown in Table III, is R13,313 more than that of 1882-83, when it was stated that the minimum had been reached, and the loss during the year under review was only R52,870.

5. Government notice with much satisfaction that the increased expenditure which has been incurred on the maintenance of, and on improvements to, the canals, and the construction of river embankments in Sind for the past three years, has been productive of great good; and that the Commissioner in Sind is confident that the result of the work which has been done by the Irrigation Department will, in the course of a few years, be a large and steady increase in canal revenue.

6. The report is considerably overdue, as explained by the Superintending Engineer for Irrigation in his forwarding letter. Every endeavour should be made to ensure its more punctual submission in the future.

7. Copies of the report, of the Commissioner's endorsement thereon, and of the review of this Government should be forwarded as usual to the Government of India and the Secretary of State.

No. 666 OF 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Camp Tando Adam, 20th February 1885.

Superintending Engineer's No. 325, dated the 4th February 1885, forwarding the Irrigation Report.

Submitted to Government.

2. The inundation was not a good one, "its fluctuating nature being its chief and worst characteristic." The canals, in consequence of the lowness of the inundation, were not well filled, the result being that cultivation was contracted and collections were also affected. Remissions also had to be granted to a considerable extent. One result of the lowness of the inundation was that the protective embankments were not greatly tried and breaches and floods were rare.

3. There was a decrease in kharif cultivation amounting to 84,178 acres and in rabi of 62,007 acres, total 146,185 acres, but the canal revenue for collection was only less than that of the previous year by R31,792,—a result mainly attributable to higher rates on lands—which, owing to improvements in canals, have been converted into rice lands instead of being classed only as fit for dry crops.

4. The amount of remissions (para. 12 of the report) does not correctly represent the losses on the year's cultivation, as, unfortunately, especially in the Hyderabad District, the Collector failed to dispose of remission claims within the year, and after the close of the year claims amounting to R83,093 were admitted, namely, in Hyderabad R66,762, in Shikarpur, R15,749, and in the Frontier District R581. These remissions, however, are not solely on account of lands watered from canals, so the exact sum admitted against canal revenue cannot be stated.

5. The table in para. 5 of the report shows the increase or decrease in each Canal Division—the largest increase is in the Fuleli Division—but the greater part of the increase thus shown has since been remitted. The Superintending Engineer has fully explained the causes of increase or decrease in the other Divisions and they call for no remark. It is unnecessary for the Commissioner to follow the Superintending Engineer in his account of the different canals. All details have been very fully given. Suffice it to say that the financial results (para. 19) are satisfactory.

6. The work of recent years done by the Irrigation Department has been productive of great good, but the full return from the work done cannot be expected at once, especially in a country like Sind where agricultural labourers are not easily obtained. The revenue realizations of the year to which the

report refers, though less than those of the previous year, yet illustrate how much has been done, as with a low inundation the revenue would have shown a much larger decrease but for recent improvements to canals. Land too in the rear of the protective embankments is now being fast got ready for cultivation, and the Commissioner will be very much surprised if, in the course of a few years, there is not a large and steady increase in realizations. He has only recently travelled along the Thar and also the Nara protective embankments and was struck with the change in the country since he saw it three years ago. Everywhere lands were being got ready for the plough, and what was very satisfactory to notice was that the people were much better off than formerly. Before the erection of the protective embankments, cultivation was risky: one year splendid returns, the next sad losses; and this condition of things affected the morale of the people. Now with protection from floods they are becoming steady cultivators, working harder, and more anxious for improvements; and what is true of the Nara valley is, the Commissioner believes, true of every part of Sind, and that the protective embankments, if properly maintained, will do much to improve the condition and raise the character of the agricultural population. Much still remains to be done, but the results of the year, as shown in this report, show that satisfactory progress is being made.

H. N. B. ERSKINE,

Commissioner in Sind.

General Abstract of Financial Results of Irrigati

WORKS

	Productive Public Works.				Irrigation and Navigation Ordinary—Works for which Capital and R					
	Desert Canal.	Begari Canal.	Eastern Nara Works.	Total.	Sukkur Canal.	Ghár Canal.	Mohrab-wah.	Alibhár Kacheri Canal.	Marak Great Canal.	Surfrazwa
Capital Outlay.	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
During year — Direct	77,581	88,562	2,66,828	4,32,771	20,635	...	15,414	...	...	...
During year — Indirect	1,669	1,906	5,686	9,261	3,416	...	431	...	...	...
Total	79,250	90,468	2,72,314	4,42,032	24,051	...	15,845	...	...	...
To end of year — Direct	10,19,650	14,71,792	40,42,636	65,34,078	13,00,610	4,15,537	65,636	23,207	1,93,600	1,18,55
To end of year — Indirect	36,201	44,507	1,59,923	2,40,631	59,317	25,440	1,840	710	7,548	6,12
Total	10,55,851	15,16,299	42,02,559	67,74,709	13,59,927	4,40,977	67,476	23,917	2,01,148	1,24,68
Gross Revenue.										
During year — Direct	15,186	31,170	21,936	68,292	756	5,020	263	394	1,594	1,20
During year — Indirect	94,826	1,68,715	1,60,093	4,23,634	66,373	5,26,959	14,365	5,938	57,169	16,28
Total	1,10,012	1,99,885	1,82,029	4,91,926	67,129	5,31,979	14,628	6,332	58,763	17,48
To end of year — Direct	43,345	1,04,004	4,72,503	6,19,852	7,930	1,61,874	263	8,708	36,860	21,9
To end of year — Indirect	9,63,510	25,79,337	33,40,819	68,83,666	4,74,200	93,34,340	14,365	66,757	4,93,438	1,07,6
Total	10,06,855	26,83,841	38,13,322	75,03,518	4,82,130	94,96,214	14,628	75,465	5,30,298	1,29,6
Working Expenses.										
During year — Direct	29,887	72,577	76,761	1,79,225	32,105	1,42,132	12,314	6,885	21,162	12,5
During year — Indirect	770	1,834	1,765	4,369	551	1,950	309	177	431	3
Total	30,657	74,411	78,526	1,83,594	32,656	1,44,082	12,623	7,062	21,593	12,8
To end of year — Direct	2,58,713	14,75,232	19,76,457	37,10,402	6,43,774	24,09,242	12,314	66,721	1,82,201	1,26,31
To end of year — Indirect	7,954	41,241	92,119	1,41,314	20,886	56,482	309	2,143	5,031	5,2
Total	2,66,667	15,16,473	20,68,576	38,51,716	6,64,660	24,65,724	12,623	68,864	1,87,232	1,32,0
Net Revenue.										
During year	79,355	1,25,474	1,03,503	3,08,332	34,473	3,87,897	2,005	—730	37,170	4,6
To end of year	7,40,188	11,66,868	17,44,746	36,51,802	-1,82,530	70,30,490	2,005	6,601	3,43,066	—2,48
Simple Interest.										
During year	39,234	57,100	1,56,373	2,52,707	...		...	...	...	...
To end of year	3,10,733	7,69,740	28,23,202	39,03,675			...	...	..	...
Net profit after paying off Interest.										
During year	40,121	68,374	—52,870	55,625	...	...	...	..	...	...
To end of year	4,29,455	3,97,128	-10,78,456	-2,51,873	...		...	...	..	

N. B.—(1) Direct outlay under Working Expenses includes share of cost of collection in the Civil Department

(2) Interest charges on account of works other than Productive Public Works have been omitted, as they have been eliminated from the admi trative account per Government of India's Circular No. IV P. W., dated 1st May 1884, communicated in G. R. No. 223 of 23rd idem.

rks in Sind for and up to the close of 1883-84.

ATION ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.			IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION ORDINARY—WORKS FOR WHICH ONLY REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.					
C nal.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL	Under Executive Engineer, Shikárpur Canals.	Under Executive Engineer, Ghar Canals.	Under Executive Engineer, Hyderabad Canals.	Under Executive Engineer, Fuleli Canals.	Under Executive Engineer, Karachi Collectorate Canals	TOTAL.
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	36,049	4,68,829	...		...	...	...	...
...	3,847	13,108	...	...	...		...	
...	39,896	4,81,928	...		...	..	...	
10,77,561	31,94,710	97,28,788	...	...	...	...	..	
43,286	1,44,262	3,84,893	...	...		...	...	
11,20,847	33,38,972	1,01,13,681	...	..	...		..	...
20,072	29,302	97,594	3,179	8,971	13,708	1,263	13,439	40,560
1,57,158	8,44,247	12,67,881	2,11,237	3,33,743	3,70,309	23,166	4,62,027	14,00,482
1,77,230	8,73,549	13,65,475	2,14,416	3,42,714	3,84,017	24,429	4,75,466	14,41,042
5,14,959	7,52,563	13,72,415	.	...	...	...		...
28,72,222	1,33,62,955	2,02,46,621	...	...	...	...		...
33,87,181	1,41,15,518	2,16,19,036	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,56,602	3,83,757	5,62,982	1,53,515	1,49,068	1,92,890	24,784	3,62,775	8,83,032
4,119	7,845	12,219	..	...	..	...	...	...
1,60,721	3,91,602	5,75,196	1,53,515	1,49,068	1,92,890	24,784	3,62,775	8,83,032
33,83,857	68,24,927	1,05,35,329	...	...	...		...	...
1,06,785	1,96,905	3,38,219	...	..	...	...	...	...
34,90,642	70,21,892	1,08,73,548		...	...	...	..	
16,509	4,81,947	7,90,279	60,901	1,93,646	1,91,127	—355	1,12,691	5,58,010
1,03,461	70,93,686	1,07,45,488	...	...	...	...	...	...
	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Expenditure on and Receipts from Agricultural Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are not kept	Expenditure.	Receipts.
	R	R
Begári Canals.		
Survey of Unharwáh Project	256	
Kashmor Bund.		
Strengthening Kashmor Bund	15,481	
Constructing Falls on Mirawáh	4,657	
Maintenance, conservancy and repairs of Kashmor Bund	40,197	
Maintenance of Garden at Bádáni	480	
Rent of Telegraph Line and Office at Badani	1,800	
Maintenance of Miraniwáh	2,535	
Do. of Buxaliwáh	309	
Re-opening Nurwáh from Kashmor Bund	2,237	
General charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant	14,372	
Share of collection charges in the Civil Department	380	
	83,004	422
ADD—Irrigation share of Land Revenue	...	3,804
TOTAL BEGÁRI CANALS	83,004	4,226
Shikárpur Canals.		
Maintenance and conservancy of Kásimpur Bund	5,994	
General charges for Establishment and tools and plant	1,499	
TOTAL SHIKÁRPUR CANALS	7,493	26
Ghár Canals	...	70
Karáchi Collectorate Canals	...	22
Mathematical Instrument and Drawing Material Depôt in Sind	996	...
TOTAL KARÁCHI COLLECTORATE CANALS	996	22
GRAND TOTAL	(a)91,493	4,344

(a) Exclusive of R1,983, debited to Agricultural Works in Fuleli District on account of establishment employed for surveys in the Sibi District as not pertain to any Irrigation Works in Sind Province.

GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL

Number.	Collectorate	Name of Work		Area under Command: Gross Acres	Area under Command: Irrigable Acres	Area — Fasl Kharif, 1884-85: Total Acres	Fasl Kharif, 1884-85: In comparison with 1883-84: Increase	Fasl Kharif, 1884-85: In comparison with 1883-84: Decrease	Fasl Rabi, 1884-85: Total Acres	Fasl Rabi, 1884-85: In comparison with 1883-84: Increase	Fasl Rabi, 1884-85: In comparison with 1883-84: Decrease
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Ahmedabad	Háthmati Canal		44,744	28,840	96		513	1,172	408	
2		Khári Cut		8,890	3,890	483	351		...	...	
3	Khándesh	Hartála Tank		584	527	313	72	..	143	4	
4		Mukti Reservoir	Lower Páyhra River Works.	13,117	12,627	226	...	33	616		128
5		Mhasva Tank		4,093	3,912	50		52	324	38	
6		Jámda Canals		46,288	40,185	770	296	..	1,323	..	286
7	Násik.	Pálkher Canal	Kadwa River Works	28,832	23,466	372		108	736	217	
8		Wadáli Canal		3,486	2,433	77		46	124	44	
9		Ojhár Támbat Canal		8,055	6,824	70	1		172	20	
10	Ahmednagar.	Ojhár Canal	Pravara River Works	23,724	20,088	463	...	135	1,184	180	
11		Lákh Canal		29,913	22,760	124	34		178	103	
12		Bhátodi Tank		14,733	12,485	553	..	58	742		41
13	Poona.	Mutha Canals		94,087	49,800	4,189		2,241	5,229	1,655	
14		Kásurdi Tank		597	478				85	7	

OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT.

ON CANALS IN THE DECCAN AND GUJARAT FOR THE YEAR 1884-85.

IRRIGATED. Whole Year 1884-85. Total Acres.	In comparison with 1883-84. Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease.	RAINFALL.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1884-85.	REMARKS.
12	13	14	15	16		17	18	19
				K.	17·29	52·80		
				R.	0·75	0·15		
1,268	...	105	8	T.	18·04	52·95	193	
				K.	17·82	35·48		
483	351	...	266	R.	.....	.....		
				T.	17·82	35·48	99	
				K.	38·90	25·55		
				R.	3·83	4·55		
456	76	...	20	T.	42·73	30·10	29	
				K.	26·4	27·97		Rainfall at Mukti Tank.
				R.	9·8	4·83		
842	...	161	16	T.	35·12	32·80	6	
				K.	34·25	28·21		
				R.	13·76	3·21		
374	...	14	4	T.	48·01	31·42	35	
				K.	30·02	23·17		
				R.	6·76	2·77		
2,093	10	...	...	T.	36·78	25·94	29	
				K.	42·05	28·69		
				R.	13·92	6·99		
1,108	103	...	10	T.	55·97	35·68	36	
201	...	...	1					
				K.	32·33	18·88		
				R.	9·73	5·87		
242	21	...	10	T.	42·06	24·75	41	At Niphad.
				K.	25·66	15·00		
				R.	13·03	8·39		
1,647	45	...	3	T.	38·69	23·39	40	Rainfall at Ashwi.
				K.	31·12	14·55		
				R.	3·00	8·82		
302	137	...	83	T.	34·12	23·37	31	
				K.	33·86	13·09		
				R.	9·93	4·13		
1,295	...	99	7	T.	43·79	17·22	61	
				K.	31·61	24·61		Figures of rainfall are those of Civil Hospital at Poona. The fall at Uruli at 36th mile of Mutha Right Bank Canal was—1883-84, K. 13·91, R. 7·17, T. 21·08, 1884-85, K. 10·66, R. 9·59, T. 20·25. The rainfall at Kásurdi, the 44th mile, and at Khedgaon, the 61st mile, is given opposite Kásurdi and Matoba Tanks respectively.
				R.	14·62	12·79		
9,418	...	586	6	T.	46·23	37·40	19	
				K.	10·55	7·49		
				R.	7·03	12·35		
85	7	...	9	T.	17·58	19·84	13	

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfa

Number.	Collectorate.	Name of Work.	Area under Command. Gross Acres.	Area under Command. Irrigable Acres.	*Fasl* Kharif 1884-85. Total Acres.	*Fasl* Kharif 1884-85. In comparison with 1883-84. Increase.	*Fasl* Kharif 1884-85. In comparison with 1883-84. Decrease.	*Fasl* Rabi, 1884-85. Total Acres.	*Fasl* Rabi, 1884-85. In comparison with 1883-84. Increase	*Fasl* Rabi, 1884-85. In comparison with 1883-84. Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	Poona.	Mátoba Tank	10,700	7,133	412	...	770	788	169	...
16	Poona.	Sirsuphal Tank	4,500	2,500	935	458	...	560	...	...
17	Poona.	Bhádalvádi Tank	1,900	1,520	201	54	...	378	209	...
18	Sholapur.	Ekrúk Tank	17,152	15,320	1,278	353	...	1,828	1,309	
19	Sholapur.	Ashti Tank	17,882	14,476	477	51	...	8	...	3
20	Satara.	Revári Canal	3,813	3,624	193	53	...	422	...	1
21	Satara.	Yerla Canals	8,510	7,159	403	...	154	691	295	...
22	Satara.	Pingli Tank (Upper Man River Works.)	6,786	5,966	454	68	...	361	103	...
23	Satara.	Gondoli Canal (Upper Man River Works.)								
24	Satara.	Maini Tank	4,876	4,625	611	...	154	594	350	...
25	Satara.	Čhikhli Canal	1,871	1,478	256	...	21	63	32	...
26	Satara.	Krishna Canal	27,407	25,533	1,598	...	669	1,682	613	
27	Belgaum.	Gokák Canal, First Section	12,000	10 682	1,450	1,450	...	1,227	1,227	...
28	Dhárwar.	Dámbal Tank	3,955	3,885	30	...	14	70	30	...
29	Dhárwar.	Madag Tank	2,045	2,024	46	158	...	179	...	
30	Dhárwar.	Medleri Tank	1,916	1,052	184	184	...	37	37	..
31	Dhárwar.	Assundi Tank	1,800	1,800	46	46	...	13	13	...
			448,256	337,092	16,779	...	1,339	20,924	6,178	...

on Canals in the Deccan and Gujarát for the year 1884-85.

IRRIGATED.				RAINFALL.				
WHOLE YEAR 1884-85.			Percentage of Increase or Decrease.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1884-85.	REMARKS.
Total Acres.	In comparison with 1883-84. Increase.	In comparison with 1883-84. Decrease.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				K. 13·64	8·47		
				R. 6·07	12·56		
1,200	...	601	33	T. 19·71	21·03	7	
				K. 19·99	6·77		
				R. 5·35	8·12		
1,495	458	...	44	T. 25·34	15·09	40	
				K. 22·65	7·71		
				R. 6·71	5·46		
579	263	...	83	T. 29·36	13·17	55	
				K. 36·27	12·24		
				R. 8·27	8·87		
3,101	1,662	...	115	T. 39·54	21·11	47	
				K. 23·00	6·60		
				R. 4·42	5·61		
485	...	254	34	T. 27·42	12·21	55	
				K. 25·45	30·30		
				R. 4·71	6·67		
615	...	60	9	T. 30·16	36·97	23	
				K. 25·42	18·51		
				R. 8·57	12·78		
1,096	141	...	15	T. 33·99	31·29	8	
				K. 11·95	7·17		
				R. 6·64	7·20		
				T. 18·59	14·37	23	Pingli Rainfall.
815	171	...	27	K. 14·89	7·02		
				R. 7·26	7·49		
				T. 22·15	14·51	34	Gondoli do.
				K. 17·46	8·77		
				R. 6·91	9·58		
1,205	196	...	19	T. 24·37	18·35	25	
				K. 17·11	11·55		
				R. 5·07	14·45		
319	11	...	4	T. 22·68	26·00	15	
				K. 20·68	15·16		
				R. 4·87	10·48		
3,275	...	56	2	T. 25·55	25·64	...	
				K. 9·20	9·55		
				R. 10·39	8·05		
2,677	2,677	...	...	T. 19·59	17·60	10	The canal was not in operation in 1883-84.
				K. 7·28	6·22		
				R. 7·09	5·95		
100	16	...	19	T. 14·37	12·17	15	
				K. 24·60	12·70		
				R. 11·38	7·32		
647	152	...	30	T. 35·98	20·02	44	
221	221	...	...	K. 11·43	5·26	23	The tanks were not in operation in 1883-84.
				R. 9·93	11·08		
59	59	...	...	T. 21·36	16·34		
37,703	4,839	...	15	30·59	24·35	...	

Note.—Figures in block in columns 15 and 18 show percentage of decrease.

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Statement showing the proportion between the amount of water available for consumption and that actually used for purposes of Irrigation during 1884-85 on the Canals fed direct from Rivers.

Name of Canal.	April and May.			June to September.			October to January.			February and March.		
	Supply available for consumption, cubic feet per second.	Actually used for purposes of irrigation, cubic feet per second.	Proportion used of available supply.	Supply available for consumption.	Actually used.	Proportion used.	Available for consumption.	Actually used.	Proportion used.	Available for consumption.	Actually used.	Proportion used.
Háthmati . .	8	6·5	·812	120	28·5	·237	144	73	·507	115	69	·600
Jámda . . .	178·7	30·3	·170	287·3	19·1	·066	308·8	23·9	·077	207	25·3	·122
Pálkhed . . .	3·37	*7·08	2·100	41·04	8·54	·210	38·99	14·86	·380	7·90	*12·15	1·540
Ojhar . . .	56 33	31·90	·570	106·47	24·57	·230	109·30	23·19	·210	63·60	24·49	·390
Lákh . . .	33·13	20·28	·610	115·15	17·15	·150	120·49	19·23	·160	63 84	17·84	·280
Rewári . . .	7·01	5·76	·820	12 79	1·73	·130	15·00	4·50	·300	12·74	5·43	·430
Yerla . . .	8·15	8 15	1·000	30·06	8 32	·270	19·76	10·31	·520	9·07	9·07	1·000
Chikhli . . .	0·83	0·53	·640	9·65	1·64	·170	13·60	2·41	·180	4 73	0 91	·190
Krishna . . .	44·80	19·39	·430	128·72	26·24	·200	139·93	45·92	·330	111·12	40·36	·860

* Excess got from backwater supply.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB IN 1885-86 UP TO 31st MAY 1885.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during May 1885: Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge: Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross Consumption, Cubic Feet per Second: Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation return canal. Principal items of traffic: Up.	Down.	Land irrigated (approximate): Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall: Average.	During month.	Chief crops (approximate): Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bari Doab Canal.													
1st Division	4·9	4·58	3,073·6	1,286	...	...	Gurdáspur	8,302	1·05	1·6	Cotton	27,669	On the Bári Doáb Canal there is an increase of 22,850 acres as compared with the corresponding period of last year, which is chiefly due to the opening up of new rájbahás.
2nd do., Main Branch, Lower	4·6	3·9		742	...	...	Amritsar	22,294	1·2	3·7	Rice	1,171	
2nd do., Lahore Branch	3·35	2·9		440	...	...	Lahore	41,045	1·6	2·7	Sugarcane	8,992	
Passed through Escapes	...	...	...	389	...	...	...	...	...	...	Others	33,809	
Total Bári Doáb Canal	...	...	3,073·6	2,857	...	...	...	71,641	...	...	...	71,641	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	3,073·6	2,507	...	...	...	48,791	...	...	...	48,791	
Western Jumna Canal.													
Karnál Division	4·33	3·46	2,546	605	...	358,575 cubic feet 1st and 2nd class timber, and 5,132 cubic feet fuel.	Umballa	341	0·85	1·51	Cotton	10,287	The decrease on the Western Jumna Canal as compared with the corresponding month of last year is due to the heavy rainfall, much of the sugarcane having been planted out without canal water.
Delhi do.	5·70	5·82		848	...		Karnál	7,013	0·86	1·18	Rice	260	
Hánsi do.	9·00	5·67		358	...		Delhi	16,231	0·60	2·00	Sugarcane	32,391	
Do. Bulla Canal	8·80	...		...	...		Rohtak	14,933	0·65	2·20	Others	13,061	
Passed through Escapes	...	...	...	100	...		Hissar	8,476	0·40	2·40	...	...	
							Jind	8,832	0·30	1·30	...	...	
							Bíkaner	133	...	...	...	...	
							Kalsia State	41	...	...	...	...	
Total Western Jumna Canal	...	..	2,546	1,911	...	358,575	...	55,999	...	...	...	55,999	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	2,688	...	429,013	...	71,516	...	...	...	71,516	
Sirhind Canal.													
Main Line	8·0	3·7	4,500	1,218	...	...	Ludhiána	569	0·83	2·55	Cotton	1,776	
Abohar Branch	6·8	2·9	1,650	706	...	...	Ferozepore	4,567	0·76	1·7	Rice	...	
Bhatinda do.	5·8	0·7	1,200	71	...	...	Farídkot State	1,130	...	...	Sugarcane	169	
Feeders	8·0	2·0	1,650	198	...	...	Nábha State	40	...	...	Others	4,365	
British Escapes	...	...	...	233	...	...	Patiála State	4	...	...	...	...	
Total Sirhind Canal	...	...	4,500	1,218	...	...	...	6,310	...	...	...	6,310	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	907	...	...	...	979	...	...	...	979	
Inundation Canals.													
Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	....	...	...	Lahore	2,290	...	...	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.	...	On the Inundation Canals there is an increase of 32,289 acres as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year.
Lower Sohág Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	810	...	...		...	
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	7,200	...	...		...	
Indus Canals Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan	83,124	0·4	1·5		...	
Muzaffargarh Canals Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Ghází Khan	13,314	...	0·5		...	
							Muzaffargarh	49,302	0·2	3·00		...	
Total Inundation Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156,040	...	...	...	156,040	
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123,751	...	...	...	123,751	
Perennial Canals, Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133,950	...	...	...	133,950	
Do. corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,286	...	...	...	121,286	

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fort-
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S.
Madras.	Ganjam	17 11	17 11	8 13	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	17 13	14 11	14 3	18 11	...	...	...	...	...	
	Vizagapatam	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 3	10 3	10 3	14 2	20 8	21 10	25 14	22 13	22 13	26
	Godavery	14 6	17 2	14 6	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 14	14 8	16 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	26 14	...	...	
	Kistna	10 5	10 5	14 11	...	...	...	11 14	12 6	13 8	13 0	13 0	15 13	14 0	17 11	17 3	...	...	
	Nellore	11 3	10* 5	12 2	...	...	...	12 6	12 5	13 6	17 8	17 8	14 8	20 10	21 10	21 10	23 14	23 14	
	Cuddapah	13 3	13 3	14 0	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 0	12 14	12 14	12 6	24 8	24 8	26 14	24 10	24 10	29
	Anantapur	11 0	11 0	12 8	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	12 13	10 13	11 2	14 0	23 8	24 11	29 14	...	19 11	30
	Bellary	16 5	16 5	17 5	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	12 5	12 6	12 6	13 8	23 11	22 11	37 2	24 6	23 8	26
	Kurnool	11 6	11 6	14 0	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 6	12 2	13 10	12 2	26 0	26 0	26 11	21 3	21 3	27
	Madras	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 8	12 13	12 13	15 2	17 5	17 5	23 0	21 13	21 13	27
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 8	13 10	13 10	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	21
	North Arcot	9 11	9 11	9 11	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 14	...	...	30 0	...	...	29
	South Arcot	9 6	8 10	10 14	...	...	...	12 3	11 11	13 14	12 11	12 11	14 14	...	...	...	18 2	17 11	23
	Tanjore	10 5	10 5	11 13	...	...	...	12 6	12 0	14 2	...	...	...	20 11	21 8	29 6	18 13	19 10	30
	Trichinopoly	9 14	9 14	9 11	...	...	...	11 8	11 3	14 0	12 0	11 10	14 8	...	...	...	19 0	17 13	27
	Madura	11 11	11 11	13 5	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 6	12 3	11 13	13 14	22 11	19 6	30 13	17 10	19 2	27
	Tinnevelly	9 10	9 10	8 14	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	10 11	11 10	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	23
	Coimbatore	13 14	13 14	14 13	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	12 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	19 0	19 2	22 10	22 5	22 5	27
	Nilgiris	8 8	8 8	9 3	...	...	...	8 13	9 10	10 6	9 10	10 6	12 0	13 14	15 6	18 8	14 0	12 10	18
	Salem	10 3	10 3	15 5	...	...	...	10 13	10 13	14 10	12 13	11 13	15 0	22 11	23 11	36 6	19 11	19 11	26
	South Canara	10 5	10 5	9 8	...	...	...	10 6	9 3	9 11	13 8	13 8	11 13	...	...	...	...	...	
	Malabar	9 6	10 2	8 10	...	...	...	12 2	12 10	13 6	13 6	13 6	14 3	...	...	...	...	...	
Bombay.	Bombay	10 14	12 0	11 4	21 13	21 13	19 2	7 4	7 5	7 10	10 9	10 12	12 9	20 5	20 12	18 6	16 1	15 15	15
	Ahmedabad	15 8	15 8	12 8	25 0	25 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	11 8	10 0	19 0	20 0	18 0	16 0	16 8	16
	Kaira	14 8	14 8	13 0	24 6	24 8	22 0	9 0	8 14	8 8	12 8	12 5	11 4	16 13	16 13	20 0	14 9	14 9	18
	Surat	14 14	18 3	10 5	20 0	20 0	11 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 3	8 3	8 3	17 12	17 12	14 3	14 14	14 14	13
	Broach	20 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	16 0	16 0	16 0	13 12	13 12	13
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 0	11 15	10 10	16 0	16 0	10 8	...	7 4	8 0	7 0	8 0	12	16 0	16 0	12 14	12 12	12 2	12
	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	9 8	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	6 0	6 0	10 8	11 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 14	20 8	18 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 2	11 0	11 0	10 12	24 0	24 0	20 6	21 4	21 4	17
	Násik	17 0	17 2	17 0	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	6 0	11 0	11 0	10 6	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	15
	Ahmednagar	14 0	15 0	13 6	...	...	...	7 10	7 8	8 5	9 0	9 0	10 8	20 3	20 13	17 13	15 7	15 11	16
	Poona	13 13	13 13	12 10	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 13	9 13	8 9	11 0	11 0	9 13	17 6	17 6	13 0	16 2	16 2	12
	Sholápur	14 4	14 15	16 5	...	...	...	9 8	10 7	10 7	10 15	11 5	11 5	22 0	22 10	17 11	18 6	19 4	18
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	16 8	16 8	20 0	13 8	13 8	18 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	10 8	10 8	11 0	18 8	20 0	27 0	19 0	19 8	27
	Satara	12 1	12 1	13 6	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	8 3	11 7	11 7	10 0	15 5	15 5	15 4	14 4	14 4	14
	Belgaum	15 8	15 0	20 5	12 0	12 8	15 2	11 8	11 0	13 10	12 8	12 0	14 2	17 8	17 0	21 0	17 0	16 0	19
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17 0	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	20 0	19 0	27 0	17 0	17 0	24
	Ratnágiri	10 9	11 3	10 9	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	7 13	11 5	12 0	9 3	13 10	14 15	13 0	12 4	13 10	12
	Kanara (Karwar)	12 8	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	14 4	12 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13
	Pánch Maháls (Godhra)	13 5	13 5	11 6	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	10 0	13 5	13 5	11 6	22 13	22 13	20 0	17 5	17 12	18
	Aden	9 5	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	5 10	6 3	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	9 5	11 3	11 3	8
	Asirgarh	19 2	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	11 0	13 0	13 2	13 4	24 0	24 14	21 0	26 0	26 0	25
	Baroda	13 2	12 9	11 1	16 0	16 0	13 7	7 7	7 7	7 9	10 5	10 5	10 8	16 0	16 0	14 0	13 11	13 11	15
	Disa	15 15	15 12	15 13	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	6 10	8 14	8 14	8 2	20 0	20 0	19 8	19 4	19 4	19
	Nimach	23 4	23 0	19 0	35 8	35 0	33 0	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	10 8	31 0	32 0	30 0	23 0	23 8	16
	Nasirabad	21 8	21 8	18 8¼	27 0	28 15	23 7	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	31 0	31 11¼	21 9¼	20 0	20 14	16
	Rajkot	16 8	16 8	15 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	19 8	19 8	20 8	15 8	15 8	16
	Upper Sindh Frontier	16 0	15 2	14 8	22 12	20 0	23 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	24 10	21 0	22 12	25 8	24 10	23
	Karachi	14 8	14 8	13 6	22 0	22 0	20 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	17
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	18 0	18 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	22 0	11 0	11 0	12 4	15 0	16 0	14 0	25 0	24 0	22 0	23 0	24 0	30
	Shikarpur	14 6	14 8	14 10	22 0	22 2	22 8	11 0	11 0	11 12	12 0	14 0	12 6	21 8	20 6	21 4	...	25 0	26
	Sukkur	17 0	17 0	16 0	28 0	23 0	23 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	16 0	16 0	13 0	24 0	23 0	23 0	22 0	23 0	23
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	17 0	17 0	14 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	13 8	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	15
Bengal.	*Western Districts.*																		
	Burdwan	16 0	17 0	15 12	...	...	26 4	13 3	13 5	13 4	14 13	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bancoorah	16 0	16 0	16 8	17 0	18 0	18 0	13 8	14 4	15 0	16 0	17 0	17 8	...	...		...	...	
	Beerbhoom	16 8	17 4	16 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 14	13 12	13 12	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Midnapore	16 0	16 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hooghly	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	12 8	12 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Howrah	16 0	16 0	14 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 4	11 8	12 12	13 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	

* The figure now quoted is correct.

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13 seers, and Raneegunge 13-4 seers.

b In the interior the retail price of salt ranged from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

c In the interior the retail price of salt ranged from 10 to 13-8 seers per rupee.

OF INDIA.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JUNE 1885.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.		
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
23 6	23 6	26 6	23 5	23 5	40 0	215 13	215 13	215 13	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	13 13	3 8 0	6 0 0	12 0 0
23 3	23 3	26 5	24 10	25 11	39 13	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 3	15 3	15 3	14 0	14 0	14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	11 0 0
29 2	29 2	32 13	28 5	29 6	34 10	170 2	243 0	145 13	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	...	...	...
28 6	28 6	28 11	26 3	26 3	30 3	145 13	145 13	145 13	15 11	15 11	15 11	14 10	14 10	15 3	6 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0
25 0	25 0	21 6	23 10	24 2	28 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	5 0 0	5 0 0	13 12 0
28 2	28 2	30 0	24 2	24 8	32 11	194 6	194 6	194 6	16 10	16 10	17 8	16 3	16 3	16 10	7 8 0	7 8 0	15 0 0
22 5	22 13	31 8	23 8	23 8	41 6	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	4 2 7	4 8 0	14 3 0
31 0	28 2	36 14	22 6	21 5	32 8	97 3	97 3	94 13	16 2	16 2	15 8	15 8	15 8	15 3	..	..	...
...	...	...	21 11	22 8	30 0	139 0	139 0	161 13	14 13	14 13	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 0	4 11 0	4 11 0	18 12 0
25 0	25 5	27 11	20 11	20 11	28 11	83 13	83 13	85 0	16 14	16 14	16 11	16 8	16 8	16 6	5 0 0	5 8 0	13 9 6
23 5	23 5	27 6	20 5	20 5	27 5	92 5	92 5	92 5	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 0	17 0	17 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	14 5 4
29 14	29 14	34 3	19 11	20 11	31 8	140 0	*140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	5 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0
21 0	20 11	27 13	17 13	18 13	32 0	201 11	201 11	213 13	17 2	18 0	18 14	16 10	17 8	18 0	5 10 0	5 5 0	13 2 0
21 14	21 14	34 11	21 0	21 0	28 0	170 2	170 2	194 6	15 10	15 10	16 10	14 11	15 3	15 10	2 13 0	4 0 0	11 4 0
22 5	22 5	33 6	23 2	22 5	31 3	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 0	17 0	16 10	16 3	16 3	16 3	...	..	...
21 11	21 11	31 0	23 0	24 14	35 10	121 8	121 8	116 10	16 6	17 5	17 5	15 14	16 13	16 13	4 0 0	7 8 0	20 0 0
...	...	26 13	24 11	24 11	39 3	70 0	70 0	70 0	17 13	17 13	18 5	17 6	17 6	17 13	6 4 0	6 0 0	14 6 0
24 10	24 10	26 3	22 13	22 13	36 2	121 8	109 5	97 3	15 2	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10	14 10	7 8 0	7 8 0	18 12 0
15 13	17 10	20 3	16 10	16 10	23 3	161 13	161 13	161 13	12 10	12 10	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	27 8 0
25 10	27 6	32 8	24 10	24 10	37 6	165 3	165 3	151 10	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 14	16 14	16 14	3 4 4	6 0 0	14 8 6
18 11	18 11	19 6	16 3	16 3	21 3	104 8	104 8	109 5	16 2	16 3	14 14	14 11	14 3	13 13	7 8 0	6 12 0	18 2 0
19 5	19 11	20 6	25 3	25 3	27 11	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	11 4 0	5 0 0	16 14 0
14 2	14 2	13 6	19 4	19 4	19 4	68 4	68 4	62 6	14 6	14 5	12 9	14 6	14 5	12 9	11 0 0	12 8 0	32-8 to 45-0
...	...	...	23 8	24 0	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	7 8 0	8-0 to 10-0	25 0 0
18 12	18 13	19 8	23 0	23 0	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	*5 10 0	8 10 0	11-4 to 22-8
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 10	13 10	13 9	13 10	13 10	13 9	7-0 to 8-0	10 0 to 12-0	12-0 to 25-0
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	12 8	106 0	106 0	106 0	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	5 0 0	8 0 0	15-0 to 16-0
...	...	13 5	16 0	16 0	15 10	74 8	74 8	85 0	16 13	16 13	15 3	15 3	15 3	13 5	9 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
...	...	...	13 8	14 8	10 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	14 8	15 0	14 8	7 8 0	12 0 0	17 8 0
...	...	...	21 13	21 13	21 7	75 0	75 0	140 0	12 4	12 4	15 0	12 0	12 0	14 12	6 0 0	6-0 to 8-0	20 0 0
23 0	23 0	20 11	22 13	24 2	21 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	15 15	15 15	15 10	15 9	15 9	15 8	8 0 0	8 0 0	22-0 to 50-0
...	...	...	18 2	19 1	23 8	91 0	90 0	79 5	14 8	14 13	14 15	14 0	14 0	14 1	7 8 0	10 0 0	15-0 to 25-0
15 6	15 6	15 6	17 4	17 7	18 6	68 0	68 0	68 0	14 11	14 11	13 10	14 7	14 7	13 6	7 0 0	10 0 0	15-0 to 22-0
...	...	...	16 10	18 7	25 9	80 0	77 0	73 2	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 4	6 0 0	9 0 0	20 0 0
...	...	...	14 8	15 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	13 12	11 1	13 0	13 0	10 12	5 10 0	7 8 0	*15 0 0
...	...	...	16 14	16 14	20 13	116 8	122 10	116 8	15 5	15 5	14 9	14 9	14 9	13 2	6 8 0	10 0 0	12-0 to 18-0
22 0	22 0	27 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	70 0	70 0	60 0	14 0	15 0	11 10	13 8	14 0	11 2	6 0 0	6 0 0	15-0 to 20-0
22 0	22 0	31 0	13 0	14 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	*7 0 0	8 0 0	15-0 to 20-0
15 4	16 7	14 2	13 5	15 6	17 8	150 0	150 0	120 0	15 8	15 8	12 15	15 8	15 8	12 15	5 8 0	9 0 0	14 0 0
20 0	20 0	19 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	12 8	12 8	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	8 7 0	9 0 0	18-12 to 22-8
22 13	22 13	20 0	22 13	22 13	22 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	5 10 0	7 0 0	15-0 to 18-12
...	...	...	9 5	9 5	9 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0	...	10 0 0	30-0 to 37-8
...	...	...	23 0	23 11	20 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0
16 0	16 9	17 8	17 11	17 11	17 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 10	14 7	14 10	14 5	14 5	14 9	7 8 0	7 0 0	22 8 0
...	...	...	20 4	20 4	15 4	137 8	137 8	137 8	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	5 10 0	7 0 0	8 12 0
...	...	...	29 0	28 8	25 0	180 0	190 0	170 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	31 0	31 10½	22 10¾	90 0	90 0	93 5¼	16 9½	16 14	16 0½	15 14	16 0	15 0	6-0 to 7-0	6-0 to 9-0	10-0 to 15-0
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	19 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	50 0	50 0	44 0½	35 0	35 0	32 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	22 8 0
60 0	60 0	80 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 13	12 13	12 12¾	12 12	12 12	12 12	9 0 0	9 0 0	30 0 0
10 8	10 8	10 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	85 0	85 0	90 0	17 8	17 8	17 11	17 0	17 0	17 0	8-0 to 15-0	8-0 to 15-0	30-0 to 40-0
26 0	26 0	20 0	17 0	18 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	14 12	14 12	14 8	...	...	...
...	...	...	22 0	22 8	20 12	200 0	195 0	220 0	14 0	14 0	14 4	13 8	13 8	14 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	8-0 to 12-0	10 0 0	19-0 to 39-0
									Prices per md. of 40 seers.								
									R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.						
...	...	...	19 8	20 0	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	13 5a	13 5	13 4	8 0 0	6 8 0	10-0 to 15-0
...	...	...	17 8	18 0	18 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	13 0b	13 0	13 0	6-0 to 9-0	4-8 to 7-0	7-0 to 15-0
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	19 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	12 0c	12 0	12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 14 0	12 8d	12 8	12 12	5 10 0	6 0 0	7-8 to 11-4
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9e	13 9	13 9	...	...	...
...	...	...	17 12	17 8	17 12	90 0	90 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...

d In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Ghattal 14-4 seers and Contai 11 seers.
e In the sub-divisions the retail price of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOU

QUANTITIES PER RUPE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Bengal—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																		
	Calcutta	16 0	16 0	16 0	19 8	19 0	20 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 12	9 12	13 0	14 4	14 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	15
	24-Pergunnahs	14 8	16 0	14 8	17 12	20 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 12	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	16 12	17 4	17 4	22 15	22 15	20 0	11 6	11 6	12 5	12 0	12 0	13 5¼	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	15 4	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	13 0	14 8	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	16 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	12 12	12 12	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagepore	16 0	16 0	14 8	...	...	13 0	12 0	12 0	14 8	13 3	13 12	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	17 4 to 18 0	16 14 to 18 6	18 4	24 6	26 4	30 0	10 0 to 10 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	14 10	14 8	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	10 0	10 8	12 12	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	16 8	17 4	12 12	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 8	13 8	13 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pulna	18 12	19 8	24 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	13 2	12 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	10 0	11 0	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri	13 0	13 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	16 0	21 0	16 0	32 0	32 0	21 0	13 5	12 0	12 8	16 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	34 0	12 0	13 0	13 8	13 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	13 12	13 0	12 8	...	...	...	12 12	11 4	12 0	14 0	13 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	13 4	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	14 8	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 5	12 7	13 0	14 4	14 3	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 4	12 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna	21 0	21 0	20 0	23 8	26 0	21 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	17 12	17 8	15 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	9 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	19 0	19 0	18 0	23 8	24 0	22 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	25 0	...	21 0	25 0	22
	Durbhunga	15 0	18 12	16 0	19 8	21 0	...	8 0	11 8	10 15	11 0	13 12	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	18 0	19 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	19 0	20 0	18 8	23 0	24 0	22 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	15 8	16 0	12 4	26 0	25 0	21 0	...	...	...
	Chumparun	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	19 4	19 4	18 14	23 1	23 5	21 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	12 9	11 12	13 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágalpur	18 15	19 9	16 14	25 4	25 4	20 8	11 6	11 6	12 0	12 10	13 4	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	19 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	20 0	20 8	20 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 8	11 0	13 8	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	14 7	15 12	15 12	...	...	...	10 8	13 2	13 2	13 2	17 1	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	14 7	15 12	13 2	...	...	...	13 2	14 7	14 7	17 1	18 10	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	18 0	18 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
	South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazáribágh	14 0	14 4	14 0	16 0	16 0	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	13 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	14 0	14 0	13 0	17 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	20 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	15 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Barasot and Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour (at Kulpihat) 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kooshtea 12 seers, Meherpore 10-10 seers, Chooadanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.
h In the Satkhira and Bagirhat sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.
j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh 10-8 seers, Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.
k The retail price of salt at Ranigunge 10-8 seers per rupee, and at Nithpore 10 seers.
l In the Nattore and Nowgong sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Nilphamari 12 seers, Balbanda and Kuirgram 13 seers.
n In Serajgunge the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
o The retail price of salt at Kurseong 8 seers per rupee and at Silliguri 10 seers.
p In Alipore sub-division (at Falakotta) the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge 14 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers and 12½ chittacks, and Naraingunge 13-10 seers.
r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goalundo 12 seers, and Madaripore 12-8 seers.
s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Ferozepore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.
t In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10 seers, Attia 12 seers, Jamalpore 11-4 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.

IA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JUNE 1885—*continued.*

EERS OF 80 TOLAHS.																						AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.		
Millets, Ragi, &c., Verngu, Sawee, Coraino Murh-Eaglee, *Panicum* &c.			Gram.				Firewood.				Salt.													
											Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.						Retail.							
Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Present fortnight.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
S.	Ch.	S. Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
		...	19	0	19	0	18	10	90	0	90	0	100	0	2	12	0	2	12	0	2	12	0	13	4	13	4	13	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	15	0	0
		...	17	8	17	8	17	8	100	0	90	0	100	0	2	14	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	13	0*f*	12	13	12	13	10	0	0	6	0	0	15-0	to	20 0
		...	21	5½	20	15	21	5½	...		..		...		3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	11	10½*g*	11	10½	11	10½	..			..			...		
		...	16	0	16	0	16	0	180	0	180	0	200	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	12	0*h*	12	0	12	0	9-0	to	12-0	6-0	to	8-0	10-0	to	15-0
		...	19	0	19	8	22	12	120	0	120	0	120	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	3	2	0	11	12*i*	11	12	10	12	7	8	0	6-0	to	7-0	10-0	to	15-0
		...	22	8	22	8	24	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	3	8	0	3	6	0	3	3	0	11	6*j*	11	14	11	9	5	0	0	5	0	0	7	8	0
		...	16	0	16	0	16	8	120	0	120	0	160	0		...			...			...		12	8*k*	12	8	12	0	7	8	0	6-0	to	7-0	10-0	to	15-0
		...	19 3¼ to 22 8		22	8	22	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	3	2	8	3	2	8	3	3	6	12	0*l*	12	0	12	6	4-0	to	5-0	5-0	to	6-0	10-0	to	14-0
		...	12	4	14	8	13	12	110	0	110	0	110	0	3	0	0		...		3	4	0	13	0*m*	12	12	11	14	7	8	0	6-0	to	7-0	12-0	to	15-0
		...	16	8	18	0	20	4	90	0	90	0	90	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	10	8	10	8	12	0	...			...			...		
		...	20	0	20	0	24	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	3	2	0	3	1	6	3	2	6	12	6*n*	12	6	12	6	...			...			...		
0	13	0 11 0	10	0	11	0	10	0	140	0	120	0	100	0		...		4	5	0	4	4	0	...	*o*	8	0	8	0	7-0	to	8-0	7-0	to	9-0	15-0	to	25 0
		...	16	0	16	0	...		128	0	128	0	128	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	12	4*p*	12	4	12	4	7	0	0	7	0	0	25-0	to	30-0
		...	17	12	16	0	16	0	80	0	80	0	90	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	13	5*q*	13	5	12	8	6-0	to	7-0	5-0	to	7-0	8-0	to	20-0
		...	16	0	16	0	17	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	3	5	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	12	0*r*	12	0	12	0	7	8	0	7	0	0	12-0	to	15-0
		...	17	0	17	0	17	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	11	0	13	0*s*	13	0	13	0	7	8	0	6	0	0	10-0	to	15-0
		...	15	8	15	8	16	0	...		...		...		3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	12	8*t*	12	8	12	12	7-0	to	10-0	6-0	to	7-0	12-0	to	30-0
		...	13	0	13	0	15	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	12	0*u*	12	0	9	8	9-8	to	11-0	7-0	to	8-0	7-0	to	11-0
		..	12	0	12	0	12	0	...		...		...		...			...			3	6	0	10	0*v*	10	0	10	0	7-0	to	8-0	5-0	to	7-0	7-0	to	20-0
		...	16	0	16	6	16	0	...		...		...		3	2	0	3	2	0	3	4	0	12	4*w*	12	8	12	0	6-0	to	9-0	6-0	to	7-0	7-0	to	16-0
		...	...		...		...		320	0	320	0	320	0	4	8	0	4	8	0	5	0	0	8	0	8	0	6	6	...			...			...		
		...	14	0	14	0	14	0	...		...		...		3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	7	8	0	6	0	0	14	0	0
		...	22	0	24	0	24	0	120	0	120	0	100	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	12	0	12	0	10	8	...			...			...		
		...	20	0	21	8	19	8	200	0	200	0	180	0	3	5	0	3	5	0	3	4	0	11	0*x*	11	0	11	0	2-8	to	3-0	3-0	to	5-0	6-0	to	8-0
		...	21	0	23	0	23	0	120	0	120	0	140	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	13	0*y*	13	0	12	0	5	0	0	5-0	to	6-0	6-0	to	7-8
		...	16	0	20	15	22	0	160	0	176	0	154	0		...			...		3	1	6	13	0*z*	13	0	12	8	...			...			...		
		...	20	0	20	0	21	0	140	0	140	0	140	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	12	0*z1*	12	0	12	0	3-0	to	4-0	3-0	to	4-0	5-10	to	11-4
0	24	0 22 0	20	0	22	0	21	8	160	0	160	0	160	0	3	3	6	3	3	0	3	5	0	11	0*z2*	11	0	11	0	3 12	to	6-9	4-0	to	6-0	6-9	to	10-0
		...	...		...		...		..		..		..			...			...			...		...	*z3*	...		...		..			...			...		
		...	21	8	22	8	24	2	126	0	126	0	126	0	2	14	6	2	14	6	3	2	5	...		13	9	12	1	3-12	to	4-11	3-0	to	4-0	4-11	to	11-4
		...	20	13	20	13	20	3	164	0	164	0	151	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	12	10*z4*	12	10	12	10	4-0	to	5-0	4-0	to	5-0	6-0	to	10-0
		...	17	0	21	0	20	0	160	0	160	0	160	0	3	5	3	3	5	3	3	13	0	12	0*z5*	11	0	10	12	4-11	to	5-10	4-0	to	5-0	7-0	to	16-0
		...	23	0	23	0	20	0	180	0	160	0	120	0	3	8	9		...		3	4	0	11	0	13	0	10	0	5	10	0	5	0	0	6-0	to	12-0
		...	18	0	16	0	17	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	3	14	0	3	15	0	3	12	0	10	0*z6*	10	0	10	8	3	12	0	5	0	0	7-8	to	9-6
6	18	6 15 12	17	1	18	6	22	5	80	0	80	0	80	0	2	12	0	2	12	0	2	12	0	14	0	14	0	14	0	5	10	0	4	0	0	7-8	to	10-0
		...	17	1	17	1	19	11	90	0	90	0	64	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	16	0*z7*	16	0	16	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	8-0	to	10-0
		...	15	0	16	0	14	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	3	12	0	3	12	0	3	13	0	10	0*z8*	10	0	9	0	5-10	to	7-8	4-0	to	6-0	7-8	to	9-0
0	20	0 18 0	14	8	15	8	15	0	320	0	320	0	240	0	3	12	0	3	12	0	3	11	0	10	0*z9*	10	0	10	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	8	0	0
0	28	0 24 0	14	0	14	0	12	0	120	0	120	0	120	0	3	10	0	3	10	0	4	4	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	3-0	to	4-8	3-8	to	5-0	6-0	to	12-0
		... ...	13	0	14	0	13	0	320	0	320	0	180	0	4	7	0	4	0	0	4	6	0	8	0	9	0	8	0	3	0	0	4	8	0	5-0	to	12-0
		... ...	16	0	17	0	15	8	240	0	240	0	240	0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	9	0	10	10*z10*	10	10	10	10	4	11	0	4	0	0	10	0	0

e In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
f In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 9 to 12-4 seers per rupee.
g In the Brahmunberiah and Chaudpore sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.
h In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Aurungabad 11-8 seers, Jehanabad 12 seers, and Nowada 10 seers.
i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar and Sasseram 11-8 seers, and Bhabhua 11 seers.
j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Madhubani 12 seers, and Pupore 11-8 seers
k1 In the Seetamurhee and Hajeepore sub-divisions the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
z2 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sewan 11-8 seers, and Gopalgunge 10-4 seers.
z3 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Begusarai 11 seers and Jamui 12 seers.
z4 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers, Mudhipura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 10 seers.
z5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishengunge 9 seers, and Arrareah (at Raneegunge) 12 seers.
z6 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Pakour 10-8 seers, Godda and Rajmehal 11 seers.
z7 In Khoonda the retail price of salt was 16 seers per rupee.
z8 In Bhudruck the retail price of salt was 8-4 seers per rupee.
z9 The retail price of salt at Kharagudha in the Giridih sub-division was 12 seers per rupee.
z10 In the Govindpore sub-division the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOU

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spica*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
Assam.	Sylhet	13 8	13 0	12 4	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 12	17 8	16 0	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Cachar	10 10½	10 10	9 2	...	...	12 13	9 0	9 8	10 10	14 7	14 7	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Goálpará	18 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	14 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Gáro Hills	...	...	4 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kámrúp	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Darrang	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nowgong	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sibságar	..	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Lakhimpur	11 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	...	10 0	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sahárunpur																		
	Muzaffarnagar																		
	Meerut																		
	Bulandshahr																		
	Aligarh																		
	Kumaun																		
	Garhwál																		
	Bijnor																		
	Moradabad																		
	Budaun																		
	Bareilly																		
	Sháhjahánpur																		
	Tarái Pergunnahs																		
	Muttra																		
	Agra																		
	Farukhabad																		
	Mainpuri																		
	Etáwah																		
	Etah																		
	Jalaun																		
	Jhánsi																		
	Lalitpur																		
	Cawnpore																		
	Fatehpur																		
	Bánda																		
	Allahabad																		
	Hamírpur																		
	Jaunpur																		
	Gorakhpur																		
	Basti																		
	Azamgarh																		
	Mirzapur																		
	Benares																		
	Gházipur																		
	Balia																		
	Philibhít																		
	Almora																		
Oudh.	Sultánpur	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Partábgarh																		
	Fyzabad																		
	Kheri																		
	Lucknow																		
	Bára Banki																		
	Bahraich																		
	Rai Bareli																		
	Sitapur																		
	Gonda																		
	Unáo																		
	Hardui																		
Punjab.	Hissar	22 0	22 0	17 0	32 0	35 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	30 0	40				
	Rohtak	22 0	23 0	20 0	34 0	35 0	23 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	32 0	32				
	Gurgaon	25 0	25 0	20 0	36 0	36 0	25 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	40				
	Delhi	23 0	23 0	19 0	34 0	34 0	26 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	24 0	26				
	Karnál	27 0	25 0	21 0	45 0	43 0	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	32 0	32				
	Umballa	29 0	29 0	22 0	44 0	44 0	27 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	35 0	35				
	Simla	18 0	18 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	9 0	20 0	21				
	Kángra	21 0	21 0	18 0	32 0	30 0	26 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	...					
	Hoshiárpur	28 0	28 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	40 0	40				
	Jullundur	27 0	28 0	26 0	46 0	48 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	48 0	48				
	Ludhiana	28 0	30 0	24 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	36 0	36				

DIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JUNE 1885—*continued.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.																		AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.		
Millets, Ragi, (Kavaru, Veragu, Cheens, Coradoo, Jowar, Nuglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
									Wholesale.			Retail.							
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
...	...	...	...	...	15 4	108 0	108 0	108 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 4	12 4	12 4	*7 0 0	6-0 to 7-0	12-0 to 30-0
...	...	...	...	...	13 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	11 13½	10 10½	10 10	7 0 0	7 0 0	15-0 to 20-0
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	..	3 6 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	6 0 to 7-0	7-0 to 10-0	15-0 to 40-0
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7-8 to 8-0	7-8 to 10-0	7-8 to 45-0
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	13 0	12 8	11 0	7 0 0	8-0 to 10-0	12 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	4 8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	7 0 to 8-0	8-0 to 10-0	12-0 to 30-0
...	...	...	...	...	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	4 0 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	7 0 to 9-0	9-0 to 10-0	12-0 to 30-0
...	...	...	...	...	8 8	160 0	160 0	80 0	...	...	4 4 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	7 0 to 10-0	8-0 to 10 0	15-0 to 30-0
...	...	...	...	...	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	10 0 0	10 0 to 12 0	15-0 to 40-0
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	..	4 12 0	9 6	9 0	8 0	8-0 to 25-0	8-0 to 12-0	15-0 to 45-0
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	9-0 to 20-0	9-0 to 15-0	30-0 to 60-0
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...	...	...	32 0	33 0	26 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	11 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	10 0 0
...	...	...	29 0	30 0	23 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0
...	...	...	31 0	31 0	22 0	130 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	9 6 0
...	...	...	29 0	29 0	23 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	11 4 0
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	13 2	12 6	12 4	13 0	12 4	4 11 0	4 8 0	10 4 0
...	...	...	33 0	32 0	28 0	140 0	140 0	200 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	13 12	14 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	10 5 0
...	...	...	22 0	23 0	20 0	71 0	75 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 6	8 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0
...	...	...	23 0	25 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0
...	...	...	33 0	33 0	31 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	13 12	13 12	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0
...	...	...	32 0	33 0	31 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	14 8	14 8	14 12	14 0	14 0	14 4	19 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
...	...	...	35 0	36 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0

* Inclusive of fooding.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari, Holcus Sorghum). Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra, Penicillaria spicata). Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
Punjab—continued.	Ferozepore	25 0	24 0	23 0	44 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	37 0	37 0	30 0	...	...	
	Mooltan	19 0	19 0	18 0	27 0	27 0	26 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	24 0	24 0	24
	Jhang	23 0	22 0	21 0	31 0	32 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	22 0	18 0	24 0	30 0	30 0	32
	Montgomery	21 0	21 0	21 0	32 0	32 0	31 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	
	Lahore	24 0	24 0	25 0	34 0	34 0	39 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	32 0	26
	Amritsar	27 0	27 0	27 0	40 0	40 0	37 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	26 0	27 0	28
	Gurdáspur	31 0	30 0	31 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	14 0	14 0	14
	Gujránwála	27 0	23 0	25 0	40 0	40 0	38 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	25 0	25 0	26
	Siálkot	25 0	25 0	27 0	41 0	43 0	44 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	27 0	29 0	38 0	32 0	32 0	35
	Gujrát	29 0	30 0	31 0	40 0	44 0	59 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	33 0	34 0	48 0	42 0	43 0	44
	Ráwalpindi	30 0	32 0	29 0	48 0	55 0	43 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	30 0	31 0	37 0	50 0	50 0	49
	Jhelum	27 0	27 0	29 0	39 0	39 0	42 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	26 0	26 0	37 0	28 0	28 0	37
	Shahpúr	28 0	28 0	30 0	...	36 0	37 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	26 0	26 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	33
	Muzaffargarh	21 0	21 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	27 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	21 0	22 0	22
	Dera Ghází Khán	20 0	21 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	40 0	35 0	25 0	29 0	20 0	24
	Dera Ismail Khán	29 0	26 0	24 0	40 0	40 0	39 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	8 0	36 0	31 0	29 0	31 0	32 0	26
	Bannu	35 0	35 0	35 0	68 0	59 0	48 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	55 0	57 0	30 0	41 0	41 0	33
	Kohát	27 0	25 0	29 0	54 0	56 0	48 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	51 0	51 0	33
	Peshawár	24 0	24 0	29 0	47 0	48 0	49 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	30 0	29 0	50 0	37 0	37 0	40
	Hazára	29 0	28 0	30 0	42 0	42 0	41 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	28 0	28 0	24
Central Provinces.	Sangor	25 4	25 9	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	10 0	13 8	14 0	11 0						
	Damoh	29 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...	17 2	16 0	12 0	17 13	17 12	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jubbulpore	20 0	21 8	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	8 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mandla	25 0	27 8	32 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	17 8	21 0	23 0	24 0	...	...	
	Seoni	24 14	23 9	25 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 0	17 15	17 15	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Narsinghpur	20 4	19 2	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	8 8	14 5	13 12	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hoshangabad	19 0	20 3	20 4	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	4 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nimár	18 5	19 11	21 10	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	12 9	13 1	13 10	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	
	Betúl	23 0	23 0	24 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 1	11 0	12 0	12 8	12 0	24 13	24 13	22 8	...	...	
	Chhindwára	20 0	22 0	28 0	...	...	...	8 12	10 0	8 8	13 12	13 4	12 8	28 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	
	Wardha	21 5	21 5	25 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 0	12 5	12 11	13 0	26 0	25 0	27 0	...	...	
	Nágpur	20 15	20 15	22 12	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	9 12	15 0	15 0	14 12	...	...	19 0	...	...	
	Chánda	22 0	23 5	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 8	16 4	23 12	24 6	27 12	...	...	
	Bhandára	22 0	25 0	24 12	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	9 12	18 0	18 0	15 12	23 0	23 0	25 0	...	...	
	Bálaghát	27 9	27 9	24 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	14 0	22 15	22 15	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Raipur	30 0	31 2	28 0	...	...	...	14 10	14 10	14 0	20 14	20 14	23 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bilaspur	39 15	44 6	47 8	...	...	...	22 0	21 6	28 8	31 0	29 4	34 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sambalpur	28 0	26 4	22 12	...	...	...	19 4	22 12	21 0	26 4	26 4	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	
British Burma	*Arakan Division*																		
	Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	11 8	16 8	16 8	14 0						
	Northern Arakan	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kyoukpyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 3	12 12	13 0	13 6	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 2	17 2	...	22 14	19 2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pegu Division.																		
	Rangoon Town	20 6	20 10	14 2	...	...	...	12 2	12 3	11 4	12 9	12 9	12 6						
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 14	9 14	7 9	12 1	12 1	9 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	7 14	7 2	11 15	11 15	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Prome	17 2	17 2	16 3	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	11 3	16 2	17 2	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	
	Irrawaddy Division.																		
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 8	13 7	17 11	17 3	16 10						
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	9 9	15 10	15 10	14 3	...	...	...	...	...	
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	8 6	17 7	17 7	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Thayetmyo	20 1	20 1	9 4	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	9 6	14 10	14 10	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tenasserim Division.																		
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 0	13 8	13 8	11 1						
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	12 6	21 0	21 0	16 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 6	15 6	13 3	17 11	17 11	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 0	10 10	12 13	12 13	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shwaygyin	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	9 6	15 9	13 13	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Salween	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	15 2	15 15	14 13	...	...	...	7 8	7 14	7 14	11 11	11 11	10 3	19 7	19 7	17 12	...	...	
	Bolarum	16 9	17 8	15 15	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	9 0	10 12	9 9	10 4	21 0	21 6	19 5	...	...	
	Chudderghat	12 8	12 12	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	19 0	21 0	17 8	20 0	23 0	23
	Amraoti	19 12	19 4	22 0	...	...	11 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	23 4	23 2	25 0	13 0	16 0	18
	Akola	20 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 5	10 0	10 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	16 0	...	20
	Ellichpur	19 0	19 0	18 0	5 8	5 8	7 0	7 12	7 12	7 12	10 0	10 12	10 0	22 0	24 0	23 12	20 0	20 0	14
	Buldána	24 0	25 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	26 0	36 0	23 0	26 0	32 0	21
	Wún	18 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 8	11 8	25 0	25 0	26 0	...	...	
	Básim	26 11	26 11	23 0	...	...	...	8 3	8 3	6 0	10 11	10 11	13 0	34 0	33 0	26 0	...	...	

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JUNE 1885—*continued.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.																		AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.		
Millets, Ragi, (Kavaru, Veragu, Cheena, Coraloo, Nuglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
									Wholesale.			Retail.								
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
...	...	...	36 0	36 0	35 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 8	5 2 0	5 8 0	12 2 0
...	...	...	25 0	24 0	29 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 8	15 8	15 4	15 0	15 0	14 12	6 8 0	6 8 0	16 8 0
...	...	...	26 0	27 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 8	14 14	14 12	14 0	14 8	14 4	6 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	32 0	31 0	34 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 8 0
...	...	...	31 0	32 0	33 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	35 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 8	15 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 12	6 0 0	6 0 0	14 0 0
...	...	...	36 0	33 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0
...	...	...	33 0	32 0	34 0	100 0	90 0	90 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	15 0	15 0	15 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	9 6 0
...	...	...	31 0	31 0	34 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	5 8 0	5 8 0	11 0 0
...	...	...	33 0	34 0	37 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	*	*	*	16 0	16 0	16 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0
...	...	...	33 0	32 0	35 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 10	15 8	15 4	15 8	15 4	15 2	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 5 0
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	16 0	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	35 0	35 0	37 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	5 5 0	5 8 0	13 8 0
...	...	...	24 0	26 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	*	*		13 8	13 8	14 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	17 8 0
...	...	...	28 0	27 0	22 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	25 0	25 0	27 8	25 0	23 12	26 4	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	37 0	36 0	33 0	113 0	113 0	125 0	42 8	42 8	42 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	41 0	39 0	45 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	60 0	80 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	17 0 0
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	33 0	102 0	102 0	115 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	58 11	58 11	58 11	11 6 0	8 0 0	22 8 0
...	...	...	25 0	24 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	112 0	42 4	41 0	42 4	41 0	40 0	41 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0
...	...	...	23 0	24 0	27 0	100 0	100 0	100 0		*	*	12 0	12 0	12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	30 3	31 8	29 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 8	9 12	9 12	9 12	9 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	40 0	40 0	39 0	200 0	240 0	200 0	10 3	10 12	10 0	9 8	10 2	9 8	...	...	...
...	...	...	31 0	31 0	28 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 12	11 14	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	...	...	...
...	...	...	35 0	40 0	45 0	256 0	256 0	256 0		...	...	10 0	10 8	10 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	26 6	26 6	28 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	10 15	10 14	11 0	10 11	10 11	10 12	...	...	...
...	...	...	30 12	30 12	31 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 11	11 7	11 0	11 7	11 5	10 8	...	...	...
...	...	...	28 0	28 8	27 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	20 2	20 2	23 15	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	13 12	14 14	11 15	11 15	14 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	23 0	23 8	26 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 11	11 11	10 8	11 2	11 2	10 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	26 4	26 0	31 0	160 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	110 0	12 15	12 15	12 8	10 11	10 11	12 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	22 12	120 0	120 0	150 0	12 5	12 5	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 12	...	...	...
...	...	...	23 0	23 6	25 0	540 0	...	360 0	11 0	11 8	...	11 0	11 2	11 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	23 12	25 0	24 12	150 0	180 0	159 0	11 4	11 4	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	...	...	...
...	...	...	28 3	28 3	26 0	...	...	275 0	11 2	11 3	10 0	10 11	10 11	9 12	...	...	...
...	...	...	19 7	19 7	23 0	80 0	64 0	64 0	11 3	11 13	10 8	10 9	11 5	10 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	29 5	27 3	42 8	160 0	160 0	120 0	8 0	9 0	...	8 0	...	9 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	16 0	19 8	16 8	125 0	120 0	125 0	12 4	11 6	8 0	11 6	10 8	7 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	12·0 to 15·0	10·0 to 12·0	15·0 to 20·0
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...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	30 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	30·0 to 60·0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	...	39 0	22 13	...	...	...
...	...	...	18 9	18 9	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 10	50 10	50 11	29 3	29 2	22 10	25 0 0	12 0 0	30 0 0
...	...	...	10 1	10 1	10 0	48 9	46 9	46 9	29 2	29 2	7 7	26 14	26 14	5 3	22 0 0	12 0 0	30 0 0
...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	...	...	...	25 1	25 1	22 5	22 8 0	13 0 0	30 0 0
...	...	...	17 12	17 12	15 9	167 9	167 9	139 11	32 4	32 4	27 5	18 10	18 10	18 10	17 8 0	13 8 0	45 0 0
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 12	289 7	331 10	277 8	28 6	28 6	22 7	25 5	26 12	26 2	15 0 0	14 0 0	40 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	183 8	183 8	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	15 0 0	12 0 0	22 0 0
...	...	...	16 13	16 13	18 3	184 8	184 8	147 10	50 0	50 0	39 6	44 5	44 5	35 7	20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
...	...	...	18 7	18 7	13 13	245 0	245 0	245 0	25 5	25 5	25 5	14 3	14 3	18 15	15 0 0	12 0 0	30 0 0
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	11 1	220 0	220 0	220 0	30 15	30 15	30 8	30 8	30 8	20 15	25 0 0	12 0 0	25 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	399 3	399 3	24 2	24 2	24 2	16 1	16 1	16 1	15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	30 6	30 6	36 8	29 3	29 3	29 3	15 0 0	12 0 0	30 0 0
...	...	...	11 7	11 7	7 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	27 1	29 6	22 0	18 12	18 12	14 1	10 0 0	14 0 0	45 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	150 0	35 0	33 12	35 6	18 14	14 2	18 14	15 0 0	12 0 0	60 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	21 7	14 2	15 2	16 12	125 0	125 0	120 0	10 11	10 8	10 11	10 3	10 0	10 3	5·0 to 7·0	5·0 to 7·0	13·0 to 19·0
...	...	...	15 8	16 14	18 3	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	10 10	10 12	10 9	...	5·0 to 7·0	13·0 to 19·0
...	...	...	13 8	15 0	18 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	7 8 0	8 0 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	19 2	19 12	20 0	...	...	75 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	5 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	22 8 0
...	...	...	18 0	17 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	20 0 0
...	...	...	24 0	26 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	5 10 0	7 8 0	22 8 0
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	150 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 8	6 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0
...	...	...	24 11	25 0	20 0	83 0	111 0	64 0	11 11	12 0	11 0	10 11	11 3	10 0	5 14 4	7 8 0	17 6 11

* No wholesale salt sold.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum*, *Eleusine Coracana*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of last year.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	21 0	21 0	19 0	32 0	31 0	26 0	6 8	7 0	6 8	12 0	12 8	10 0	20 0	26 0	19 0	26 0	30 0	21 0	...	...	...	24 0	27 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
	Saháranpur	23 10½	24 11½	21 8	32 4	32 4	25 13	8 9½	8 9½	7 8½	12 15	12 5½	9 11	27 15	30 1½	22 9	34 6½	26 14	26 14	...	...	...	27 15	29 8	25 13	150 8	150 8	129 0	12 14½	13 7	13 2½	12 5½	12 14½	12 14½
	Muzaffarnagar	24 6	24 6	21 0	37 10	35 5	29 11	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	11 0	27 8	27 8	22 0	27 8	27 8	22 0	...	...	...	27 8	28 11	25 5	132 0	132 0	132 0	12 2	13 4	12 10	11 10	12 2	12 2
	Meerut	23 0	23 0	20 0	35 0	35 0	25 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	22 0	...	...	...	27 8	27 8	24 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	13 8	13 8	12 8	13 0	13 0	12 0
	Bulandshahr	24 12	26 4	21 4	35 0	35 4	27 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 5	9 11	24 0	26 0	22 0	23 0	29 0	22 0	...	...	...	28 0	29 8	22 0	160 0	130 0	120 0	12 8	13 0	12 8	...	...	...
	Aligarh	23 0	24 0	18 0	34 0	35 0	26 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	21 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	28 0	27 8	25 0	160 0	160 0	130 0	13 8	14 0	12 8	13 0	13 8	12 0
	Kumaun	17 0	16 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	11 0	10 8	9 8	12 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 0
	Garhwál	18 0	18 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	20 0†	20 0†	22 0†	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	7 12	7 12	8 2
	Bijnor	23 8	23 14	19 2	36 0	36 9	24 3	11 13	13 8	9 0	14 6	15 3	10 6	22 8	...	18 0	21 15	22 8	...	...	...	...	24 3	25 14	20 0	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	10 11	11 8	11 8
	Moradabad	24 0	25 10	20 5	36 8	38 8	27 8	10 8	10 4	9 0	14 8	15 8	12 4	31 0	31 0	26 0	30 8	30 8	25 0	...	...	...	24 4	25 10	22 8	125 0	125 0	125 0	12 12	13 4	13 10	12 8	13 0	13 8
	Budaun	24 9½	25 12½	20 6	34 12½	36 0	26 6	8 6	6 0	8 1½	14 6	18 0	10 1½	...	28 12½	25 3	...	27 9½	24 0	...	...	...	27 0	27 9½	20 11	192 0	192 0	192 0	12 0	12 0	11 11	11 6	11 6	11 6
	Bareilly	23 2	22 8	19 1	30 0	32 8	28 2	6 4	6 4	5 0	18 2	14 6	11 14	28 12	30 0	28 12	27 8	27 8	26 4	...	...	...	24 6	24 6	21 14	137 8	125 0	137 8	11 4	10 10	12 8	10 10	10 0	12 3
	Sháhjahánpur	24 8	25 14	22 12	40 0	40 0	33 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	16 8	16 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 8	13 8	13 0	11 8	11 8	11 8
	Tarái Pergunnahs	25 0	27 8	22 0	37 8	43 12	31 8	8 2	8 2	8 2	15 0	16 4	12 8	37 8	40 0	31 4	27 8	30 0	22 8	...	...	...	23 12	25 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 4	11 4	11 15	11 0	11 0	11 9
	Muttra	21 8	23 0	18 12	32 0	33 8	25 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 8	14 8	11 0	32 0	32 0	23 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	...	...	...	29 0	31 8	21 8	140 0	140 0	120 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	Agra	20 0	21 0	18 0	29 0	29 0	23 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	27 0	28 0	21 0	26 0	26 0	21 8	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	21 8	120 0	120 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	13 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
	Farukhabad	23 9	23 6	21 9	34 1	34 8	31 2	5 7	5 7	7 0	15 7	15 3½	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	27 4	...	...	...	27 6	27 13½	24 3	140 0	130 0	140 0	11 9½	12 9	12 4	11 0	12 4	11 12
	Mainpuri	21 12½	21 8	20 0	28 4	29 0	26 0	4 8	5 0	4 0	13 8	13 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 12	25 0	20 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 12	14 0	12 8	11 2	13 0	12 0
	Etáwah	22 0	23 3	20 0	27 8	29 0	24 8	5 8	5 11	6 0	13 0	13 0	5 11	27 0	27 13	24 0	29 0	30 0	24 0	...	...	...	26 8	28 1	23 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	13 0	13 6	13 0	12 0	13 0	12 0
	Etah	No return received																		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun	24 0	26 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	29 0	29 0	26 0	25 0	26 0	25 0	...	...	...	34 0	35 0	30 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	Jhánsi	26 8	26 8	24 2	33 13	37 12	31 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	16 0	17 0	12 0	29 4	30 7	29 7	26 0	26 7	19 14	...	...	...	28 6	30 6	27 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 8	11 6	11 0	12 8	12 6	12 0
	Lalitpur	28 4	29 0	26 12	40 0	40 0	36 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	36 0	37 0	34 8	30 0	30 0	26 0	...	...	...	34 12	35 4	33 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
	Cawnpore	23 4	23 12	21 12	31 0	32 0	29 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	14 8	15 0	12 0	30 0	32 0	27 8	30 0	31 0	28 8	...	...	...	29 0	30 0	26 12	160 0	160 0	150 0	14 0	14 4	13 8	13 8	13 12	13 0
	Fatehpur	20 4	22 0	19 4	27 4	31 0	26 4	9 8	9 8	9 0	17 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...	31 0	...	...	...	...	...	28 4	29 8	26 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 4	11 4	10 12
	Bánda	25 0	26 0	26 0	32 0	34 0	34 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	...	35 0	36 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0
	Allahabad	20 8	23 0	18 12	29 0	30 8	25 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	14 8	15 0	14 0	29 8	34 0	27 0	30 0	30 8	26 8	...	...	...	28 0	29 8	28 0	120 0	140 0	120 0	11 12	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	Hamírpur	23 8	24 7	22 13	27 8	28 13	...	9 0	11 4	9 0	14 14	16 0	11 0	27 0	33 3	29 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 6	32 5	31 2	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 2	11 15	11 0	11 6	11 4	10 4
	Jaunpur	21 0	23 0	19 11	25 0	30 0	26 1	7 0	7 0	7 1	14 0	15 8	12 0	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	21 3	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	24 0	155 0	155 0	130 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	9 9	9 9	10 10
	Gorakhpur	24 5	24 5	19 13	28 13	28 13	24 5	8 9	8 9*	8 1½	17 1½	17 9	13 8	19 13	18 0	21 9½	18 0	19 13	14 5½	...	...	...	23 6½	23 13	24 5½	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 9½	11 6	10 9½	10 6½	11 0	10 6½
	Basti	26 0	27 0	18 0	32 0	35 0	19 0	10 0	10 0	8 12	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	Azamgarh	21 6	20 10	18 1	28 0	30 4	25 7	10 5	10 5	10 5	13 4	13 4	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 1	23 8	21 6	177 8	177 8	177 8	11 13	11 13	11 2	11 2	10 8	10 8
	Mirzapur	20 0	20 0	17 0	25 0	26 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	27 0	28 0	22 0	26 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	Benares	19 4	19 8	17 5½	25 8	26 13½	23 14	10 0	10 0	8 15	14 1½	13 9	12 7½	30 6	30 6	25 8	25 0	24 6	21 6	...	...	...	23 14	24 11	22 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 11	10 11½	10 11	9 13½	9 13½	10 2
	Gházipur	21 4	21 4	18 10½	27 8	28 5	23 14½	6 7	6 7	6 7	13 8½	14 2½	11 9	20 9½	...	...	23 3	23 3	20 9½	...	...	...	23 13½	25 12	23 13½	128 12	128 12	128 12	11 9	11 9	10 15½	10 5	10 5	10 5
	Ballia	19 5	19 15	18 4	25 12	27 0	27 0	11 13	14 2	10 0	12 14	15 8	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 8	25 12	28 12	100 0	100 0	90 0	11 12	11 12	12 4	11 8	11 8	11 4
	Philibhit	23 0	25 0	20 0	40 0	45 0	31 8	12 12	12 8	10 0	15 8	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	27 8	20 0	120 0	150 0	150 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 8	12 8	12 8

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Coal and Coke, Rs. 15,86,047.—The largest consumers of country coal and coke were—

	Rs
Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces ...	14,526
Public Works Department, Bengal	27,046
Public Works Department, Punjab	13,497
Wardha Coal State Railway	38,693
Nagpur-Chhattisgarh Railway	1,13,877
Rajputana-Malwa State Railway	13,33,281
Government of Bengal	9,167
Mint Master, Calcutta	5,296
	15,55,383

Cordage and rope of vegetable fibre, Rs. 38,598.—The consumption of locally made articles of this class has increased from Rs. 14,517 in 1882-83 to Rs. 38,598 in 1883-84. Further improvement may be expected under this head.

Cotton, linen, and silk goods, Rs. 1,26,281.—There was an increase of over Rs. 50,000 under this class of articles as compared with the preceding year. The principal items were—

	Rs.
Bengal Commissariat Department	29,259
Madras Commissariat Department	15,931
Settlement of Port Blair	35,910
Government of Bombay	9,491
Rajputana-Malwa State Railway	23,580

There was a saving of Rs. 22,754 in the Bengal Commissariat Department and Rs. 1,270 in the Madras Commissariat Department by using country-made sheeting.

Hardware and cutlery, Rs. 56,293.—The most noticeable items are—

	Rs
Government of Madras	12,257
Government, North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department . . .	14,309
Rajputana-Malwa State Railway	12,559

Leather and leather goods, Rs. 1,75,207.—Boots made at Cawnpore of the value of Rs. 1,40,670 were purchased by the Army Clothing Department, Bengal. The transaction resulted in an estimated saving of Rs. 24,018, as shown below :—

Articles.	Actual cost in India.	Estimated cost if obtained through India Office.	Estimated saving.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Boots, ankle ...	1,13,033	1,32,691	19,658
Ditto, knee ...	22,231	26,273	4,042
Ditto, Wellington ...	5,406	5,724	318
	1,40,670	1,64,688	24,018

Malt liquor, Rs. 20,98,676.—In 1882-83 the cost of Indian-brewed beer amounted to Rs. 18,21,835. The increase in the year 1883-84 is due to the extended issue of Indian beer to the regiments in Northern India and in Madras. A saving of Rs. 7,72,763 is estimated by the issue of Indian beer in

1883-84 in Bengal. In the return for Madras, however, a loss amounting to Rs. 4,845 is exhibited out of a transaction of Rs. 1,03,282.

Machinery, Rs. 22,960.—The Public Works Department in British Burma purchased locally made machinery of the value of Rs. 16,604, principally consisting of boring apparatus, capstans, mortar mills, and road rollers.

Metals, Rs. 5,96,606.—The important items are—

Brass.—Ordnance Department, Bengal, Rs. 47,200; Public Works Department Bengal, Rs. 20,310.

Copper.—Military Works Department, Rs. 5,059.

Iron.—Telegraph Department, Rs. 1,44,740; Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces, Rs. 72,175; Assam, Rs. 9,074; Bombay, Rs. 6,991, British Burma, Rs. 47,757; Bengal, Rs. 33,116; Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, Rs. 18,077; Tirhoot State Railway, Rs. 1,22,383.

Oils, Rs. 1,50,003.—Compared with 1882-83, the consumption of oil of Indian manufacture increased in 1883-84 by Rs. 1,32,672.

Paper and pasteboard, Rs. 3,79,060.—The chief purchasers of articles of this class are the Governments of Bengal (Rs. 3,55,427), Madras (Rs. 5,505), and Bombay (Rs. 16,507).

In the year under review there was a total increase of Rs. 12,218 and a saving of Rs. 35,650. Arrangements are being made by the Government of Madras to procure printing paper from the Bally Paper Mills.

Scientific instruments and apparatus, Rs. 84,009.—This amount is composed of the following principal items:—

			Rs
Mathematical Instrument Department		...	17,243
Indian Telegraph Department	...	...	17,522
Medical Department, Bengal			25,247
Medical Department, Madras			19,491

There was a saving under this head of Rs. 12,012.

Stationery, Rs. 4,946.—By the use of country-made writing ink a saving of Rs. 1,090 was effected in the Presidency of Madras.

Tools and plant, Rs. 2,33,811.—Locally made articles of this class are being largely used by most of the Departments concerned.

Wood: articles made of, Rs. 9,85,217.—In 1882-83 local purchases amounted to only Rs. 2,62,466.

Woollen goods, Rs. 1,01,854.—As far as can be ascertained, there was an estimated saving under this head of Rs. 35,194. The principal consumers of woollen goods were—

	Rs
Commissariat Department, Bengal	42,047
Commissariat Department, Madras	34,973
Port Blair	18,711
	95,731

Abstract statement compiled from the annual returns of expenditure on stores for the year 1883-84, referred to in paragraph 24 of Financial Resolution No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

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Description or class of stores.	Value of stores imported through the Secretary of State.		Value of European stores purchased in India under paragraph 3 of Resolution No 185, dated 10th January 1883.		Value of stores manufactured in India and substituted for stores hitherto imported through the Secretary of State.	
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Agricultural implements	...	1,730	10,560	9,764	...	5,155
Apparel	5,24,717	38 239	3,878	8,671	...	684
Arms	1,81,773	4,46 267	5,812	...	...	..
Building and engineering materials	15,209	4,201	1,21,830	2,11,607	83,018	44,474
Cabinetware and furniture ...		9,201	.	16,392	...	26,271
Canvas	72,961	14,923	1,19,683	34,296	1,270	78,211
Chemical products and drugs and medicines	1,77,795	1,82,251	13,905	13,526	97,251	1,08 363
Coal and coke, &c.	61,018	49,666	5,49,246	12,44,995	3,54,824	15,86,047
Cordage and rope of vegetable fibre	1,512	..	36,894	10,104	14,517	38,598
Cotton, linen, and silk goods ...	59,406	1,75,147	89,723	2,12,242	75,927	1,26,281
Earthenware and porcelain ...	1,04,171	66,728	2,233	1,981	2,351	4,258
Glass and glassware ..	12,591	31,298	8,540	12,321	1,002	19
Hardware and cutlery	1,49,415	65,909	1,78,714	1,19,364	60,459	56,293
Hemp	...	287	5,998	1,100	5,078	4,070
Hides and skins	4,449	6,874	4,645	13,797	2,795	2,970
Leather and leather goods	2,79,508	8,30,015	7,536	26,027	20,289	1,75,207
Liquors—						
Malt liquor	9,79,108	5,89,600*	...	5,273	18,24,835	20,98,676
Wines and spirits ...	5,531	3,727	..	9,908	...	73
Machinery ..	18,60,608	18,49,348	1,09,021	2,17,891	15,691	22,960
Metals—						
Brass	4,845	55,000	3,601	9,627	1,25,957	68,462
Copper	5,064	41,979	61,949	69,782	19,977	5,059
Iron	33,50,963	39,37,792	12,00,139	17,06,285	3,39,676	5,06,810
Lead	8,768	618	1,009	17,242	.	20
Steel	13,50,795	30,90,669	9,16,616	5,27,531		..
Tin	...	9,282	41,232	16,896	..	23
Zinc	9,001	20,945	18,237	7,531	..	416
Undistinguished ...	4,06,172	7,22,502	..	1,25,983		15,816
Oils . .	4,319	11,390	32,066	49,461	17,331	1,50,003
Paints and colours	14,588	1,54,297	49,448	1,21,619		10,031
Paper and pasteboard .	9,73,308	18,22,396	1,04,192	92,767	3,66,842	3,79,060
Pitch and tar	..	1,309	4,746	18,510	.	9,327
Printing and lithographing materials ..	64,828	1,22,655	7,231	64,951	...	5,477
Provisions	51,814	50,628	...	3,575		
Scientific instruments and apparatus ..	2,18,308	2,87,636	38,630	17,326	1,12,596	84,009
Soap	.	.	...	...	2,737	8,590
Stationery	3,81,962	3,30,730	...	9,764	...	4,946
Stone and marble	...	.	...	25,256	..	7,136
Tallow	..	.	2,374	6,252	7,005	8,188
Tools and Plant	..	3,13,566		4,60,172	.	2,33,811
Wax	.		3,603	1,846	...	16
Wire, iron	6,28,735	2,37,851	5,252	31,179	...	...
Wire, steel	1,566	15,864	6,749	7,561	1,593	...
Wood: articles of—	44,685	1,64,554	51,881	52,692	2,62,166	9,85,217
Woollen goods ...	7 28,278	16,77,080	1,02,276	60,828	82,850	1,01,854
Other stores not specified .	16,19,143	16,14,996	1,67,047	8,14,721	44,084	1,08,486
Total .	1,43,90,334	1,90,79,150	40,86,796	65,18,916	39,42,421	70,71,667

* This includes Rs 3,35,780 returned by the Commissariat Department, Bombay, under "Liquors, &c.," without distinguishing the figures for malt liquors and wines, &c.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 29th JULY 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen in varying quantities throughout the Madras Presidency, but more is wanted in Bellary, Tanjore, and Madura. General prospects are fair, and have improved in Bellary and Anantapur; in Madura prospects are reported to be discouraging. Harvesting continues in some districts. From Mysore the reports are less favourable than last week: more rain is much needed for recently sown dry crops and for tanks. Good rain is reported from Coorg, where prospects are satisfactory.

In Bombay good rain has fallen in most districts, but more is wanted in parts of Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Bijapur, and Sholapur. *Kharif* sowings are in general progress throughout the Presidency, and transplanting operations have commenced in places. There has been rain throughout the Berars, the Nizam's Territories, and the Central India and Rajputana States, and agricultural prospects are on the whole promising.

In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rain has been abundant, and the prospects of the autumn crop are good. In the Punjab and in the Central Provinces good rain has fallen. *Kharif* sowings are in general progress in the former Province and have been completed in the latter, where transplanting has commenced.

In Bengal good rain has fallen during the week, except in parts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, where more rain is wanted for the transplanting of late rice. The prospects of the autumn crops and of sugarcane are good, and a fair outturn is expected from the early rice and jute harvests, which are in progress in Northern and Eastern Bengal. In Assam the weather is seasonable, and the state and prospects of the crops are good.

In British Burma ploughing, sowing, and transplanting are in progress.

Cholera is chiefly prevalent in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies; in other Provinces the public health is generally fair.

Prices are fluctuating in the Punjab, but are generally steady elsewhere. From Bengal no material change is reported.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(July 29th)		
Bellary ...	·19 (average)	More rain required almost everywhere. Standing crops wet moderately good, dry fair, except in two taluks, where caterpillars have appeared; harvest paddy in one taluk, outturn average. Fever in one taluk; 17 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·48 („)	Standing crops good. Small-pox in one taluk and cattle-disease in three; 32 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	1·51 („)	293 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·69 („)	Wet and dry crops sown in many taluks. River 9 feet 6 inches over anicut. Fever and small-pox in parts; 99 deaths from cholera unreported last week, 76 this week.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·04 („)	Standing crops good; harvest paddy in parts, outturn below average. Cattle-disease in two taluks, and fever in one.
Coimbatore ...	·15 („)	Standing crops generally good, but *cholum* and *cumboo* damaged in parts; harvest outturn generally average. Fever in one taluk; 36 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·17 („)	Rain wanted in parts of four taluks. Standing crops generally good; harvest dry crops, outturn below average. 11 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·19 („)	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ..	12·14 („)	Transplanting over, except in Wynaad. Small-pox in seven, cattle-disease in three, and fever in two taluks; 26 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	2·03 („)	Paddy cultivation progressing. Small-pox and fever prevalent in parts.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, improved in Bellary and Anantapur; in Madura reported to be discouraging.
Bombay—(July 29th)		
Karachi ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 27th, 19 feet 1 inch against 15 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Rats doing some damage in Shahbandar taluka. Fever and cattle-disease in three talukas. Loss of 37 buffaloes in Ghorabari taluka. Small-pox in three villages in districts. 6 fresh cases, 3 deaths; 171 cases of cholera in the Karachi collectorate, 165 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 36 and 32; in Ghorabari 22, 38 and 36; in Sehwan 40, 40 and 44; and in Mirpur Botoro, 24, 48 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 27th, 19 feet 1 inch against 15 feet 3 inches on same date last year. *Kharif* cultivation good and still in progress; slight damage done to *bajri*, *tili*, and melon crops in Dero Mohobat taluka by grasshoppers, and by young locusts at different places in Tando Allahyar taluka; lands adjoining river bank in Halee and Sakrand talukas are under water, and slight damage caused thereby. Fever in one, small-pox in three, cattle-disease in three, and cholera in seven talukas. Wheat 28, *juari* 42, *bajri* 40, white rice 20, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Ahmedabad ...	3·48	Total rainfall 12·58. Sowing operations progressing, except in Gogha, where they are retarded in consequence of excessive rain. Public health good. Wheat 38 and *bajri* 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	5·20	Total rainfall 8·99. Cholera continues in Baroda. Sowing operations going on. *Bajri* 27, wheat 25, and rice 19 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	9·67; maximum in Bardoli, 17·74; minimum in Olphad, 6·01.	Total rainfall 16·61. A good fall throughout the district. Sowing and transplantation progressing; young crops healthy; in a few places cotton and *juari* seeds will be sown again, where there is a break. 1 case of cholera in Jallalpur. *Juari* 35¾ and *nagli* 41 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	1·66; Sinnar, 1·88; Dindori, 2·68; Niphad, ·98; Chandor, 1·96; Yeola, 1·05; Malegaon, ·58; Nandgaon, ·28; Baglan, ·48; Kalwan, 1·04; Igatpuri, 14·67; Punt, 9·74.	Transplantation of rice, *nagli*, and *vari* progessing in Igatpuri, Punt, and the Dang villages at Nasik and Kalwan; sowing of *tasur* and *kharif* crops commenced in Dindori and in parts of Nasik, Sinnar, Niphad, and Yeola; young plants of *tili*, *kulti*, &c., flourishing in parts of Baglan. More rain wanted in Niphad, Yeolar, Malegaon, Nandgaon, and in parts of Chandor. Want of fodder still felt in the Deoli talukas. Cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Nandgaon, and Yeola; 190 attacks, 112 deaths. Wheat 34¼, *bajri* 34, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; total of week, 4·54; being 17·02 below average.	Total rainfall to date 26·56. Abnormal temperature 1° warm on 22nd, 2° warm on 23rd, *nil* on 24th and 25th, and 1° warm from 26th to 28th; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind northerly on 23rd, 24th, and 28th; westerly from 25th to 27th; wind normal on 22nd.
Poona ...	Rain in six talukas and slight showers in two: maximum in Maval, 10·5; minimum in Purandhar, 1·47;	Sowing operations in progress, but more rain is wanted for the purpose in four talukas. 142 cases of cholera in five talukas, 77 deaths. *Bajri* 29 and *juari* 36, in Poona *bajri* and *juari* 33 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Akola, 2·32; Sheogaon, 1·91; Sangamner, 1·07; Parner, 1·03; Newasa, ·96; Jamkhed, ·77; Karjat, ·74; Nagar ·43; Kopargaon, ·34; Shrigonda, ·27; Rahuri, 17.	*Kharif* sowings in progress in forty-five villages of Nagar, forty of Kopargaon, parts of Shrigonda, Sheogaon, Karjat, Jamkhed, and in poor soils only in Parner, Newasa, Rahuri, and Sangamner, and in the Deohi portions of Akola; sowing finished in eight or ten villages and in parts of about twenty-five others of Karjat; crop, where it has sprung up, doing well in Dangi and part of Akola owing to good fall of rain; *nagli* and rice ready for transplantation; want of fodder in Parner, Kopargaon, Ganjam, and Deohi portion of Akola. 10 head of cattle died in Kopargaon for want of it; cholera—14 attacks and 4 deaths in Nagar; 20 attacks, 3 deaths in Parner; 3 attacks and 3 deaths in Karjat; 82 attacks, 33 deaths in Jamkhed; 88 attacks, 47 deaths in Newasa; 46 attacks, 17 deaths in Rahuri; 25 attacks, 13 deaths in Kopargaon, and 14 attacks, 3 deaths in Sangamner; slight cattle-disease in Newasa, Kopargaon, and Sangamner. *Bajri* from 35 to 45 and *juari* from 42 to 69 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, ·65; Barsi, ·54; Madha, ·27; Karmala, ·48; Sangola, ·35; Pandharpur and Malsiras, *nil*.	Sowing of *kharif* crops in *ziarat* lands is generally in progress in the Sholapur and Barsi talukas, and the state of Akalkot in all the other talukas; it has commenced in parts only, where the moisture was sufficient. The water in wells used for irrigation is failing, and the crops are suffering thereby; a good fall of rain is urgently required. There are as yet no signs of distress. Fodder is becoming scarce in all the talukas, except Sholapur and Barsi. *Juari* 44 pounds 38 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 7 tolas per rupee.
Dharwar ...	Kalghatgi, 2·32; Kod, 2·12; Hangal, 1·96; Mugud, 1·65; Dharwar, 1·35; Bankapur, 1·14; Hubli; ·84; Karajgi, ·64; Ranibennur, ·48; Ron, ·38; Navalgund and Gadag, ·24; Mundargi, ·15; Nargund, *nil*.	Sowing of early *juari* in progress throughout the district, except Navalgund, Ron, and parts of Ranibennur, where it is retarded for want of sufficient moisture; rice crops are good, but require heavy showers; season prospects promising. Slight cholera in four talukas. Rice 27 and *juari* 47 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 3·95; Kumpta, 5·50; Sirsi, 7·31; Haliyal, 3·04.	Crops thriving. Fever and small-pox in five talukas, and cattle-disease in one, cholera in Haliyal, 2 cases, 2 deaths. Common rice at Karwar 13½ seers, district average 14 seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	8·93	Total rainfall 11·95. General health fair; fever prevalent in some places; small-pox in Julia and Dewani. *Bajri* 31 and *juari* 36 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in most districts; more wanted in parts of Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Bijapur, and especially in Sholapur. Young crops injured by insects in parts of Hyderabad and Upper Sind Frontier, and by rats in parts of Karachi; scarcity of fodder in parts of Nasik, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, and in Panch Mehals. Cholera in parts of seventeen and fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts of seven districts.
Bengal—(July 29th)		
Chittagong ...	5·68	Weather seasonable. Cultivation and sowing in progress; early rice being harvested; prospects generally fair. Prices stationary. Cholera continues.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Dacca ..	1·40	Harvesting of early rice and jute proceeding; late rice and sugarcane thriving; rapid rise of water has injured early rice in Manickganj; prospects of crops and public health generally good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	*Nil*	Prospects of early rice and jute good; transplanting of late rice going on, but in some places retarded by insufficient rain. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Kulna ...	2·28	Weather cloudy and rainy. Early rice doing well; transplanting of late rice continues; prospects favourable. Price of rice remains high. Health good.
Moorshedabad ...	2·65	Prospects of early rice tolerably good; transplanting of late rice being delayed by scanty rain. Price of rice 12 to 13½ seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera reported from Berhampur town and vicinity, otherwise public health good.
Burdwan ...	·56	More rain wanted for transplanting; prospects good. Price of rice 12 to 14½ seers per rupee. Health good.
Rungpore ..	3·0	Transplanting of late rice and harvesting of early rice proceeding; prospects promising. Price of rice still stationary. Cholera abated, fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Several shocks of earthquake during last fortnight
Bhagalpur ...	3·32	Prospects much improved by heavy rain of last two days. Price of rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Public health good.
Purneah ...	2·65	Crops promise well; transplanting progressing. Common rice 14 seers per rupee. Health fair. Rivers high.
Patna ...	4·26	*Bhadoi* prospects good, transplanting of *murua* and paddy seedlings, where ready, going on. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar subdivisions.
Durbhunga ...	4·01	Prospects of *bhadoi* crops very favourable; transplanting of paddy going on. Prices almost stationary. A few cases of cholera reported from Madhobani subdivision.
Hazaribagh ...	2·14	Weather seasonable. Heavy and continuous rain reported from all parts, except Khurakdiha and Jugeshur police stations. Agricultural operations being vigorously pressed on everywhere and all crops promise well. Prices steady. Cholera prevalent in various parts.
Cuttack ...	3·01	Weather partly cloudy and partly sunny. Early and late rice growing well. Prices nearly stationary. Cholera prevails, otherwise public health good.
Midnapur ...	1·85	Prospects generally good, but more rain wanted. Public health fair.
Dinagepore ...	1·93	Frequent showers throughout week. Prospects of jute, sugarcane, and *bhadoi* good; transplanting of winter crops progressing. Cases of cholera still reported from three thanas. Average price of rice 14 seers per rupee.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	4·96	Crops progressing. Public health good. Price of rice falling. Rivers rising.
Gya ...	4·21	Prospects of crops excellent. Cholera still reported from some parts. Prices not materially changed.
Chumparun ...	2·91	Prospects of crops favourable. Prices stationary. Some cases of cholera reported from the interior and Motihari town.
		General Remarks.—Good general rain during the week, except in parts of the Burdwan and Presidency divisions, where more rain is wanted for the transplanting of late rice, elsewhere transplanting is proceeding well; prospects of autumn crops and sugarcane continue to be good; harvesting of early rice and jute progressing in Northern and Eastern Bengal, and a fair average outturn is expected. No material change in prices. Public health generally fair in Bogra, Rungpore, Rajshahye, and Serajganj. Several slight shocks of earthquake have been felt since the severe shock of the 14th instant.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(July 30th)		
Benares (July 28th)	5·0 (average)	Weather cloudy, and at times oppressively close. *Kharif* crops coming up well and appear promising; weeding, transplanting, and *rabi* ploughing in progress. Supplies ample. Prices steady. No sickness of men and cattle.
Gorakhpore („ 27th)	Local showers	Crops generally promising. Prices rising slightly. Sporadic cholera in south and east of district.
Fyzabad („ 28th)	Good rainfall	*Kharif* crops flourishing, and weeding in hand. Public health good; occasional cattle-disease.
Lucknow („ 27th)	Rainfall at Sadr, 2·5	Weather cloudy. Supplies ample. Prices slightly rising. Condition both of men and cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	3·9 of rain at Sadr during the week.	A break wanted. Crops coming up well. Prices steady. Genera health good.
Partabgarh („ 28th)	Rain has fallen in sufficient quantities during the week.	Accounts from all tahsils are favourable.
Allahabad („ „)	1·6 (average)	*Kharif* sowings completed; rice transplanting commenced; prospects good. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. General health of men and cattle good. Sporadic cholera continues.
Cawnpore („ 27th)	Rain in eight parganas during the week.	The young crops promise well, but weeding retarded by heavy rains. Prices steady. Fever in three and cattle-disease in one pargana.
Banda („ 28th)	Rain good and general	*Kharif* sowings in progress; prospects continue good. Health good; cattle-disease in one village.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Ballia (July 28th)	1·6	Weather cloudy and rainy. *Kharif* prospects good. Health good; 13 deaths from cholera.
Farakhabad („ „)	Light rain during the week.	Flood in Kali Nadie subsiding; much damage done to houses; one man and two women still missing, and about 50 head of cattle washed away. *Kharif* prospects fair, except flooded lands. Prices steady. No sickness.
Sitapur („ „)	.....	There has been a partial break in the rains. Prospects continue excellent.
Bareilly („ „)	Rain ample ...	Sowings continue. Market fairly steady. Public health good; occasional slight cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 27th)	.....	Alternate sun and rain, favourable for crops. Some typhoid fever, otherwise health fair; cattle-disease and foot and mouth disease prevalent.
Agra („ „)	Rain in all parganas from ·40 to 4·3 during the week.	Sowings continue. Prices steady. Indigo slightly damaged by rain. No cholera.
Jhansi („ 28th)	Good rain	Crops germinating and look well. Prices steady. Some isolated cases of cholera reported, otherwise public health good.
Meerut („ „)	Good rain during the week.	Weather very favourable. Sowings for *kharif* nearly completed; prospects excellent. Fall in prices of *juari*, otherwise prices stationary. Health good.
		General Remarks.—Rainfall has been abundant, and *kharif* prospects are promising. Some damage has been caused by heavy floods in the Farakhabad and Aligarh districts. Prices are generally steady; and public health good. A few cases of cholera are reported from Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Ballia, and Jhansi.
Punjab—(July 29th)		
Hissar (July 28th)	.....	Sky overcast and cloudy. Health fair. *Kharif* sowings nearly completed. Prices stationary.
Delhi („ „)	1·15	Health fair. *Kharif* sowings progressing. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa („ „)	2·0	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress; crops doing well. Prices almost stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	·30; more wanted	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices rising.
Ferozepore („ „)	3·2 at city	*Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices falling.
Amritsar („ „)	1·4	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	2·2	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	·90	Health good. *Kharif* sowings continue. Prices stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Crops and health good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	1·3; more wanted	Health good, with exception of a few cholera cases in the Rawalpindi city. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices rising.
Shahpur („ „)	Rain at Miani in tahsil Bhera.	Health good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	·40	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Slight rise in prices.
		General Remarks.—Rainfall almost general. Health generally good, with exception of a few cholera cases in the Rawalpindi city. *Kharif* sowings in progress; prospects seem favourable. Prices of foodgrains rising in the Jallundur, Rawalpindi, and Peshawar districts, falling in the Ferozepore district, stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—(July 29th)		
Nagpur ...	1·50; weather rainy	Prospects good. Fever in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	2·69; weather showery	Crops thriving; agricultural operations progressing favourably. 309 cases of cholera, 197 deaths. Wheat 22 and rice 14 seers per rupee.
Saugor (July 28th) ...	2·14; light rain	Weeding in hand; crops progressing favourably. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	1·37	Rain needed for rice transplantation. 12 cases of cholera, 5 deaths; small-pox and cattle-disease abated. Prices unchanged.
Hoshangabad ...	7·82	Weeding continues; prospects fair. 13 cases of cholera, 9 deaths. Prices steady.
Khandwa ...	2·73; weather showery	Prospects favourable. Health good. Prices stationary.
Raipur ...	·85	Weather seasonable; break very beneficial. Transplanting of rice commenced. Cholera disappearing from town, but still virulent in interior. Prices stationary.
Sambalpur (July 25th)	6·58	Weather cloudy, with heavy showers. Prospects favourable. Health good. Prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects continue good. Cholera continues in Raipur and Jubbulpore. Prices steady.
British Burma—(July 29th)		
Akyab ...	9·51	Total rainfall 85·94. Slight cholera in one circle; slight cattle-disease in town. Sowing commenced.
Bassein ...	8·90	Total rainfall 45·13. Sporadic cholera severe in town and two subdivisions; severe cattle-disease of fatal type in most townships. Seedlings planted.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Rangoon ...	8·54	Total rainfall 38·44. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	17·54	Total rainfall 98·40. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
Pegu ...	4·96	Total rainfall 49·65. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
Henzada ...	5·38	Total rainfall 38·97. Slight cholera in one and slight cattle-disease in one township. Seedlings commenced.
Prome ...	1·02	Total rainfall 18·67. Slight cholera in town and three townships, severe in one township; small-pox slight in one; cattle-disease slight in two townships. Ploughing progressing.
Toungoo ..	3·33	Total rainfall 40·14. Cholera slight in three circles; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
Thayetmyo. ...	0·10	Total rainfall 15·10. Slight cholera in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
		General Remarks.—Cholera severe in one district, slight in nine districts; small-pox slight in one district, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in one district, slight in six districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Rains seasonable.
Assam—(July 29th)		
Gauhati ...	2·57 of rain during the week ending the 28th instant; more rain wanted in Barpetta.	Weather hot. Fever very prevalent in Kalajar, still prevailing in Luki tahsil; cattle-disease still reported from Pati, Darrang, and Luki tahsils. Gathering of *aus* finished; transplantation of *sali* in fair progress; prospects of tea and sugarcane good.
Sylhet ...	6·69	State and prospects of crops good. Fever and cattle-disease still reported.
Cachar ...	4·78	Weather warm. Reaping of *dumahi*, *murali*, and transplanting of *sali* crops progresses. Common rice 14 seers 8¼ chittacks per rupee. Tea doing well. Three deaths from cholera from Hailakandi and three from Lakhimpur reported; general health good.
Dibrugarh ...	4·08; weather rainy	*Ahu dhan* being reaped; *sali dhan* being transplanted; prospects of tea and other crops good. Public health fair.
Mysore and Coorg—(July 29th)		
Bangalore ...	Slight rain	Reports less favourable than last week; more rain much needed for recently sown dry crops and tanks. Public health fair; cattle-disease continues in parts. Prices stationary.
Mercara ...	8·92	Crops in good condition. No change in prices. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(July 29th)		
Amraoti ...	2·95	Weather rainy. Crops in good condition. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ..	4·52	Weather cloudy. Crops good; cotton weeding commenced.
Hyderabad ...	2·86	*Kharif* sowings concluded are being weeded; preparations for *rabi* sowings commenced. Cholera continues in the city and suburbs, and in Ambarpetta and Shahabad talukas. Prices—wheat 14¾, coarse rice 12¼, white *juari* 19, yellow *juari* 22¾, and *tur* 16 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(July 29th)		
Indore ...	1·97	Total rainfall 14·55. Prices stationary.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	1·50	Total rainfall 14·77. Health and prospects good.
Sutna ...	4·0	Cholera at Rewah 17 cases, 7 deaths during the week. Prospects of crops good.
Neemuch ...	7·22	Total rainfall 12·94. Weather cloudy. Prospects and health good. Prices stationary.
Goona ...	5·17	Health good.
Agar ...	9·91 during the week	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	13·52	Total rainfall 25·58. Heavy floods. Crops somewhat injured. Health generally good.
Nowgong ...	3·98	Total rainfall 15·75. Weather seasonable. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	4·0	Total rainfall 17·85. Health good.
Rajputana—(July 29th).		
Abu (July 29th)	2·0 during the week	Total rainfall much below average. Weather seasonable.
Sirohi („ 26th)	2·84	Tanks full; wells and health good. Crops sowing. Weather cloudy.
Marwar („ 24th)	1·30 at Jodhpore	A month's supply reached the city tanks. Health good. *Kharif* operations in progress. Weather cloudy, warm, more copious rain in districts. Prices stationary.
Kherwara („ 27th)	4·08	Tanks and wells filling. Rice sowing commenced. Health good Prices low. Weather alternately fair and rainy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—*contd.*		
Meywar (July 25th)	8·83	Tanks and wells filling. Crop prospects good. Health good. Prices low. Weather clearing. Grasses beginning to grow.
Harowti („ „)	Tonk, 3·79; Kotah previous week, 2·29.	Weather cloudy and wet. Sowings approaching completion. Health good. Prices steady.
Jhallawar („ 24th)	5·17; rain plentiful throughout the State.	Health generally good.
Ajmere („ 28th)	1·71	Clear sky. Few cases of cholera, otherwise health good.
Jeypore („ „)	2·28	Strong winds. Prospects favourable. Prices steady. Health fair.
Kerowlee („ 25th)	3·75	Tanks and wells filling. Prospects excellent. Health good. Prices falling.
Dholepore („ „)	·70	Wells and tanks full. Prospects good. Health good. Prices falling. Heat moderate; easterly winds; weather cloudy.
Bhurtpore („ „)	3·67	Tanks and wells full. *Kharif* operations progressing. Health good. Prices steady. Weather cloudy.
Ulwar („ 28th)	1·02 (average)	Prospects and health good.
Bickaneer („ 25th)	1·0; Sujangarh, 1·50; good rain in districts.	Prospects good. Tanks and wells fair. Small-pox in one tahsil. Prices stationary. Weather hot, with thunderstorms.
Nepal—(July 23rd)		
Khatmandu ...	1·73	Total rainfall 27·92. Rain is now required. Weather very hot. Cholera continues. Transplanting of rice on high lands stopped for want of rain.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 29th July, 1885.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, LL.D., K.C.S.I., C.I.E

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.

Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT introduced the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, the Hon'ble Mr. Hunter and the Mover, with instructions to report within two months.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the *Central Provinces Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Administration thinks fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA COURTS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure, be taken into consideration. He explained that the Report was a very short one, and merely stated that the Bill as introduced had been approved by the local authorities and consequently did not call for any modification.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES ACT, 1878, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878. He said:—

"The object of this Bill is to remedy a defect which may almost be described as one of drafting and nothing more, and which experience has brought to light. In section 3 of the present Ferries Act XVII of 1878, the word 'ferry' is defined as including a bridge-of-boats and other things; but by some accident

section 13 provides that 'no person shall, except with the sanction of the officer charged with the superintendence of a public ferry, keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of such public ferry'; and section 26 imposes a penalty for contravening section 13. The result of this is that, although the definition of 'ferry' is perfectly correct, the penalty clause is only applied to a person who plies a ferry-boat without a license, and it has been found that individuals are sufficiently ingenious to make a bridge-of-boats within the limits of a public ferry, and that they cannot be touched in any way. This defect it is now proposed to remedy; the proposed amendment is undoubtedly in accordance with the intention of the original Act.

"I may here mention a small matter which we intend to take this opportunity of providing for; that is, we propose to take power for leases being given by or with the sanction of the local authorities, otherwise than by public auction and for long terms. This is necessary in order to meet the case of ferries leased to Railway Companies on special agreements for long terms."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 5th August, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
The 31st July, 1885.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th August, 1885.

No. 14.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to make the following rules in regard to the publication of the Indian Law Reports, in supersession of those published with Notification No. 3, dated 24th January, 1878:—

CALCUTTA SERIES.

1. The Government of India will appoint a Reporter and such Sub-Reporters as from time to time it thinks fit for the High Court of Bengal, who shall work under the orders and supervision of a Council to be constituted as follows:—

The Chief Justice.
Two Puisne Judges.
The Advocate-General.
A Member of the Calcutta Bar.
A Vakíl.

The two Puisne Judges, the Barrister and Vakíl shall be from time to time appointed by the Court.

2. The Reporter and Sub-Reporters will be paid by the Governor-General in Council. The Local Government will be responsible for all arrangements connected with printing, publication and distribution of the reports.

3. The entire supervision of the literary work and editing of the reports, including such arrangements as may be needed to ensure the report of each case being ready for the press as soon as possible after judgment is delivered, will rest with the Council.

4. The Reporter and Sub-Reporters will act in direct subordination to the Council as to attendance in Court, the form of the reports, the cases to be reported, the date of publication and other matters. The Council may, on due cause shown, recommend to the Government of India the dismissal or suspension of any Reporter or Sub-Reporter, and may, pending the orders of Government on the subject, itself suspend any Reporter or Sub-Reporter.

5. The Reporter shall, subject to the directions of the Council, be responsible for the selection, form and publication of the reports, and, if the Council direct that any case shall be reported, the Reporter shall cause such case to be reported and published.

6. The Council may make such rules as it thinks fit as to the personal attendance of the Reporter and Sub-Reporters in Court, and generally for the guidance of the Reporter and Sub-Reporters.

7. The Council may make rules for the regulation of its own business.

8. The reports shall be published under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, and the Council constituted under these rules is hereby empowered to publish them under such authority.

9. The present Reporter and Sub-Reporters shall be deemed to have been appointed under these rules.

MADRAS SERIES.

1. A Reporter shall be appointed for the High Court of Madras, and shall work under the supervision of a Council to be constituted as follows:—

A Judge of the High Court.
The Advocate-General.
One other Member of the Bar.
One Solicitor.
One Vakíl.

The Judge, Member of the Bar, Solicitor and Vakíl shall from time to time be appointed by the Chief Justice.

2. The Reporter shall be appointed and paid by the Governor-General in Council.

3. The Reporter shall be primarily responsible for the selection and form of the reports, but on all questions of principle he shall consult, and be guided by, the Council.

4. The entire supervision of the literary work and editing of the reports, including such arrangements as may be needed to ensure the report of each case being ready for the press as soon as possible after judgment is delivered, will rest with the Council, the Local Government being responsible for all arrangements connected with printing, publication and distribution.

5. If the Judge or Judges who decided any case desires or desire that it should not be reported, it shall not be reported.

6. If the Court or the Chief Justice desires that the Reporter shall consult it or him, or any Committee appointed by it or by him, on any case or matter, it shall be his duty to do so.

7. If the Court or the Chief Justice desires that any case decided by the Court or by any Division or Judge thereof shall be reported, and signifies such desire to the Reporter, the case shall, subject to rule 5, be reported and published.

8. The Council may, with the approval of the Chief Justice, make rules of business for the Council.

9. The reports shall be published under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, and the Council is hereby empowered to publish them under such authority.

10. In framing reports regard shall be had to the following general rules and principles:—

(a) Every report ought to contain a statement of all facts necessary for a due understanding of the decision.

(b) Reports ought not to state any facts which are clearly unnecessary for a due understanding of the decision.

(c) In judging whether to insert or to omit a statement of facts, it is better to err on the side of overstatement than of understatement.

(d) It is not meant that the Reporter must state the facts over again if there is a clear, full and consecutive statement of them in the judgment.

(e) As a general rule, cases for which a full statement of facts cannot be obtained are not to be reported.

(f) As a general rule, every report ought to contain a statement of the arguments of counsel, sufficient to show what points were pressed upon the Court.

(g) The Reporter should note any material bearing which the decision may have on other decisions or on any principle of law, and which is not otherwise apparent on the face of the report.

(h) Every report ought to contain a full copy or account of the judgment delivered by the Court and by each Judge thereof, or of so much of the judgment as bears on the point for which the case is reported.

(i) As a general rule, cases turning upon evidence or inferences of fact, cases relating to the construction of private documents, and, generally, cases which do not illustrate some principle of law or some important bearing of an enactment in a way not covered by previous decisions, ought not to be reported.

(j) In selecting cases for report, the Reporter is to be guided by the weight and importance of the decision, and the existence of materials for a satisfactory report, and is not to abstain from reporting a case merely because he may think the decision to be erroneous, or to be in conflict with other decisions.

BOMBAY SERIES.

1. A Reporter shall be appointed for the High Court of Bombay, and shall work under the supervision of a Council to be constituted as follows:—

The Chief Justice.
Two Puisne Judges.
The Advocate-General.
The Government Pleader.

The two Puisne Judges shall from time to time be selected by the High Court.

2. The Reporter shall be appointed and paid by the Governor-General in Council.

3. The Local Government shall be responsible for all arrangements connected with the printing, publication and distribution of the reports.

4. The Council may, with the approval of the Chief Justice, make rules of business for the Council.

5. The reports shall be published under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, and the Council is hereby empowered to publish them under such authority.

6. Subject to such instructions as may, from time to time, with the approval of the Chief Justice, be issued by the Council, regard shall be had in framing reports to the following general rules and principles:—

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ALLAHABAD SERIES.

1. A Reporter shall be appointed for the High Court for the North-Western Provinces, and shall work under the supervision of a Council to be constituted as follows:—

One Puisne Judge.
Two Barristers.
Two Vakíls of the Court.

Each of the above shall from time to time be appointed by the Chief Justice.

2. The Reporter shall be appointed and paid by the Governor-General in Council.

3. The Reporter shall be primarily responsible for the selection and form of the reports, but on all questions of principle he shall consult, and be guided by, the Council.

4. The entire supervision of the literary work and editing of the reports, including such arrangements as may be needed to ensure the report of each case being ready for the press as soon as possible after judgment is delivered, will rest with the Council, the Local Government being responsible for all arrangements connected with printing, publication and distribution.

5. If the Judge or Judges who decided any case desires or desire that it should not be reported, it shall not be reported.

6. If the Court or the Chief Justice desires that the Reporter shall consult it or him, or any Committee appointed by it or by him, on any case or matter, it shall be his duty to do so.

7. If the Court or the Chief Justice desires that any case decided by the Court or by any Division or Judge thereof shall be reported, and signifies such desire to the Reporter, the case shall, subject to rule 5, be reported and published.

8. The Council may, with the approval of the Chief Justice, make rules of business for the Council.

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D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 7th August, 1885.

No. 210.—The services of Lieutenant C. G. Parsons, B.S.C., are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in the Punjab Commission.

No. 213.—Major H. J. Peet, officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade in Assam, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st grade, with effect from the 13th July, 1885, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. J. Murray, C.S., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th August, 1885.

No. 1086.—The Hon'ble Sir Richard Garth, Kt., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for twenty-one days, with effect from the 21st ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 7th August, 1885.

No. 157.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has permitted the Reverend J. Consteridine, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Lahore) Establishment, to resign his appointment, with effect from the 1st March, 1885.

PATENTS.

The 1st August, 1885.

No. 665.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 33 of 1884.—John Remfry, of No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent. Amended specification of his invention for improvements in pumps.

No. 84 of 1884.—Dr. August Prinz, of Meissen, Saxony, in the Empire of Germany, for improvements in the treatment of vegetable fibrous materials for spinning.

No. 145 of 1884.—Eugene Eteve, Electrician, and Jean André de Braam, Civil Engineer, of the City of Paris, in the Republic of France, for an improved petroleum or hydro-carbon engine.

No. 17 of 1885.—William Beale Hale, Patent Solicitor, of Washington, in the District of Columbia and United States of America, for improvements in Electric Telephonic Transmitters.

No. 20 of 1885.—Mohesh Chunder Bose, a Government Pensioner, late Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department, at present resident of Calcutta, premises No. 105, Amherst Street, for the "Puzzle Hinge," or "the mould of brass."

No. 25 of 1885.—John Edwards, of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in bottles and in stoppers for same.

No. 32 of 1885.—John Robert Bryden, of George Town, Demerara, British Guiana, Sanitary Engineer, for improved process and apparatus or plant for the utilization of human excreta, drainage from stables and the like.

No. 41 of 1885.—James Murdoch Napier, of York Road, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, England, for improvements in coining presses.

No. 44 of 1885.—Charles Thomas, Mason, Junior, of Sumter, South Carolina, United States of America, for improvements in cotton gins.

No. 48 of 1885.—The Fuller Universal Telephone Company, of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America, for improvements in Telephone Receivers.

No. 50 of 1885.—William Mather, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, Engineer, for process and apparatus for bleaching vegetable fibres, fabrics, and yarns.

No. 51 of 1885.—James Murdoch Napier, of York Road, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, England, for improvements in speed indicators.

No. 55 of 1885.—Harry Edmund Winter, Gentleman, Jean Lodois Merigot, Medical Electrician, and Walter Frost, Electrical Engineer, all of London, England, for improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering the windows of railway and other carriages.

No. 70 of 1885.—Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer, for improvements in weighing machines.

No. 76 of 1885.—John Clarke, Engineer, residing at No. 2, Talekul Ghaut, Howrah, in the Presidency of Bengal, for expressing water from indigo or similar products.

No. 78 of 1885.—Alfred Parry, Engineer, residing in Barrackpore, near Calcutta, for a press suitable for compressing tea, indigo, tobacco, and other products into cakes or blocks.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 3rd August, 1885.

No. 1611 G.—Mr. A. W. S. Murray, Head Clerk of the Resident's Political Office, Hyderabad, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 11th July, 1885, *vice* Ram Rao Govind, retired.

The 5th August, 1885.

No. 1624 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 783G., dated the 23rd April, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Adolph Philippi as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Rangoon has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1627 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Robert Heilgers as Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta.

The 6th August, 1885.

No. 1639 *G.*—Munshi Ajudhia Pershad, Tahsildar and officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner at Ajmere, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1641 *G.*—Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to be Extra Assistant Commissioner at Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1643 *G.*—The services of Colonel J. MacDonald Smith, Madras Staff Corps, in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates at Bangalore, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 7th July, 1885, the date on which he was relieved of his duties as officiating District Magistrate and Collector and President of the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

No. 1646 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. George Karl Heinrichs as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bombay, *vice* Mr. F. Heyer, and during the absence of Mr. J. Brandenburg.

INTERNAL.

The 7th August, 1885.

No. 2591 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel so much of the Foreign Department Notifications, Nos. 8671. and 8681., dated the 13th March, 1885, as relates to the Court of the Joint Administrators of Phaltan.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 4th August, 1885.

No. 2305.—Mr. C. G. Vansittart, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, having returned from leave, resumed charge of his duties before noon on the 27th July, 1885.

The 7th August, 1885.

No. 2371.—Mr. P. E. Clague, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the duties of Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General before noon on the 30th July, 1885.

CODES.

No. 2296.

The 4th August, 1885.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 93.

Insert the following after "Stipendiary Village Accountants" *in the List under this Section* :—

"(including those paid according to 'Wingate's scale')."

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 7th August, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 437.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Alexander Grierson Davidson, Wiltshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—31st July, 1883.

No. 438.—Lieutenant W. L. Davidson, R.A., appointed by the Secretary of State for India a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

No. 439.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal :—

Captain W. C. W. Rawlinson, Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 21st April, 1885.

No. 440.—RANK—

It is notified that Her Majesty's Government are pleased to approve of the local rank of Major-General being conferred on the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, when holding the rank of Colonel.

No. 441.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 440 of this date, Colonel G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to have the local rank of Major-General. Dated 23rd July, 1885.

No. 442.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Major R. Patch, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to officiate as Commissary-General, Western Circle, *vice* Colonel A. R. Badcock, C.B., proceeding on furlough. Dated 4th August, 1885.

No. 443.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following extract paragraph 1 from a letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 171, dated the 30th June, 1885, is published for general information :—

"PARA. 1.—The undermentioned Surgeons, on probation for the Indian Medical Service, having gone through a two-months' course* of instruction at the Army Medical School, and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 1st April, 1885, the day of their joining at Netley :—

* See paragraph 3 of Despatch to India, No. 128 (Military) of 1885.

Francis James Drury.
Ernest Kenneth Campbell.
Herbert Jekyl Dyson.
Frederick Arthur Rogers.
Edward Richard William Charles Carroll.

They will be allowed to count as service for full pay pension the period of their residence at the

Army Medical School, from the 1st April to the 1st June, 1885, inclusive."

No. 444.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant F. C. Dunlop, Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. G. M. Fasken, who has vacated that appointment on promotion;

Lieutenant G. W. B. Swiney, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant Dunlop;

With effect from the 13th June, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 445.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel A. R. Badcock, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commissary-General, Western Circle, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 446.—Surgeon F. R. Swaine, M.B., has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for thirty days by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 447.—Surgeon-Major R. T. Lyons, M.D., 17th Bengal Infantry, is granted leave in India (m. c.) for 270 days, under Rule XXVI of the regulations of 1868.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 333 of 1885.

No. 448.—Major A Harden, General List, Infantry, has been transferred to the Half-pay List, with effect from the 4th July, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 449.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette," dated the 7th July, 1885, pages 3117 and 3120.*

"WAR OFFICE;
3rd July, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honorable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honorable Order, *viz.*,—

Major-General Sir Peter Stark Lumsden, K.C.B., C.S.I."

"INDIA OFFICE;
7th July, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Davidson, from the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 17th September, 1883, but to rank from 1st December, 1880.

Lieutenant Francis Charles Grant, from the South Wales Borderers. Dated 9th May, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant William Wylie Norman, from the Border Regiment. Dated 29th June, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Augustus Anderson Jervis Johnstone, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 17th August, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Thorold Evatt, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 11th July, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Edwin Hodgson, from the Border Regiment. Dated 16th January, 1884, but to rank from 9th September, 1882."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 450.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry de Parny Renwick,—5th August, 1885.

Major John Barnes Sparks,—5th August, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Alexander Gilchrist,—4th August, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Edward George Newnham, General List, Infantry,—4th August, 1885.

No. 451.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Robert Forsyth to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductors George Mathias Dorsey and George Blazey to be Deputy-Assistant Commissaries;

With effect from the 31st July, 1885.

Sergeant James Pearson Cooke to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Sub-Conductor A. James, pensioned, with effect from the 1st May, 1885.

G. G. O. No. 432 of 1885 is cancelled.

No. 452.—Sub-Conductor John Cooper, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade from the 1st January, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 453.—Colonel Francis Howell Jenkins, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Bengal S. C., retires from the service. Dated 15th July, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 25.—Mr. Andrew Bannerman has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India an Assistant Engineer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 12th June, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th August, 1885.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned, warrant and non-commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 25th and 31st July, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
9th Lancers	Sergeant-Major R. Young ...	11th July, 1885	Umballa ..	...	...
Subordinate Medical Department.	First Grade Apothecary E. M. Bareiro.	16th July, 1885	Sialkot ...	...	..
9th Lancers	Lieutenant R. Broughton ...	17th July, 1885	Simla ...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 25th and 31st July, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Alexander Henry Murray (a)	Colonel .	Royal Artillery	4th April, 1885	Will left	311 6 0	...	30th September, 1885.

(a) *Executrix*—Widow Frances Martha Murray.
Address -Unknown
Executor—Son - Charles Stewart Murray
Address—Assistant Superintendent of Police, Barrackpore.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st August, 1885.

No. 204.—The services of Mr. C. H. Barratt, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 1st October, 1885.

No. 205.—Mr. W. J. Greer, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to the Punjab.

The 4th August, 1885.

No. 206.—Messrs. A. Morse and R. D. Perceval, Assistant Engineers, 1st grade, State Railways, are transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 207.—The services of Mr. E. I. Shadbolt, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, are on return from furlough placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 6th August, 1885.

No. 208.—Mr. W. Sandford, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bengal.

The 7th August, 1885.

No. 209.—Mr. J. S. Partridge, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, until further orders.

No. 210.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Roberts, R. W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	1st January, 1885.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Woods, R. J. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	1st January, 1885.	Temporary.
Monies, W. ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	1st January, 1885.	Ditto.
Monies, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	30th January, 1885.	...
Hogan, J. L. P. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	10th February, 1885.	Permanent.
Cole, W. H. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	10th February, 1885.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Monies, W. ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	10th February, 1885.	Temporary.
Brown, J. S. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	18th February, 1885.	Permanent.
Michell, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	18th February, 1885.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Rose, G. P. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	21st February, 1885.	Temporary.
Talbot, H. S. ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	14th March, 1885.	Ditto.
Wynne, T. R. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	5th April, 1885	Sub. *pro tem.*
Michell, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Ditto	...
Talbot, H. S. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Ditto	...
Dyson, R. C. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	6th April, 1885	Permanent.
Deuchars, G. ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Ditto	Ditto.
Mills, J. C. ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Ditto	Ditto.
Talbot, H. S. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	9th April, 1885	Temporary.
Scott-Moncrieff, Captain G. K., R.E.	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	11th April, 1885.	Ditto.
Babu Mal ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	13th April, 1885.	Ditto.
Cole, W. H. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	25th April, 1885.	...
Babu Mal ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	25th April, 1885.	...
Creswell, P. H. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	29th April, 1885.	Temporary.
Babu Mal ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	30th April, 1885.	Ditto.
Burt, H. P. ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	9th May, 1885	Ditto.
Drew, W. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	19th May, 1885	Permanent.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

From the 11th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 4th April, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher, at Simla.

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Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th July 1885.

APPOINTMENT.—Ruchi Ram Sahni, M.A., appointed on probation on the 10th January 1885, is confirmed in his appointment of 2nd Assistant to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, with effect from the 1st June 1885.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the Engineering Examinations :—

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1 Mukhopadhyay, Bankubihari Govt. Engineering College, Howrah.

2 Marik, Akhilchandra Govt. Engineering College, Howrah.

L. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

W. A. E Hanby . . . . . Government Engineering College, Howrah.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE.
The 27th July 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th August 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	79,94,795	6	0	2,25,82,838	1	6
Public Deposits at Branches	1,45,88,042	11	6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,86,08,732	13	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,04,486	6	11
Sundries				12,47,729	9	3
RUPEES				7,70,01,968	3	0

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				73,49,446	12	0
Other authorized Investments				59,30,402	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				70,37,695	9	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				79,80 874	5	1
Bills discounted and purchased				1,46,75,585	6	1
Balances with other Banks				81,571	15	8
Bullion				35,607	1	9
Dead Stock				11,55,942	1	3
Stamps				8,670	6	0
Sundries				9,02,633	9	6
				4,51,58,429	10	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,44,51,406	7	1	3,18,43,538	8	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,73,92,132	1	2			
RUPEES				7,70,01,968	3	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 6th August 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 60·2.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th July 1885.

No. 513.—Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Sections 71 to 74 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 4th August 1885.

No. 514.—Consequent on the deputation of Major A. W Baird, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Mint Master of Calcutta, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th July 1885, the date on which Major Baird was relieved of his duties :—

Major H. S. Hutchinson, Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Mr. E. C. Ryall, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 29th July 1885.

No. 2611.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1218 G. of the 11th June 1885, Major C. Ransford joined the Malwa Bhil Corps on the 15th July 1885.

No. 2612.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1218 G., dated the 11th June 1885, Major J. Burne assumed charge of the appointment of Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion from Major C. Ransford on the forenoon of the 6th July 1885.

No. 2613.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1490 G., dated the 16th July 1885, Major C. Ransford, Wing Officer, officiated as Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion from the 13th to the 20th June 1885.

Captain E. S. Masters, Wing Officer and Adjutant, officiated as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, from the 13th to the 20th June 1885.

Lieutenant P. A. Watson, Wing Officer, officiated as Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, from the 13th to the 20th June 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,

1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN THE P. W. D., RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 1st August 1885.

No. 2117 S.—Mr. J. W. Brassington, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough for fourteen months, under Chapter V, Sections 48 to 50, of the Civil Leave Code, with ten days' subsidiary leave from the afternoon of 22nd July 1885.

By Order,

WM. G. BAYLY,

for Offg. Secy. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl., and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st August 1885.

No. 23.—Furlough in India, on medical certificate, for one hundred and eighty-two days, is granted to Honorary Lieutenant G. Mortimer, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the forenoon of 18th June 1885.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 31st July 1885.

No. 97.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, passed the Colloquial Examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section i, paragraph 20, on the dates specified :—

Lieutenant O. M. R. Thackwell, R.E.,—2nd May 1885.
Lieutenant C. H. Cowie, R.E.,—8th May 1885.
Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E.,—8th May 1885.

No. 98.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, passed the Professional Examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section i, paragraphs 16 to 18, on the dates specified opposite their names :—

Lieutenant O. M. R. Thackwell, R.E.,—2nd May 1885.
Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E.,—8th May 1885.
Lieutenant C. H. Cowie, R.E.,—8th May 1885.
Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E.,—8th May 1885.

No. 99.—Mr. E. H. Tuck, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted language leave for three months, with effect from the 13th June 1885.

No. 100.—Mr. A. Bewley, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted language leave for three months, and privilege leave for three months in continuation thereof, with effect from the 5th July 1885.

The 4th August 1885.

No. 101.—Mr. J. M. Rutherford, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is granted leave on medical certificate for twelve months with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 22nd June 1885, the date on which he availed himself of the one month's sick leave granted him.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, King's Own Borderers, Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fatehgarh, this 27th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3036, Private John Boyd.
Age,—28 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—24th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fatehgarh.
Date of Enlistment,—13th December 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Manchester.
Parish and County in which Born,—Colnann, Derry.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Flax-dresser.
Coat or Jacket,—White regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—White regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

C. C. W. DANDRIDGE, *Capt.,*

Comdg. Dett., K. O. Borderers.

Report of a Deserter from the 14th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Secunderabad, this 27th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2194, Private Henry James Moyes.
Age,—24 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 8¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—24th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad.
Date of Enlistment,—23rd May 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Norwich.
Parish and County in which Born,—Garbalistan, Norfolk.
Marks,—Anchor, M. A. T. and H. J. M. tattooed in front of right forearm, and ship left forearm, sternum prominent.
Trade,—Fisherman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Undress uniform, 14th Hussars.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

C. F. MORTON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Comdg. 14th Hussars.

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Artillery, dated at Murree, this 5th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Sergeant Robert John Simpson.
Age,—About 29 years.
Size,—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, ; Eyes, .
Date of Desertion,—30th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Rawalpindi.
Date of Enlistment,—
At what Place Enlisted,—
Parish and County in which Born,—
Marks,—
Trade,—
Coat or Jacket,— }
Waistcoat— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .
REMARKS,—
Under years' service.

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Comdg. Royal Artillery.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 1st day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 13Bde.—2501, Private Edward Williams.
Age,—25 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, black; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—25th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—26th October 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—Tattooed on right forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Absent from 9 P.M., 25th July 1885.
Under 4 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 4th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'pool.—217, Private Edmund Waring.
Age,—22 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 4¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, auburn; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—30th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—31st December 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Georges, London, Middlesex.
Marks.—Anchor dot, right forearm; anchor dots, left forearm; cross, left ring finger; scar, back of left thigh.
Trade,—Porter.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers—Regimental.
REMARKS,—9 P.M., 30th July 1885.
Under 4 years' service.

T. G. CRAWLEY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
July 30	...	71,992	...	1,163	28,01,595	13,98,592
„ 31	...	1,14,636	797	...	26,95,486	12,82,431
Aug. 1	...	98,276	...	...	25,33,487	11,82,150
„ 3	...	1,12,031	...	...	24,75,487	10,67,832
„ 4	1,538	1,15,537	...	1,538	23,69,487	9,49,937
„ 5	...	1,10,067	...	1,538	22,72,904	8,37,623

A. W BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 6th August 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant
		R	
7	D 20—36757	100	H. Morris, Esq., Calcutta.
8	N 5—29804	100	Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Quin, Kalpi.
	„ —29805	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 5th August 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
25	B 84—67554	100	M. Munisawmi Iyah, Bangalore.
26	B 78—58940	50	T. Soondrum Pillay, Madras.
	B 83—04525	50	
27	B 83—07823	50	R. Venkata Rao, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 31st July 1885.

W T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Madras.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after September of the current year 1885, the sales of cinchona bark on account of the Government of Madras will be held at Madras on the following fixed dates, *viz.*, the first Monday in each of the four months of September, October, November, and December.

2. The sales will be by public auction, and the Government of Madras guarantees that for the next two years the quantity offered will be not less than 70,000 lbs. per annum in quantities of not less than 17,500 lbs. at each of the four monthly sales.

3. The bark offered will, for the next two years at any rate, be the various varieties of "crown" exclusively, and samples accompanied by analyses made by the Madras Government Quinologist will be available at Madras for a fortnight before the sales, and at the India Office for intending purchasers on and after the following dates, *viz.*:—

September sale's bark on and after 27th July.			
October	do.	do.	24th Augt.
November	do.	do.	21st Sept.
December	do.	do.	26th Oct.

4. The sales during the current year 1885 will take place on—

Monday, the 7th September.
Do. the 5th October.
Do. the 2nd November.
Do. the 7th December.

The following are the conditions of sale:—

(1) The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot so disputed shall be put up again and resold.

(2) The lots to be removed by the purchasers at their own expense and risk. A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid at the time of sale immediately after the lot is knocked down to the purchaser, when demanded, and, in case of refusal, the lot shall be resold at the risk (in the event of any loss) of the party so refusing.

(3) Lots to be taken with all faults and errors of description.

(4) All lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time of sale, and such as remain uncleared after five days may, at the option of the auctioneers, be resold either by public or private sale, the first purchaser to be held liable for any loss arising from such resale, but to forfeit any advantage together with the auctioneer's commission.

BANKOORA CEMETERY.

The graves of (1) Lieutenant James Andry, 55th Regiment, Native Infantry, Assistant to Political Agent at Ramgurh; (2) Ensign W. F. Alexander, 50th Regiment, Native Infantry; (3) James Henry Peck, 24th Regiment, Native Infantry; (4) Lieutenant-Colonel A. Shuldham, Commander, 1st Regiment, Native Infantry, all of which were built by brother officers of their respective regiments; Captain Stephen Mercar, 35th Regiment, Native Infantry; Anne, wife of George Earl, Esq., are in a state requiring repair. The representatives of the deceased persons are hereby called upon to repair these graves, failing which the Government rules regulating dilapidated graves may be enforced.

W. V. G. TAYLER,
Magistrate of Bankoora.

The 18th July 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th August 1885.

Bathie, Mrs.
Cartwell, E. L.
Colley & Co.
Crawford, A. G.
Finchett, W. A.
Haus, Mrs.
Hughes, H. W.
MacDonough, H. M.
Rollo, Mrs.
Walkein, J. W.
Walton, Joseph.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abraham, L.
"Adonis."
Alpha.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Baert, Mon. H.
Baron de Bonnemains.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Baxtrum, P.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Box, Mr.
Boyd, Surgn.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brooks, Mrs G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P E
Campbell, Mrs. G.
Case, S. F.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, F.
Chapman, V. J.
Chveaux, de A.
Clifford, Mrs.
Clift, H. W.
C. M.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Croghan, W J.
Dawson, W. S.
Deblane, Sir N.
D'Cruz, E.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Earle, Mr. G. C.
Eccles, J.
Faulkes, H.
Fraiser, H. C.
Frys, R.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B. A.
Griffin, L.
Gustave, —.
Harding, B. E.
Hawkins, Ralph.
H. Constance.
Hepworth, Clement.
Hodges, W. J.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
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On the proposal submitted in Circular No. 2, dated 10th April 1885.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
1. Whether the proposed Rule 40 F. shall be adopted.	1,058	55
2. Whether Mr. D W. Madge shall be appointed a permanent Director.	1,099	23

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

PENSION FUND OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 9th June 1885.

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FRAMJEE MUNCHERJEE.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th August 1885.

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The 20th July 1885.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XII OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea.

WHEREAS by section 99 of an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act, 1855," it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time, by any Act or Acts to be passed for that purpose, to declare that this Act or any part thereof shall apply to the carriage of passengers upon any voyage, from any ports or places within the territories of British India, to be specified in such Act or Acts, to any other places whatsoever, to be also specified in such Act or Acts;" and it is thereby also enacted that "on the passing of such Indian Act or Acts, and whilst the same shall remain in force, all such parts of this Act as shall be adopted therein shall apply to and extend to the carriage of passengers upon such voyages as in the said Indian Act or Acts shall be specified. The provisions of such Indian Act shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions of this Act may be enforced;" (19 Vic.,)

And whereas certain parts of the said Act of Parliament were by Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* made applicable to the carriage of passengers upon certain specified voyages;

And whereas by an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," certain parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, which were so made applicable, have been amended, and it is provided that the said Acts of the Imperial Parliament shall be construed together as one Act; (27 Vic., 19 Vic.,)

And whereas it is expedient that the amendments so made in the Passengers Act, 1855, should also be made in the parts of that Act so made applicable, and it is also expedient to apply those parts so amended to the carriage of passengers upon certain voyages not specified in Act II of 1860; (19 Vic.,)

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal of Act II of 1860.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* shall be repealed.

Certain provisions of the Statutes made applicable to specified voyages from India.

3. The provisions contained in sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Act, and the schedule hereto annexed (being parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, as amended by the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863), are declared applicable to the carriage of passengers upon the following voyages, namely :— (18 & 19 Vic., c. 119. 26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.)

(*a*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the British Colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Natal, St. Kitts, Nevis and Fiji;

(*b*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the French Colonies of Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana;

(*c*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana;

(*d*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Danish colony of St. Croix;

(*e*) voyages under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, from Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Karáchí, Rangoon and other ports in British India to the Straits Settlements, to the protected Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements, to Australia, and to ports in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden or Persian Gulf and on the East Coast of Africa. (VIII of 1876.)

Governors or Consuls may pay expenses of passengers taken off passenger-ship.

4. If the passengers or cabin-passengers upon any such voyage as is specified in the last preceding section are taken off from the ship carrying them or are picked up at sea from any boat, raft or otherwise, it shall be lawful, if the port or place to which they are conveyed is in any of Her Majesty's colonial possessions, for the Governor of such colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or, if in any foreign country, for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such port or place therein, to defray all or any part of the expenses thereby incurred.

Governors or Consuls may send on passengers, if the master of the ship fail to do so.

5. If any passenger or cabin-passenger of any such passenger-ship as aforesaid, without any neglect or default of his own, finds himself within any colonial or foreign port or place other than that for which the ship was originally bound, or at which he, or the Emigration Agent, or any public officer or other person on his behalf, has contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at the foreign port or place, as the case may be, to forward the passenger or cabin-passenger to his intended destination, unless the master of the ship, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such passenger or cabin-passenger, gives to the Governor or Consular Officer, as the case may be, a written undertaking to forward or carry on within six weeks thereafter the passenger or cabin-passenger to his original destination, and unless the master accordingly forwards or carries him on within that period.

Expenses incurred under sections 4 and 5 to be a Crown debt.

6. *(1)* All expenses incurred under the last two preceding sections, or either of them, by or by the authority of a Governor or Consular Officer, or other person as therein respectively mentioned, including the cost of maintaining the passengers and cabin-passengers until forwarded to their destination, and of all necessary bedding, provisions and stores, shall become a debt to Her Majesty and Her successors from the owner, charterer and master of the ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any one or more of them, at the suit and for the use of Her Majesty, in like manner as in the case of other Crown debts.

(2) A certificate in the form given in the schedule hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will admit, purporting to be under the hand of any such Governor or Consular Officer (as the case may be), stating the total amount of the expenses, shall, in any suit or other proceeding for the recovery of the debt, be received in evidence without proof of the handwriting or of the official character of the Governor or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the amount of the expenses, and that the same were duly incurred;

nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other evidence in support of the claim, but judgment shall pass for the Crown, with costs of suit, unless the defendant specially pleads and duly proves that the certificate is false or fraudulent, or specially pleads and duly proves any facts showing that the expenses were not duly incurred:

Provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any larger sum be recovered on account of the expenses than a sum equal to twice the total amount of passage-money received or due to and recoverable by or on account of the owner, charterer or master of the passenger-ship or any of them from or on account of the whole number of passengers and cabin-passengers who may have embarked in the ship; which total amount of passage-money shall be proved by the defendant if he will have the advantage of this limitation of the debt; but if any such passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended destination under the provisions of the last preceding section, they shall not be entitled to the return of their passage-money, or to any compensation for loss of passage.

Insurance.

7. No policy of assurance effected in respect of any passages or of any passage or compensation money by any person by this Act made liable in the events aforesaid to provide those passages or to pay that money, or in respect of any other risk under this Act, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the nature of the risk or interest sought to be covered by the policy of assurance.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of Expenditure in the case of Passengers shipwrecked, &c.

(*See section 6.*)

I hereby certify that acting under, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, I have defrayed the expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary bedding, provisions and stores (*a*), and in forwarding to their destination passengers [including cabin-passengers (*b*)], who were proceeding from to in the passenger-ship which was wrecked at sea, &c. (*c*).

And I further certify, for the purposes of the sixth section of the said Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, that the total amount of such expenses is , and that such expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Act.

(*a*) *N.B.*—1. If more passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if bedding, &c., was not supplied, alter the certificate to suit the facts of the case.

(*b*) *N.B.*—2. Omit words in brackets when necessary.

(*c*) *N.B.*—3. State generally the nature of the disaster and where it occurred. But if the passengers were only left behind without any default of their own, state the fact accordingly.

Given under my hand this day of 18 .

{ *Governor of, &c.* (or, as the case may be) *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at*

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 304—5M.S., dated 13th February, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 409, dated 19th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 486J., dated 20th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 753, dated 28th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1018, dated 27th March, 1885 [Papers No. 5].

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

2. The papers contain several suggestions both by officials and by commercial bodies which might be well worthy of consideration if the question were one as to the amendment of the English Passengers Acts, but which, having regard to the conditions under which we are now proceeding, it is beyond our power to entertain.

Acting, as we are, under the 99th section of the 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119, which is recited in the preamble to the Bill, we are restricted to applying to the voyages here in question the provisions of the English Passengers Acts as they stand; and if we were to introduce any modifications in the substance of those provisions, we should in all probability fail to secure for our Act the effect referred to at the end of the preamble, namely, that its provisions "shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions" of the English Passengers Acts.

3. Thus, we have no power to adopt the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that we should amend section 5 of the Bill so as to compel a Colonial Governor or Consular Officer to accept an undertaking to forward passengers offered by the owner, charterer or agent of a ship. We may observe, however, that, having regard to the definition of "master" in the Passengers Acts, and to the duties of a master of a wrecked ship, the contingency of there being no master of a wrecked ship, which this amendment was intended to meet, is one likely to be of very rare occurrence.

Moreover, as the Governor or Consular Officer is not compelled to act under the section, but has a discretion in the matter, there can be little doubt that in the case put he would accept the undertaking of the owner, charterer or agent.

4. Similarly, it would be beyond our powers, even if we thought it desirable to do so, to adopt the suggestion of the Madras Chamber that a shipowner should be relieved of the liability imposed by section 6 of the Bill in cases in which the ship is prevented from completing her voyage by the act of God or the Queen's enemies.

It appears to us, however, that the risk involved is one which should be provided against by insurance; and, in order to remove all doubt as to the possibility of so providing against it we have introduced into the Bill a section (7) similar to section 55 of the Passengers Act, 1855, expressly legalizing such insurances.

5. The Government of Bombay draw attention to the want of a provision like section 14 of the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863, to meet the case of passengers who may be left in British India owing to their ship being wrecked before she leaves the territorial waters, or who may be brought back to British India owing to their ship being wrecked or disabled after proceeding some short distance on her voyage. We are disposed to agree in thinking some such provision desirable, but the extraordinary powers under which we are now acting are not needed for its enactment, and we think the matter could be more conveniently dealt with in our Native Passengers and Emigration Acts, where we should be free to mould the law as we think fit to suit local requirements.

6. We have, at the suggestion of Brigadier-General Blair, the Political Resident at Aden, amended section 3 (c) so as to extend the Bill to voyages to ports on the East Coast of Africa and in the Gulf of Aden.

7. We have also made such amendments as were necessary to render it clear that the Bill extends, as the English Acts do, to cabin passengers.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 20th and 27th December, 1884, and 3rd January, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette ...	... 13th January, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	... 25th December, 1884, and 1st and 8th January, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette ...	... 24th and 31st December, 1884, and 7th January, 1885.
British Burma Gazette ...	... 10th, 17th and 24th January, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ...	12th February, 1885.
	Gujaráthí ...	
	Kanarese ...	
Bengal	Bengalí ...	20th and 27th January, and 3rd February, 1885.
	Hindí ...	
	Uriya ...	29th January, and 5th and 12th February, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	7th, 14th and 21st February, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.

S. C. BAYLEY.

The 8th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIII OF 1885.

THE INDIAN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885.

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An Act to amend the law relating to Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to telegraphs in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal and savings.

2. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, is hereby repealed.

But all licenses granted and rules made under that Act or any Act thereby repealed, and now in force, shall, so far as they could be granted or made under this Act, be deemed to have been respectively granted and made hereunder.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Telegraph" means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telegraph, and includes appliances and apparatus for transmitting or making telegraphic, telephonic or other communications by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism:

(2) "Telegraph officer" means any person employed either permanently or temporarily in connection with a telegraph established, maintained or worked by the Government or by a person licensed under this Act:

(3) "Message" means any communication sent by telegraph, or given to a telegraph officer to be sent by telegraph or to be delivered:

(4) "Telegraph line" means a wire or wires used for the purpose of a telegraph, with any casing, coating, tube or pipe enclosing the same, and any appliances and apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of fixing or insulating the same:

(5) "Post" means a post, pole, standard, stay, strut or other above-ground contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting a telegraph line:

(6) "Telegraph authority" means the Director General of Telegraphs, and includes any officer empowered by him to perform all or any of the functions of the telegraph authority under this Act:

(7) "Local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund.

PART II.

PRIVILEGES AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive privilege in respect of telegraphs, and power to grant licenses.

4. Within British India, the Governor-General in Council shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing, maintaining and working telegraphs:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may grant a license, on such conditions and in consideration of such payments as he thinks fit, to any person to establish, maintain or work a telegraph within any part of British India.

Power for Government to take possession of licensed telegraphs and to order interception of messages.

5. *(1)* On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety, the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government, or any officer specially authorised in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, may—

(a) take temporary possession of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act; or

(b) order that any message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government or an officer thereof mentioned in the order.

(2) If any doubt arises as to the existence of a public emergency, or whether any act done under sub-section *(1)* was in the interest of the public safety, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India or to the Local Government shall be conclusive proof on the point.

Power to establish telegraph on land of Railway Company.

6. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor-General in Council, shall permit the Government to establish and maintain a telegraph upon any part of the land of the Company, and shall give every reasonable facility for working the same.

Power to make rules for the conduct of telegraphs.

7. *(1)* The Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, make rules consistent with this Act for the conduct of all or any telegraphs established, maintained or worked by the Government or by persons licensed under this Act.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the rates at which, and the other conditions and restrictions subject to which, messages shall be transmitted;

(b) the precautions to be taken for preventing the improper interception or disclosure of messages;

(c) the period for which, and the conditions subject to which, telegrams and other documents belonging to, or being in the custody of, telegraph officers shall be preserved; and

The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.
(Part II.—Privileges and Powers of the Government.—Sections 8-9.)
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(d) the fees to be charged for searching for telegrams or other documents in the custody of any telegraph officer.

(3) When making rules for the conduct of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act, the Governor-General in Council may by the rules prescribe fines for any breach of the same:

Provided that the fines so prescribed shall not exceed the following limits, namely :—

(i) when the person licensed under this Act is punishable for the breach, one thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach a further fine of two hundred rupees for every day after the first during the whole or any part of which the breach continues;

(ii) when a servant of the person so licensed, or any other person, is punishable for the breach, one-fourth of the amounts specified in clause (i).

Revocation of licenses.

8. The Governor-General in Council may, at any time, revoke any license granted under section 4, on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained, or in default of payment of any consideration payable thereunder.

Government not responsible for loss or damage.

9. The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any telegraph officer failing in his duty with respect to the receipt, transmission or delivery of any message; and no such officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he causes the same negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

PART III.

POWER TO PLACE TELEGRAPH LINES AND POSTS.

Power for telegraph authority to place and maintain telegraph lines and posts.

10. The telegraph authority may, from time to time, place and maintain a telegraph line under, over, along or across, and posts in or upon, any immoveable property:

Provided that—

(a) the telegraph authority shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, or to be so established or maintained;

(b) the Government shall not acquire any right other than that of user only in the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the telegraph authority places any telegraph line or post; and

(c) except as hereinafter provided, the telegraph authority shall not exercise those powers in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of any local authority, without the permission of that authority; and

(d) in the exercise of the powers conferred by this section, the telegraph authority shall do as little damage as possible, and, when it has exercised those powers in respect of any property other than that referred to in clause *(c)*, shall pay full compensation to all persons interested for any damage sustained by them by reason of the exercise of those powers.

Power to enter on property in order to repair or remove telegraph lines or posts.

11. The telegraph authority may, at any time, for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post, enter on the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the line or post has been placed.

Provisions applicable to Property vested in or under the Control or Management of Local Authorities.

Power for local authority to give permission under section 10, clause (c), subject to conditions.

12. Any permission given by a local authority under section 10, clause *(c)*, may be given subject to such reasonable conditions as that authority thinks fit to impose, as to the payment of any expenses to which the authority will necessarily be put in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by that section, or as to the time or mode of execution of any work, or as to any other thing connected with or relative to any work undertaken by the telegraph authority under those powers.

Power for local authority to require removal or alteration of telegraph line or post.

13. When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and the local authority, having regard to circumstances which have arisen since the telegraph line or post was so placed, considers it expedient that it should be removed or that its position should be altered, the local authority may require the telegraph authority to remove it or alter its position, as the case may be.

Power to alter position of gas or water pipes or drains.

14. The telegraph authority may, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon it by this Act in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, alter the position thereunder of any pipe (not being a main) for the supply of gas or water, or of any drain (not being a main drain):

Provided that—

(a) when the telegraph authority desires to alter the position of any such pipe or drain it shall give reasonable notice of its intention to do so, specifying the time at which it will begin to do so, to the local authority, and, when the pipe or drain is not under the control of the local authority, to the person under whose control the pipe or drain is;

(b) a local authority or person receiving notice under clause *(a)* may send a person to superintend the work, and the telegraph authority shall execute the work to the reasonable satisfaction of the person so sent.

Disputes between telegraph authority and local authority.

15. *(1)* If any dispute arises between the telegraph authority and a local authority in consequence of the local authority refusing the permission referred to in section 10, clause *(c)*, or prescribing any condition under section 12, or in consequence of the telegraph authority

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(Part III.—Power to place Telegraph Lines and Posts.—Sections 16-19.)
(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 20-21.)

omitting to comply with a requisition made under section 13, or otherwise in respect of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, it shall be determined by such officer as the Local Government may appoint either generally or specially in this behalf.

(2) An appeal from the determination of the officer so appointed shall lie to the Local Government; and the order of the Local Government shall be final.

Provisions applicable to other Property.

Exercise of powers conferred by section 10, and disputes as to compensation, in case of property other than that of a local authority.

16. *(1)* If the exercise of the powers mentioned in section 10 in respect of property referred to in clause *(d)* of that section is resisted or obstructed, the District Magistrate may, in his discretion, order that the telegraph authority shall be permitted to exercise them.

(2) If, after the making of an order under sub-section *(1)*, any person resists the exercise of those powers, or, having control over the property, does not give all facilities for their being exercised, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

(3) If any dispute arises concerning the sufficiency of the compensation to be paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the District Judge within whose jurisdiction the property is situate, be determined by him.

(4) If any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive compensation, or as to the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it, the telegraph authority may pay into the Court of the District Judge such amount as he deems sufficient or, where all the disputing parties have in writing admitted the amount tendered to be sufficient or the amount has been determined under sub-section *(3)*, that amount; and the District Judge, after giving notice to the parties and hearing such of them as desire to be heard, shall determine the persons entitled to receive the compensation or, as the case may be, the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it.

(5) Every determination of a dispute by a District Judge under sub-section *(3)* or sub-section *(4)* shall be final:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the right of any person to recover by suit the whole or any part of any compensation paid by the telegraph authority, from the person who has received the same.

Removal or alteration of telegraph line or post on property other than that of a local authority.

17. *(1)* When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, not being property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and any person entitled to do so desires to deal with that property in such a manner as to render it necessary or convenient that the telegraph line or post should be removed to another part thereof or to a higher or lower level or altered in form, he may require the telegraph authority to remove or alter the line or post accordingly:

Provided that, if compensation has been paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, he shall, when making the requisition, tender to the telegraph authority the amount requisite to defray the expense of the removal or alteration, or half of the amount paid as compensation, whichever may be the smaller sum.

(2) If the telegraph authority omits to comply with the requisition, the person making it may apply to the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the property is situate to order the removal or alteration.

(3) A District Magistrate receiving an application under sub-section *(2)* may, in his discretion, reject the same or make an order, absolutely or subject to conditions, for the removal of the telegraph line or post to any other part of the property or to a higher or lower level or for the alteration of its form; and the order so made shall be final.

Provisions applicable to all Property.

Removal of trees interrupting telegraphic communication.

18. *(1)* If any tree standing or lying near a telegraph line interrupts, or is likely to interrupt, telegraphic communication, a Magistrate of the first or second class may, on the application of the telegraph authority, cause the tree to be removed or dealt with in such other way as he deems fit.

(2) When disposing of an application under sub-section *(1)*, the Magistrate shall, in the case of any tree in existence before the telegraph line was placed, award to the persons interested in the tree such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and the award shall be final.

Telegraph lines and posts placed before the passing of this Act.

19. Every telegraph line or post placed before the passing of this Act under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, shall be deemed to have been placed in exercise of the powers conferred by, and after observance of all the requirements of, this Act.

PART IV.

PENALTIES.

Establishing, maintaining or working unlicensed telegraph or breaking condition of license.

20. If any person establishes, maintains or works a telegraph within British India, otherwise than as permitted by a license granted under section 4, or breaks any condition contained in such a license, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for every week during which the line is maintained or worked or the breach of the condition continues.

Using such telegraphs.

21. If any person, knowing or having reason to believe that a telegraph has been established or is maintained or worked in contravention of this Act, transmits or receives any message by such telegraph, or performs any service incidental thereto, or delivers any message for transmission by such telegraph or accepts delivery of any message sent thereby, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.
(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 22-32.)
(Part V.—Supplemental Provision.—Section 33.)

Opposing establishment of telegraphs on railway land.

22. If a Railway Company, or an officer of a Railway Company, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of section 6, it or he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for every day during which the neglect or refusal continues.

Intrusion into signal-room, trespass in telegraph office or obstruction.

23. If any person—

(a) without permission of competent authority, enters the signal-room of a telegraph office of the Government, or of a person licensed under this Act, or

(b) enters a fenced enclosure round such a telegraph office in contravention of any rule or notice not to do so, or

(c) refuses to quit such room or enclosure on being requested to do so by any officer or servant employed therein, or

(d) wilfully obstructs or impedes any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Unlawfully attempting to learn contents of messages.

24. If any person does any of the acts mentioned in section 23 with the intention of unlawfully learning the contents of any message, or of committing any offence punishable under this Act, he may (in addition to the fine with which he is punishable under section 23) be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year.

Intentionally damaging or tampering with telegraphs.

25. If any person, intending—

(a) to prevent or obstruct the transmission or delivery of any message, or

(b) to intercept or to acquaint himself with the contents of any message, or

(c) to commit mischief,

damages, removes, tampers with or touches any battery, machinery, telegraph line, post or other thing whatever, being part of or used in or about any telegraph or in the working thereof,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer or other official making away with or altering, or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing, messages, or divulging purport of signals.

26. If any telegraph officer, or any person, not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office,—

(a) wilfully secretes, makes away with or alters any message which he has received for transmission or delivery, or

(b) wilfully, and otherwise than in obedience to an order of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, or of an officer specially authorised by the Governor General in Council to make the order, omits to transmit, or intercepts or detains, any message or any part thereof, or otherwise than in pursuance of his official duty or in obedience to the direction of a competent Court, discloses the contents or any part of the contents of any message, to any person not entitled to receive the same, or

(c) divulges the purport of any telegraphic signal to any person not entitled to become acquainted with the same,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer fraudulently sending messages without payment.

27. If any telegraph officer transmits by telegraph any message on which the charge prescribed by the Government, or by a person licensed under this Act, as the case may be, has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government or that person, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Misconduct.

28. If any telegraph officer, or any person not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office, is guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness or other misconduct whereby the correct transmission or the delivery of any message is impeded or delayed, or if any telegraph officer loiters or delays in the transmission or delivery of any message, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Sending fabricated message.

29. If any person transmits or causes to be transmitted by telegraph a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Retaining a message delivered by mistake.

30. If any person fraudulently retains, or wilfully secretes, makes away with or detains a message which ought to have been delivered to some other person, or, being required by a telegraph officer to deliver up any such message, neglects or refuses to do so, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Bribery.

31. A telegraph officer shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include a person licensed under this Act. XLV of 1860.

Attempts to commit offences.

32. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this Act shall be punished with the punishment herein provided for the offence.

PART V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION.

Power to employ additional police in places where mischief to telegraphs is repeatedly committed.

33. *(1)* Whenever it appears to the Local Government that any act causing or likely to cause wrongful damage to any telegraph is repeatedly and maliciously committed in

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any place, and that the employment of an additional police-force in that place is thereby rendered necessary, the Local Government may send such additional police-force as it thinks fit to the place, and employ the same therein so long as, in the opinion of that Government, the necessity of doing so continues.

(2) The inhabitants of the place shall be charged with the cost of the additional police-force, and the District Magistrate shall, subject to the orders of the Local Government, assess the proportion in which the cost shall be paid by the inhabitants according to his judgment of their respective means.

(3) All moneys payable under sub-section (2) shall be recoverable either under the warrant of a Magistrate by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter within the local limits of his jurisdiction, or by suit in any competent Court.

(4) The Local Government may, by order in writing, define the limits of any place for the purposes of this section.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 2609, dated 15th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 807—111, dated 13th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 771-18L., dated 26th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 1536, dated 27th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 842, dated 3rd October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1057—VII-276-24, dated 7th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 359G., dated 9th October, 1884 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2541, dated 6th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 911, dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5183—240, dated 5th November, 1884 [Paper No. 10].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7782, dated 7th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1461T.—R., dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
Extract, paragraph III, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 13, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
Telegram from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 13th December, 1884 [Paper No. 14].

2. We are of opinion that it would be for the convenience of the Telegraph Department and the public that Act I of 1876 should be repealed and re-enacted with most of the modifications and additions proposed by the Bill as introduced. We have accordingly re-drawn the Bill as a consolidating measure.

3. Objection having been taken to licensees being entrusted with the powers with which it was proposed to invest them as telegraph authorities, we have defined "telegraph authority" to mean the Government Telegraph Department (section 3, clause (6)), and provided that that authority shall not exercise the power of placing telegraph lines and posts except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained (section 10).

4. We have also amended the definition of "local authority" so as to make that expression include a cantonment authority and clearly exclude any commercial association however incorporated (section 3, clause (7)).

5. In declaring, in section 4, the exclusive privilege of the Government to extend to establishing, *maintaining and working* telegraphs, and in empowering the Government to grant licenses to establish, maintain *or work* telegraphs, we formulate what is, and has always been understood to be, the existing law, and at the same time avoid the necessity of using the words "lease" and "lessee" which were introduced into the Bill of last year (section 13). A lease is a license to work a line established and maintained by the Government, and a lessee is the holder of such a license.

6. By section 7, sub-section (2), clause (*b*), we propose to give the Government the power of requiring licensees to provide for the seclusion of telegraph instruments at all offices open for the receipt of public messages. Clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of the same sub-section have been suggested to us by correspondence that has been placed at our disposal by the Public Works Department of the Government of India, respecting applications from time to time made by private persons to the Telegraph Department for the preservation of telegrams.

7. Most of the objections that were taken to the Bill as introduced, chiefly by commercial bodies in Calcutta, will, it is believed, have been met by our proposal that the power of

placing telegraph lines and posts shall only be exercised by the Government Telegraph Department for the purposes of telegraphs established or maintained by the Government.

8. In section 11 we have, following a recent English Act, proposed to empower the telegraph authority to enter at any time on property for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post that has been placed on it.

9. In section 11 we have adhered to the provisions of the English Act (26 & 27 Vic., c. 112, sections 6 and 8), though in practice the officers of the Telegraph Department will doubtless arrange for the alteration of the position of any pipe or drain being carried out by the authority having control of it.

10. In section 15 we have provided, on the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that disputes between the telegraph authority and local authorities shall be determined by a local officer whose decision will be subject to appeal to the Local Government.

11. In section 16, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), we have provided for recourse being had by the telegraph authority to the District Magistrate where the exercise of the powers conferred on that authority is resisted. We have also provided in this section, sub-section (*4*), in accordance with the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that the telegraph authority may pay compensation into Court where any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive it.

12. We have met the objections that were taken to section 10 of the Bill as introduced by providing in section 17 of the present Bill that a person desiring the removal or the alteration of the position of a telegraph line or post shall tender the cost of the removal or alteration in those cases only in which compensation has been paid by the telegraph authority, and that in those cases he shall not be required to tender more than half the sum that was paid to him as compensation.

13. By section 18 we have proposed to provide for the removal by order of a Magistrate of trees interrupting or likely to interrupt telegraphic communication. A somewhat similar provision in the case of trees dangerous to railways is contained in the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vic., c. 119, section 24).

14. By section 26 we propose to subject a person who is not a telegraph officer, but has official duties connected with an office which is used as a telegraph office, to the same penalty as that to which a telegraph officer is liable for secreting or altering telegrams or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing them. Many post offices in India are now used as telegraph offices, and we consider that postal officials should be restrained by penalty, as they are under the English Telegraph Act of 1868, from abusing such opportunities as they may have of becoming acquainted with the contents of telegraphic messsages.

15. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	23rd and 30th August, and 6th September, 1884.
Fort Saint George Gazette	9th September, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette	28th August, and 4th and 11th September, 1884.
Calcutta Gazette	3rd, 10th and 17th September, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
Punjab Government Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th September, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th September, 1884.
Assam Gazette	13th September, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil ...	18th November, 1884.
Bombay	Gujaráthí ...	13th November, 1884.
	Kanarese ...	13th November, 1884.
Bengal	Bengalí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Hindí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Uriya ...	13th November, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	13th December, 1884, and 24th and 31st January, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	22nd and 29th September, and 6th October, 1884.
Burma	Burmese ..	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 31st July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XIV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1875. XIV of 1882.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Power to vest in local officers insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein.

2. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner of British Burma may, from time to time, by order notified in the official Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested in the Recorder within the towns of Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein by section 66 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall be vested, as regards each or any of those towns, as follows:— XVII of 1875.

(a) in the Civil Judge of Moulmein within the town of Moulmein;

(b) in the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab within the town of Akyab;

(c) in the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein within the town of Bassein.

(2) While any such order is in force, the said section 66 shall, with respect to any town to which the order applies, have effect as if it referred to the officer in whom the jurisdiction is so vested instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly.

(3) Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the Recorder from entertaining and disposing of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section *(1)* as to all or any of the towns to which the order applies, but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Partial repeal of section 360 of Code of Civil Procedure.

3. The last paragraph of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. XIV of 1882.

Power to transfer cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

4. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular cases or particular classes of cases that may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

(2) In the disposal of such cases the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

(3) Section 84 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall apply to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when disposing of such cases. XVII of 1875

(4) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeals, references and revision, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 13 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871.

I of 1882. Bom. VII of 1867. XLV of 1860. I of 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

I of 1882.

Amendment of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

1. In the last paragraph of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the words "any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years" the words "any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years" shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section for section 34.

2. For section 34 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"34. The Court of a District Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorized by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years; but any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years shall be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge."

Amendment of section 88.

3. In section 88 of the same Code, after the words "District Magistrate" the words "or Chief Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 110.

4. In section 110 of the same Code, for the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 173.

5. In section 173 of the same Code, the following shall be substituted for the second paragraph, namely :—

"Where a superior officer of Police has been appointed under section 158, the report shall, if the accused has been released on his bond under section 169, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation."

Amendment of section 266.

6. In section 266 of the same Code, for the word and figures "section 307" the words and figures "sections 276 and 307" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 401.

7. *(1)* For the third paragraph of section 401 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government is not fulfilled, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted may, if at large, be arrested by any Police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence."

(2) After the third paragraph of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section may be one to be performed by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will."

New section to follow section 475.

8. After section 475 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Power of Governor-General in Council to order removal of criminal lunatics from one province to another.

"475A. The Governor-General in Council may direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody, shall be removed from the place where he is confined to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India."

Amendment of section 510.

9. In section 510 of the same Code, for the words "the Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government" the words "a Chemical Examiner to Government" shall be substituted.

New section to follow section 541.

10. After section 541 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Removal to criminal jail of accused or convicted persons who are in confinement in civil jail, and their return to the civil jail.

"541A. *(1)* If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

"*(2)* When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section *(1)*, he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

"(*a*) three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or — XIV of 1882.

"(*b*) the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure." — XIV of 1882.

Correction of omission in Schedule II.

11. In Schedule II of the same Code, between the two lines of entries against section 211 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be inserted, namely :— XLV of 1860.

Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.
"If offence charged be punishable with imprisonment for seven years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first class."

Correction of omission in Schedule III.

12. In the part of Schedule III of the same Code entitled "IV, Ordinary Powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate," the following shall be inserted after the second article, namely :—

"*(2A)* Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110."

Bombay District Police Act, 1867.

Amendment of Bombay District Police Act.

13. The last nine words of section 23 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, are hereby repealed. — Bom. VII 1867.

Indian Penal Code.

Substitution of new section for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, and repeal of section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

14. *(1)* For section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, the following shall be substituted, namely :— — XLV of 1

Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension in cases not otherwise provided for.

"225A. Whoever, in any case not provided for in section 224 or section 225 or in any other law for the time being in force, intentionally offers any resistance or illegal obstruction to the lawful apprehension of himself or of any other person, or escapes or attempts to escape from any custody in which he is lawfully detained, or rescues or attempts to rescue any other person from any custody in which that person is lawfully detained, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both."

(2) Section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. — XIV of 1

Prisoners' Act, 1871.

Substitution of new section for section 30 of the Prisoners' Act.

15. For section 30 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, the following shall be substituted, namely :— — V of 1871

Removal from one jail to another in territories under Local Government.

"30. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government, or (subject to its orders and under its control) the Inspector General of Jails, may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment within the territories subject to the same Local Government." — X of 1882

Addition to section 31.

16. After the second paragraph of section 31 of the same Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"In any case in which the Local Government is competent under this section to order the removal of a prisoner to a lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody within the territories subject to its administration, the Governor General in Council may order his removal to any lunatic

asylum or other fit place of safe custody in any part of British India, and the provisions of this section respecting the custody, detention, remand and discharge of a prisoner removed by order of the Local Government shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to a prisoner removed by order of the Governor-General in Council."

Substitution of new section for section 32.

17. For section 32 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Removal of prisoners from territories under one Local Government to territories under another.

"32. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment in British India." X of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to correct certain minor defects in the criminal law which have been brought to the notice of the Government of India during the three years which have elapsed since the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, was passed.

The following are the reasons for each of the proposed amendments.

Section 1.—An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass a substantive sentence of transportation for any term not exceeding seven years under section 121A or section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, or a substituted sentence of transportation for a term not less than seven years under section 59 of that Code. But only sentences of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years are declared subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge. The omission to require that certain sentences of transportation as well as of imprisonment should be subject to confirmation was clearly an oversight. It is now proposed to correct the omission, and, in accordance with the opinion of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court, to extend to four years the term of transportation or imprisonment which an Assistant Sessions Judge may award without the sentence being subject to confirmation. Under section 35 of the Code a first class Magistrate can pass an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years which is subject only to appeal.

Section 2.—A District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 may, under the provisions of section 59 of the Indian Penal Code, pass a sentence of transportation for seven years, instead of awarding sentence of imprisonment (9 Sutherland's Weekly Reporter, Criminal Rulings, 6). Such a substituted sentence of transportation should be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge.

As section 34 now stands, an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years passed by a District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 is subject to the confirmation of the Sessions Judge, while such a sentence passed by one of his subordinates exercising the powers of a first class Magistrate is subject only to appeal. It seems desirable, therefore, as recommended by the Bombay High Court in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges, to extend to four years the term of imprisonment which a District Magistrate may award under section 34 without the sentence being subject to confirmation.

The difference between the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge and those of a Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 being thus very trifling, it has been thought best to put the latter on precisely the same footing as the former, and section 34 has accordingly been re-cast.

Section 3.—This section is intended to correct an oversight in the drafting of section 88. Section 10 of the Code confines the term "District Magistrate" to the Magistrate of a district outside a Presidency-town.

Sections 4 and 12.—The object of these sections is to make it clearer than section 110 and Schedule III now do that Sub-divisional Magistrates have power, without being specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf, to require security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.

Section 5.—This section will restore the practice that obtained while the Code of 1872 was in force. Under that Code police-reports under section 125 were submitted through the superior officer of police appointed under section 117, but those under section 127 were submitted direct to the Magistrate.

Section 6.—This section will remove a doubt which has been expressed as to whether High Courts other than those referred to in section 266 can make rules under the Code regarding the manner in which jurors shall be chosen by lot.

Section 7.—It would seem that the only sort of condition on which suspension or remission of sentence may now be granted under section 401 is a potestative condition, that is to say, a condition to be performed by the convict and dependent on his will. This limitation may prove inconvenient, and sometimes prevent the release of convicts who might otherwise be set at large.

Section 8.—The object of this section is to give the Governor-General in Council the same powers in regard to the removal of persons confined under Chapter XXXIV of the Code as he possesses under section 32 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, in the case of persons under sentence of imprisonment. It is desirable that, by whatever Local Government criminal lunatics may have been ordered to be confined, they should be confined wherever the most suitable accommodation has been provided for the custody of such persons.

Section 9.—This section is suggested by I. L. R. 10 Cal. 1026. The effect of it will be that a Local Government may appoint as many Chemical Examiners as it thinks fit. All must be gazetted as "Chemical Examiners" and must sign as such, but they can, for departmental purposes, be graded or distinguished from one another in such manner as the Local Government desires.

Section 10.—The power of a Criminal Court to order the transfer from the civil jail to the criminal jail of a civil prisoner against whom a criminal charge is made having been questioned in the Bombay Presidency, the Local Government asked the High Court whether that Court could make a rule conferring the power. In reply the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges stated that they were very doubtful whether they had authority to make any valid rule on the subject, and advised that, if the conferment of the power was deemed necessary, recourse should be had to legislation.

It appears to the Government of Bombay and to the Government of India that the power should be conferred, and the object of this section is to confer it.

At the same time, in order that the rights given to decree-holders by the existing law may not be interfered with, it has been provided that the prisoner shall ordinarily be sent back to the civil jail when his detention under the orders of the Criminal Court has ceased.

Section 11.—Under the Code of 1872 the offence, under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code, of making a false charge of an offence with intent to injure, was triable by the Court of Session exclusively when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards. While the Bill which became the Code of 1882 was under consideration, the Select Committee determined, on the suggestion of a Sessions Judge, that Magistrates of the first class should be empowered to deal with cases under section 211 when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years, cases where the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years continuing to be exclusively triable by the Court of Session. The entry in the second column of Schedule II, in the second line of entries against section 211, was altered accordingly; but the additional entries which it is proposed by section 11 of this Bill to insert in Schedule II will make still clearer the alteration which the Select Committee intended to effect.

Section 13.—The last nine words of section 24, Act V of 1861, were repealed by Schedule I of the Code of 1882. Through an oversight the same words in section 23, Bombay Act VII of 1867, remained unrepealed and are still in force (I. L. R. 8 Bombay 534). It is now proposed to repeal them.

Section 14.—It is proposed by this section to substitute for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code a section that will cover not only the case there provided for, but the cases which section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure was intended to meet, and others, such as those referred to in I. L. R. 8 Cal. 331 and 7 All. 67, for which no provision has hitherto been made.

Section 15.—The exigencies of prison administration occasionally necessitate the transfer from one jail to another within the same province of persons who have been imprisoned in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour.

Section 30 of the Prisoners' Act only provides for the transfer of persons *sentenced* to imprisonment. "Sentence" seems to imply an antecedent conviction for an offence, and persons who are imprisoned for default in furnishing security are not persons who have been so convicted.

Section 16.—The object of this section, as of section 8, is to empower the Governor-General in Council to send prisoners of unsound mind to the part of India where persons in their condition are likely to be best cared for.

Section 17.—It occasionally happens that members of criminal tribes, while on marauding expeditions in other provinces than that in which they have their homes, are arrested, ordered to give security for good behaviour, and imprisoned in default of giving it. In such cases it seems proper that the prisoners should ordinarily be sent back to the district from which they came, instead of being released in a district which may be hundreds of miles distant from their homes and where dishonesty might be their only possible means of subsistence.

The 13th July, 1885.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 29th July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 14 OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

The Central Provinces Civil Courts Bill, 1885.—Sections 2-10.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 1, sub-section (4).] *(4)* Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal.

2. *(1)* On and from the day on which this Act comes into force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

XIV of 1865.

[See Act XVIII of 1881, ss. 33-35.] *(2)* Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

[Act XIV of 1865, section 2.] "Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, clause (8).] "value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

Classes of Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 4.] 4. Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class;

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, sections 4 and 6.] 5. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 3.] 6. *(1)* The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 22.] 7. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value.

Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 3, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 23.] 8. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district.

Other Courts.

Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 5.] 9. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class.

Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 7-11.] 10. *(1)* Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:—

Courts.	Value.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees.

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, define.

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Náib-tahsíldárs.

XIV of section

Conferment of jurisdiction in certain suits on Náib-tahsíldárs.

11. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers.

12. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under sub-section *(1)* shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause *(a)*—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

if invested under clause *(b)*—Civil Judge;

if invested under clause *(c)*—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

XVIII of section

Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

13. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Act XI of 1865 for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one hundred rupees.

Administrative Control.

XVIII of section

Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

14. *(1)* The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(2) Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner. [Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (1).]

(3) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner: [Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (2).]

Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit. [New.]

Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business.

15. *(1)* The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court. [Act XVIII of 1884, section 34.] XIV of 1882.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

Power to distribute business.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the Courts under its control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as it thinks fit: [Act XVIII of 1884, section 35.] XIV of 1882.

Provided that no direction given under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals to whom to lie.

17. *(1)* Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by Courts subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, when such appeals are allowed by law and the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees, lie to that Court. [Partly new. cf. Act XIV of 1865, sections 12, 13 and 14, & Act XVIII of 1884, section 39.]

(2) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees by the Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, or by a Civil Judge who is subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, and from decrees passed in original civil suits of any value by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner, or by a Civil Judge who is not subordinate to that Court, or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by the Court of the Commissioner or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is not subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, and from appellate decrees passed

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by Civil Courts subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 15, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 43.]

Period of limitation for appeals.

18. *(1)* The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioners shall be sixty days.

(2) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XIV of 1877.

Rules.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 14.]

Power to make rules.

19. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force—

(a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in Civil Courts, and regulating the conduct of persons so practising;

(b) prescribing forms for seals to be used by those Courts;

(c) regulating the procedure in cases where any person is entitled to inspect a record of any Civil Court or obtain a copy of the same, and prescribing the fees payable by such persons for searches and copies;

(d) conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of Civil Courts such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as he thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed;

(e) prescribing forms for such books, entries, statistics and accounts as he thinks necessary to be kept, made or compiled in those Courts or submitted to any authority;

(f) providing for the inspection of those Courts, and the supervision of the working thereof; and

(g) regulating all such matters as he may think fit, with a view to promoting the efficiency of the judicial and ministerial officers of those Courts and maintaining proper discipline among those officers.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and published in the official Gazette.

(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[New cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 37, and Act VI of 1871, section 38.]

(4) Rules made under clause *(g)* may provide, among other matters, for fines, to an amount not exceeding one month's salary, being imposed on ministerial officers for misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties, and for the recovery of fines so imposed by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary that may be or become due to the officers fined.

Supplemental Provisions.

[Act X of 1884, section 15.]

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Judicial Commissioner.

20. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Chief Commissioner such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Chief Commissioner.

(2) The Judicial Commissioner shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Chief Commissioner may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Chief Commissioner for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or any Civil Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

[Act XVII of 1884, section 66.]

Place of sitting of Courts.

21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held.

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by any order under this section, a Civil Court may be held at any place within the local limits of its jurisdiction.

[Act XVII of 1884, section 64.]

Mode of conferring powers.

22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office.

[Act XVII of 1884, section 67.]

Vacations.

23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.

(2) The list shall be published in the official Gazette.

[Act XVII of 1884, section 68.]

Pending proceedings.

24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) All cases or proceedings pending in any Civil Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on that day shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may direct that any such cases or proceedings shall be transferred for disposal to any Court established under this Act which would have had jurisdiction if it had been in existence when the cases or proceedings were instituted.

(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which

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would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

(a) when the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees and the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1881, section 69.]

Appeals after Act comes into force against decrees and orders passed before

25. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by Civil Courts and not appealed against before the date on which this Act comes into force shall lie and be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed and not otherwise:

Provided that the Courts to which such appeals shall lie shall be as follows:—

(a) when the appeal would before the said date have lain to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—that Court;

(b) when the appeal is from a decree or order passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner in an original civil suit of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(c) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

Powers exercisable from time to time.

26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

[cf Act XVIII of 1881, section 65.]

Publication of certain orders.

27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal object of this Bill is to enable the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to relieve some of the Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Tahsíldárs of the civil business with which they are now so over-burdened as to have insufficient time to devote to their executive duties. At present, a Commissioner has power to try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to hear all appeals from decrees and orders passed in original civil suits by Assistant Commissioners of the first class and by Deputy Commissioners. It is proposed to relieve Commissioners by making appeals from decrees and orders passed by Assistant Commissioners of the first class in original civil suits of value not exceeding one thousand rupees lie to the Deputy Commissioner, and by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Commissioner.

A Deputy Commissioner may, like a Commissioner, try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to try all original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees if there is no Assistant Commissioner of higher class than the second in the district, and exceeding five thousand rupees if there is in the district an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, and to hear appeals from decrees and orders of Náib-tahsíldárs, Tahsíldárs and Assistant Commissioners of the first and second classes. It is proposed to relieve Deputy Commissioners by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Civil Judges, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Similarly, Tahsíldárs are to be relieved by the appointment of Munsifs, who may be invested with all or any of their powers.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs will only be appointed when, and for so long as, their services are absolutely needed, and nothing like a uniform or final arrangement is to be attempted throughout the whole of the Provinces, the circumstances of which vary not only from district to district, but from tahsíl to tahsíl.

This scheme, which was proposed by Mr. Crosthwaite, the Chief Commissioner, has been approved by the Government of India. It proceeds on the principle that all suits should be tried and appeals heard in the lowest Court of competent jurisdiction, and it paves the way to the gradual removal of civil judicial business from the magisterial and executive authorities as the need for the removal arises.

As, in order to give effect to the scheme, it was necessary to amend the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and that Act contained provisions which later legislation had rendered obsolete, and was in many respects defective, it was decided, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, to consolidate the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces, and to incorporate in it not only the provisions necessary to give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme, but also certain portions of the Punjab Courts Act of last year.

This Bill has been prepared in accordance with that decision.

Those portions of the Bill which give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme for relieving Revenue-officers, where necessary, of the whole or part of their civil judicial business have already been sufficiently explained.

As to the proviso to section 10, sub-section *(1)*, it may be remarked that certain classes of suits are at present excepted by executive order from the jurisdiction of Tahsíldárs.

The other portions of the Bill which find no place in Act XIV of 1865 have for the most part been taken from Act XVIII of 1884.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 27th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES FOR THE RABI SEASON 1884-85 (1st OCTOBER TO 31st MARCH.)

No. A.19.—RABI STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATION OF FASL RABI 1884-85.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

Zila.	Area in acres.	Cultivable acres.	Areas irrigated.		1884-85, as compared with 1883-84.		Rainfall for six months, from October to March, 1884-85.													
							October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
			Rabi 1883-84.	Rabi 1884 85.	Increase.	Decrease.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883-84.	1884-85.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Saharánpur	1,421,696	803,520	61,848	30,123	...	31,725	...	2·7	·8	...	·1	...	...	4 1	·8	...	·4	...	2·1	6·8
Muzaffarnagar	1,059,904	652,672	127,541	67,085	...	60,456	...	1·4	·5	...	...	...	.	3·8	·1	...	·3	·3	·9	5·5
Meerut	1,522,688	1,068,800	247,881	88,909	...	158,972	...	1·1	...	...	...	...	...	4 6	...	...	·3	1·0	·3	6 7
Bulandshahr	1,225,536	830,464	166,413	72,803	...	93,610	...		...	...	...	...	...	1·1	...	...	...	1·9	..	3·0
Aligarh	1,251,392	889,088	126,416	92,668		33,748	...	3·9	...	...	...	...	·1	·6	...	...	...	1·1	·1	5 6
Muttra	929,728	670,784	63,851	20,142	.	43,709	...	·3	...	·4	...	...	·2	·4	...	...	...	·3	·2	1·4
Agra	1,183,872	747,776	49,174	21,604	...	27,570	...	3·6	...	...	...	·2	...	·6	...	..	...	·3	...	4·7
Etah	1,112,832	680,512	83,939	58,750	...	25,189	...	6·2	...	...	...	·2	...	·9	...	...	...	...	...	7·3
Mainpuri	1,086,208	605,888	117,069	76,706	...	40,363	...	4·5	...	...	...	·3	...	·2	...	...	...	...	...	5·0
Farukhabad	1,100,032	620,544	51,301	28,715	..	22,586	...	2·2	...	...	...	...	...	·4	...	...	...	...	...	2·6
Etáwah	1,083,904	561,216	119,437	96,097	.	23,340	...	4·1	...	...	...	·2	...	·3	...	...	...	...	...	4·6
Cawnpore	1,516,800	872,896	133,237	113,991	...	19,246	...	6·5	...	...	...	·1	...	·1	...	...	...	...	..	6·7
Delhi	805,120	525,440	808	7	...	801	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·0	...	..	...	...	·1	6 0
Gurgaon	1,240,320	993,280	60,364	16,349	...	44,015	...	·1	...	...	...	...	...	3·9	...	...	...	...	·1	4·0
Dehra Dún	763,520	67,712	8,983	7,162	...	1,821	...	1·2	1·3	...	...	...	...	4·6	6	1·2	·6	1·6	2·5	8·6
Bijnor	1,195,328	613,312	4,802	1,693	..	3,109	...	3·0	...	...	...	...	...	5·4	...	...	·6	1·0	·6	9·4
Tarai	600,192	176,512	2,232	2,763	531	...	...	24·4	·1	...	...	·1	...	1·8	...	...	...	·2	·1	26·5
Pilibhít	877,824	389,376	6,136	6,442	306	.	...	6 2	...	...	...	·2	...	1·3	...	...	...	·4	...	8·1
Bareilly	1,033,152	721,472	38,550	39,982	1,432	...	...	8 3	...	...	...	...	...	1·3	...	...	...	·2	...	9 8
Jhánsi	1,002,752	411,584	660	410	...	250	·3	1 2	...	...	...	...	·2	...	...	...	...	·2	·5	1·4
Hamírpur	1,464,640	826,048	1,285	1,300	15	...	...	3·3	...	...	...	...	...	·3	...	...	...	·3	...	3·9
Total	23,477,440	13,728,896	1,471,927	848,701	2,284	630,510														
				Net Decrease		628,226														

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No. B.19.—RABI STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATION OF FASL RABI 1884-85.

Statement, in Acres, of Crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Saharánpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Fatehgarh.	Etáwah.	Cawnpore.	Delhi.	Gurgaon.	Dún.	Bijnor.	Tarai.	Pilibhít.	Bareilly.	Jhánsi.	Hamírpur.	TOTAL.
Gardens and orchards	497	301	867	1,070	617	61	112	258	152	74	70	683	...	38	437	...	...	5	50	3	...	5,295
Sugarcane	10	14	18	11	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	48	1	...	108
Cereals — Wheat	27,491	59,894	76.956	52,583	51,850	6,446	10.126	38,248	44,600	14,433	50,787	47,859	3	5,225	4,770	1,124	1,154	3,039	15,246	208	282	512,324
Cereals — Barley	506	1,414	4,953	5,630	13,854	2,441	2,832	5,290	10,558	12,172	2,001	38,774	4	890	249	62	273	539	5,528	5	292	108,267
Cereals — Oats	329	1	330	98	5	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	595	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,359
Cereals — Chena	2		5	72	606	17	23	251	139	4	22	4	...	9	...	...	..	...	...	6	...	1,158
Other grains	295	92	840	10,197	22,293	6,737	6,482	13,533	17,334	299	37,269	24,357	...	5,852	...	453	1,085	2,135	15,938	75	507	165,773
Pulses — Gram	160	504	745	576	1,749	4,182	1,337	250	311	20	873	391	...	4,166	35	27	55	308	966	101	198	16,954
Pulses — Peas	4	1,513	2,866	1,711	113	7	307	...	213	...	466	411	...	...	38	...	26	79	215	...	...	7,969
Pulses — Arhar	...	..	48	4	22	10	13	17	15	11	...	26	...	1	...	...		7	140	...	...	314
Pulses — Masur	212	404	100	2	.	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	100	...	40	187	429	6	...	1,482
Fodder crops	30	264	572	144	19		...	..	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,029
Fibres, cotton, &c.	2	12	18	1	...	25	7	...	...	...		...	...	17	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	82
Dyes, indigo, &c.	...	1	18	353		17	9	...	..	...	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
Drugs, opium, &c.	...	...	17	76	319	60	44	461	3,074	1,656	4,219	1,172	...	27	395	...	...	7	142	...	2	11,671
Oilseeds	74	80		...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	1	543	...	128	116	871	...	...	1,813
Miscellaneous	513	2,591	556	275	1,218	137	312	441	308	46	390	312	...	111	...	27	2	20	409	5	19	7,692
Total, rabi 1884-85	30,123	67,085	88,909	72,803	92,668	20,142	21,604	56,750	76,706	28,715	96,097	113,991	7	16,349	7,162	1,693	2,763	6,442	39,982	410	1,300	843,701
Total, rabi, 1883-84	61,848	127,541	247,881	166,413	126,416	63,851	49,174	83,939	117,069	51,301	119,437	133,237	808	60,864	8,983	4,802	2,232	6,136	38,550	660	1,285	1,471,927

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Statement, in Acres, of Crops irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

Nature of Crops.	Upper Ganges Canal.						Lower Ganges Canal.						Eastern Jumna Canal.	Agra Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Bijnor Canals.	Dún Canals.	Bundelkhand Irrigation Works.		Grand Total.
	Northern.	Anúpshahr.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Total.	Narora.	Mainpuri.	Cawnpore.	Etáwah.	Bhogaipur.	Total.						Jhánsi District.	Hamírpur District.	
Gardens and orchards	299	373	445	989	826	2,932	46	188	718	58	38	1,048	614	206	55	...	437	3	...	5,295
Sugarcane	16	5	13	16	...	50	...	2	...	1	...	3	6	...	48	...	...	1	...	108
Cereals: Wheat	34,781	46,994	35,074	36,072	71,521	224,442	21,068	26,672	29,234	74,430	23,085	174,489	66,874	20,696	19,439	1,124	4,770	208	282	512,324
Cereals: Barley	871	3,461	2,894	4,133	17,335	28,694	2,256	9,794	48,602	651	4,287	65,590	882	6,153	6,340	62	249	5	292	108,267
Cereals: Oats	...	78	202	151	4	435	...	..	...	...	...	...	329	...	...	...	595	..	...	1,359
Cereals: Chena	...	...	...	11	1,042	1,053	...	26	4	8	21	59	...	40	...	...	...	6	...	1,158
Other grains	11	2,718	72	5,701	40,542	49,044	1,413	2,281	12	44,501	29,426	77,633	417	18,486	19,158	453	...	75	507	165,773
Pulses: Gram	405	242	118	560	1,969	3,294	59	37	39	370	1,118	1,623	676	9,671	1,329	27	35	101	198	16,954
Pulses: Peas	991	3,819		505	...	5,315	...	...	344	692	54	1,090	892	314	320	...	38	...	...	7,969
Pulses: Arhar	[illegible]	6	...	48	26	80	13	...	46	...	...	59	4	24	147	..	.	...	...	314
Pulses: Masúr	[illegible]79	12	50	2	...	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	2	656	...	100	6	...	1,482
Fodder crops	18	42	305	161	24	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	479	...	...	...	.	...	...	1,029
Fibres, cotton, &c.	...	...	7	4	...	11	...	...	..	...	...	...	22	49	...	...	.	...	...	82
Dyes, indigo, &c.	...	347	9	16	...	372	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	38	...	...		...	...	411
Drugs, opium, &c.	...	6	2	65	450	523	449	1,729	2,925	5,158	210	10,471	2	129	149	...	395	...	2	11,671
Oilseeds	24	...	3	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	..	127	1	1,115	...	543	...	...	1,813
Miscellaneous	2,430	231	110	...	1,884	4,655	54	71	138	448	284	995	1,028	532	431	27	...	5	19	7,692
Total, rabi 1884-85	40,125	58,334	39,304	48,434	135,623	321,820	25,358	40,800	82,063	126,317	58,523	333,061	72,727	56,341	49,187	1,693	7,162	410	1,300	843,701
Total, rabi 1883-84	61,955	118,492	136,473	134,448	176,504	627,872	39,902	71,801	107,111	157,120	74,209	450,143	159,400	171,864	46,918	4,802	8,983	660	1,285	1,471,927

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR 1884-85.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for Years 1883-84 and 1884-85 in Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

Zila.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED. Kharif 1884-85. Total Area.	Kharif 1884-85. In comparison with kharif 1883-84. Increase.	Kharif 1884-85. In comparison with kharif 1883-84. Decrease.	Rabi 1884-85. Total Area.	Rabi 1884-85. In comparison with rabi 1883-84. Increase.	Rabi 1884-85. In comparison with rabi 1883-84. Decrease.	Whole Year 1884-85. Total Area.	Whole Year 1884-85. In comparison with 1883-84. Increase.	Whole Year 1884-85. In comparison with 1883-84. Decrease.	Whole Year 1884-85. Percentage of increase or decrease.	RAINFALL. 1883-84.	RAINFALL. 1884-85.	RAINFALL. Percentage of increase or decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Saharánpur	1,421,696	803,520	52,316	...	5,528	30,123	..	31,725	82,439	...	37,253	−45·2	16·1	52·7	+227·3
Muzaffarnagar	1,059,904	652,672	82,073	..	8,437	67,085	...	60,456	149,158	...	68,893	−46·2	18·2	42·7	+134·6
Meerut	1,522,688	1,068,800	128,114	...	23,020	88,909	...	158,972	217,023	...	181,992	−83·8	12·8	43·3	+238·2
Bulandshahr	1,225,536	830,464	98,413	...	4,878	72,803	...	93,610	171,216	...	98,488	−57·5	16·8	29·1	+73·2
Aligarh	1,251,392	889,088	68,125	...	4,202	92,668	...	33,748	160,793	...	37,950	−23·6	17·4	51·9	+198·2
Muttra	929,728	670,784	29,033	...	2,245	20,142	...	43,709	49,175	...	45,954	−93·4	13·8	28·1	+103·6
Agra	1,183,872	747,776	15,090	...	863	21,604	...	27,570	36,694	...	28,433	−77·5	16·6	29·3	+76·5
Etah	1,112,838	680,512	39,975	921	...	58,750	...	25,189	98,725	...	24,268	−24·5	18·5	36·9	+99·4
Mainpuri	1,086,208	605,888	44,833	...	10,090	76,706	...	40,363	121,539	...	50,453	−41·5	19·6	43·5	+121·9
Farukhabad	1,100,032	620,544	21,927	202	...	28,715	...	22,586	50,642	...	22,384	−44·2	15·3	32·6	+113·1
Etáwah	1,083,904	561,216	57,928	...	1,858	96,097	...	23,340	154,025	...	25,198	−16·3	18·0	29·1	+61·6
Cawnpore	1,516,800	872,896	62,709	8,583	...	113,991	...	19,246	176,700	...	10,663	−6·0	17·4	52·4	+201·1
Delhi	805,120	525,440	162	...	60	7	...	801	169	...	861	−509·4	13·7	40·3	+194·1
Gurgaon	1,240,320	993,280	28,534	1,518	...	16,349	...	44,015	44,883	...	42,197	−94·7	16·8	32·5	+93·4
Dehra Dún	763,520	67,712	5,391	98	...	7,162	...	1,821	12,553	...	1,723	−13·7	37·1	81·7	+120·2
Bijnor	1,195,328	613,312	2,498	791	...	1,693	...	3,109	4,191	...	2,318	−55·3	21·2	60·2	+184·0
Tarai	600,192	176,512	3,144	...	401	2,763	531	...	5,907	130	...	−2·2	34·7	65·6	+89·0
Pilibhit	877,824	389,376	8,316	1,953	...	6,442	306	...	14,758	2,259	...	+15·3	25·1	40·0	+59·3
Bareilly	1,033,152	721,472	24,618	...	4,807	39,982	1,432	...	64,600	...	3,375	−5·2	14·0	57·1	+307·8
Jhánsi	1,002,752	411,584	2	...	53	410	...	250	412	...	303	−73·5	13·8	46·0	+233·3
Hamirpur	1,464,640	826,048	114	...	56	1,300	15	...	1,414	...	41	−2·8	25·5	50·8	+99·2
TOTAL	23,477,440	13,728,896	773,315	14,066	66,498	843,701	2,284	630,510	1,617,016	2,389	683,047	−42·1	...	..	...
			Net decrease 52,432.			Net decrease 628,226.			Net decrease 680,658.						

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Gardens and orchards	1,763	1,226	2,711	2,213	1,458	219	525	842	692	405	608	1,754	...	99	729	...	3	24	261	4	32	15,563
Sugarcane	15,732	42,653	63,819	4,193	428	315	520	886	2,138	1,926	3,412	2,938	...	190	659	2,210	508	2,944	8,111	2	68	153,652
Cereals — Rice	28,974	23,300	8,609	161	513	...	22	322	378	225	695	1,107	...	.	4,282	142	2,628	5,292	16,023	...	14	92,687
Cereals — Bajra	8	1	8	40	31	71	1	14	7	...	8	3	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288
Cereals — Jnar	...	...	55	849	2,154	992	628	1,095	728	108	499	212	41	2,564	...	..	2	14	13	...	...	9,952
Cereals — Maize	466	610	3,305	5,943	5,208	21	80	2,226	1,406	190	353	403	...	11	34	...		1	64	...	...	20,321
Cereals — Wheat	27,491	59,894	76,956	52,583	51,850	6,446	10,126	38,248	44,600	14,433	50,787	47,859	3	5,225	4,770	1,124	1,154	3,039	15,246	208	282	512,324
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Cereals — Oats	329	1	330	98	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	595	...	...	.	...	...	...	1,359
Cereals — Chena	...	...	5	72	606	17	23	251	139	4	22	4	...	9	..		...	...		6	...	1,158
Other grains	1,221	995	1,298	10,256	22,325	6,753	6,506	13,684	17,881	369	38,091	24,408	...	5,857	..	516	1,088	2,173	15,963	75	507	169,966
Pulses (kharif)	18	161	222	11	40	132	5	24	11	...	...	15	...	153	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	792
Pulses(rabi) — Gram	160	504	745	576	1,749	4,182	1,337	250	311	20	873	391	...	4,166	35	27	55	308	966	101	198	16,954
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Pulses(rabi) — Masur	212	404	100	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	100	.	40	187	429	6	...	1,482
Fodder crops	711	2,199	8,681	3,513	377	...	..	31	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	15,512
Fibres, cotton, &c.	1,088	2,948	8,822	13,174	9,664	10,587	1,830	2,863	1,411	48	96	53	54	14,118	6	17	...	8	4	...	...	66,791
Dyes, indigo, &c.	2,348	8,190	32,327	69,708	48,646	16,486	11,406	30,988	36,550	18,118	50,374	55,494	67	11,286	...	...	..	...	214	...	...	392,302
Drugs, opium, &c.	167	42	65	122	324	60	44	486	3,117	1,698	4,221	1,197	...	27	513	...	...	7	143	...	2	12,235
Oilseeds	74	80	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	1	543	...	128	116	871	...	...	1,813
Miscellaneous	1,167	3,023	998	357	1,431	434	489	1,209	1,384	915	1,519	1,651	...	190	...	93	2	20	409	5	19	15,315
TOTAL, YEAR 1884-85	82,439	149,158	217,023	171,216	160,793	49,175	36,694	98,725	121,539	50,642	154,025	176,700	169	44,883	12,553	4,191	5,907	14,758	64,600	412	1,414	1,617,016
TOTAL, YEAR 1883-84	119,692	218,051	399,015	269,704	198,743	95,129	65,127	122,993	171,992	73,026	179,223	187,363	1,030	87,380	14,276	6,509	5,777	12,499	67,975	715	1,455	2,297,674

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	Northern.	Anúpshahr.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Total.	Narora.	Mainpuri.	Cawnpore.	Etáwah.	Bhognipur.	Total.						Jhánsi district.	Hamírpur district.	
Gardens and orchards	703	999	1,348	2,012	2,220	7,282	243	514	1,829	838	190	3,614	2,812	802	288	...	729	4	32	15,563
Sugarcane	24,249	21,259	36,135	3,722	1,145	86,510	709	1,277	3,766	4,297	511	10,560	41,070	1,010	11,563	2,210	659	2	68	153,652
Cereals: Rice	21,782	1,510	8,210	381	926	32,809	11	122	334	1,801	80	2,348	29,149	...	23,943	142	4,282	...	14	92,687
Cereals: Bajra	9	36	...	24	31	100	5	4	...	9	3	21	...	167	...	...	...	...	...	288
Cereals: Juar	...	...	...	814	3,825	4,639	75	95	172	540	274	1,156	...	4,128	29	...	...	...	...	9,952
Cereals: Maize	144	2,982	1,046	5,159	7,075	16,406	181	408	508	1,032	66	2,195	1,559	62	65	...	34	...	...	20,321
Cereals: Wheat	34,781	46,994	35,074	36,072	71,521	224,442	21,068	26,672	29,234	74,430	23,085	174,489	66,874	20,696	19,439	1,124	4,770	208	282	512,324
Cereals: Barley	871	3,461	2,894	4,133	17,335	28,694	2,256	9,794	48,602	651	4,287	65,590	882	6,153	6,340	62	249	5	292	108,267
Cereals: Oats	...	78	202	151	4	435	..	...	...	...	...	...	329	...	...	...	595	...	...	1,359
Cereals: Chena	.	...	..	11	1,042	1,053	...	26	4	8	21	59	...	40	...	...	...	6	...	1,158
Other grains	1,350	2,918	427	5,734	40,679	51,108	1,455	2,506	139	45,607	29,426	79,133	872	18,531	19,224	516	...	75	507	169,966
Pulses (kharif)	149	16	242	..	75	482	...	...	15	...	...	15	5	290	..	...	...	..	...	792
Pulses (rabi): Gram	405	242	118	560	1,969	3,294	59	37	39	370	1,118	1,623	676	9,671	1,329	27	35	101	198	16,954
Pulses (rabi): Peas	991	3,819	...	505	...	5,315	...	...	344	692	54	1,090	892	314	320	...	38	...	...	7,969
Pulses (rabi): Arhar	...	6	...	48	26	80	13	...	46	...	...	59	4	24	147	...	...	..	...	314
Pulses (rabi): Masur	279	12	50	2	...	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	2	656	...	100	6	...	1,482
Fodder crops	474	2,289	4,65	3,300	33	10,752	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,760	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,512
Fibres, cotton, &c.	710	2,910	3,47	12,564	13,160	32,816	279	226	22	694	105	1,326	6,249	26,365	12	17	6	...	...	66,791
Dyes, indigo, &c.	2,147	30,225	18,224	55,919	65,182	171,697	18,031	26,077	37,979	54,627	38,158	174,872	6,985	38,534	214	...	...	...	...	392,302
Drugs, opium, &c.	...	23	17	112	456	608	472	1,772	2,981	5,163	214	10,602	231	129	150	...	513	...	2	12,235
Oilseeds	24	...	3	..	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	1	1,115	...	543	...	...	1,813
Miscellaneous	2,130	232	110	62	2,213	5,047	797	1,085	1,145	1,669	1,385	6,081	2,556	1,083	431	93	...	5	19	15,315
Total, year 1884-85	91,498	120,011	112,228	131,285	228,917	683,939	45,654	70,615	127,159	192,428	98,977	534,833	166,407	128,002	85,265	4,191	12,553	412	1,414	1,617,016
Total, year 1883-84	112,135	182,987	220,497	222,914	273,457	1,011,990	54,532	108,689	157,414	231,704	101,481	653,820	277,358	245,300	86,251	6,509	14,276	715	1,455	2,297,674

Dated Allahabad, the 9th July 1885.

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DEPARTMENT OF

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGH

QUANTITIES PER R

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.		Wheat. Past fortnight.		Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Barley. Present fortnight.		Barley. Past fortnight.		Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
Madras.	Ganjam	17	11	17	11	9	10	...		...		...	
	Vizagapatam	15	0	18	0	15	0	...		...		...	
	Godavery	15	5	14	6	14	6	...		...		...	
	Kistna	10	5	10	5	14	11	...		...		...	
	Nellore	12	2	11	3	12	2	...		...		...	
	Cuddapah	12	8	13	3	14	0	...		...		...	
	Anantapur	11	0	11	0	12	8	...		...		...	
	Bellary	14	6	16	5	16	5	...		...		...	
	Kurnool	11	11	11	6	14	0	...		...		...	
	Madras	11	0	11	0	10	0	...		...		...	
	Chingleput	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	North Arcot	10	3	9	11	9	11	...		...		...	
	South Arcot	9	6	9	6	10	8	...		...		...	
	Tanjore	10	5	10	5	11	13	...		...		...	
	Trichinopoly	9	3	9	14	9	14	...		...		...	
	Madura	11	11	11	11	12	8	...		...		...	
	Tinnevelly	9	14	9	10	8	14	...		...		...	
	Coimbatore	13	2	13	14	14	13	...		...		...	
	Nilgiris	7	13	8	8	9	3	...		...		...	
	Salem	9	5	10	3	14	6	...		...		...	
	South Canara	10	5	10	5	9	14	...		...		...	
	Malabar	8	10	9	6	8	10	...		...		...	
Bombay.	Bombay	10	0	10	14	10	14	17	0	21	13	18	2
	Ahmedabad	15	8	15	8	13	8	22	0	25	0	22	0
	Kaira	14	8	14	8	13	5	24	0	24	6	24	10
	Surat	14	14	14	14	10	5	20	0	20	0	11	5
	Broach	16	0	20	0	12	0	...		...		...	
	Tanna (Salsette)	11	0	11	0	10	10	16	0	16	0	10	8
	Colába (Alibag)	8	8	8	8	7	8	...		...		...	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17	14	17	14	18	12	...		...		...	
	Nasik	17	0	17	0	17	0	...		...		...	
	Ahmednagar	15	2	14	0	16	0	...		...		...	
	Poona	13	13	13	13	13	13	9	4	9	4	9	4
	Sholápur	14	8	14	4	16	5	...		...		...	
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	16	8	16	8	19	12	13	8	13	8	17	0
	Satara	12	1	12	1	13	6	...		...		...	
	Belgaum	15	8	15	8	21	0	12	8	12	0	14	8
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17	0	17	0	23	0	...		...		...	
	Ratnágiri	No return received						...		...		...	
	Kanara (Karwar)	14	0	12	8	9	0	...		...		...	
	Pánch Maháls (Godhra)	13	5	13	5	11	6	...		...		...	
	Aden	9	5	9	5	7	0	...		...		...	
	Asingarh	19	0	19	2	14	0	...		...		...	
	Baroda	12	9	13	2	11	1	16	0	16	0	15	2
	Disa	16	10	15	15	15	15	...		...		...	
	Nimach	23	0	23	4	19	4	35	0	35	8	33	8
	Nasirabad	20	6½	21	8	17	3½	27	0	27	0	22	10½
	Rajkot	16	8	16	8	15	8	...		...		...	
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15	2	16	0	14	8	22	12	22	12	23	8
	Karachi	14	10	14	8	13	8	21	0	22	0	19	0
	Hyderabad (Nakur)	18	0	18	0	17	0	26	0	25	0	22	0
	Shikarpur	14	0	14	6	14	8	23	0	22	0	20	12
	Sukkur	17	0	17	0	16	0	29	0	28	0	23	0
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	17	1	17	0	14	0	...		...		...	
	Western Districts.												
Bengal.	Burdwan	15	8	16	0	15	0	...		...		22	8
	Bancoorah	15	8	16	0	16	8	17	0	17	0	18	0
	Beerbhoom	16	8	16	8	15	0	...		...		...	
	Midnapore	16	0	16	0	12	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
	Hooghly	15	0	16	0	14	0	15	0	...		...	
	Howrah	16	0	16	0	14	0	...		...		..	

Districts.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.		Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.		Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Rice (common). Present fortnight.		Rice (common). Past fortnight.		Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	
	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch
Ganjam	13	13	13	13	15	6	14	11	14	11	16	5
Vizagapatam	9	0	9	0	11	13	10	3	10	3	14	2
Godavery	10	14	11	14	13	14	14	0	14	8	16	0
Kistna	11	14	11	14	13	13	13	0	13	0	15	3
Nellore	12	6	12	6	13	6	15	8	17	8	14	8
Cuddapah	12	6	12	6	12	0	13	5	12	14	12	6
Anantapur	10	3	10	3	12	13	11	5	10	13	14	0
Bellary	11	3	11	3	12	5	13	0	12	6	13	8
Kurnool	11	6	11	6	11	6	12	2	12	2	12	2
Madras	11	13	11	13	13	8	12	13	12	13	14	14
Chingleput	12	0	12	0	13	2	12	13	13	10	15	2
North Arcot	12	2	13	2	13	2	14	2	15	0	16	0
South Arcot	12	3	12	3	10	13	13	2	12	11	14	0
Tanjore	12	0	12	6	13	5	...		...		...	
Trichinopoly	11	8	11	8	13	0	12	0	12	0	13	6
Madura	11	5	11	13	13	0	11	13	12	3	13	8
Tinnevelly	11	2	11	2	10	11	11	10	11	10	11	10
Coimbatore	12	10	12	10	12	10	13	10	13	10	13	10
Nilgiris	8	13	8	13	10	6	10	6	9	10	11	3
Salem	10	13	10	13	13	10	12	13	12	13	14	2
South Canara	9	6	10	6	9	11	12	8	13	8	12	3
Malabar	12	2	12	2	13	6	13	6	13	6	14	3
Bombay	7	2	7	4	7	8	10	9	10	9	9	12
Ahmedabad	6	8	6	8	6	8	11	0	11	0	10	0
Kaira	8	12	9	0	8	14	12	4	12	8	11	7
Surat	7	5	7	5	7	5	8	3	8	3	8	3
Broach	8	8	9	12	9	12	11	0	12	12	12	12
Tanna (Salsette)	7	15	...		8	0	8	0	7	0	8	12
Colába (Alibag)	5	8	5	8	6	0	10	8	10	8	11	0
Khandesh (Dhulia)	7	4	7	4	7	2	11	0	11	0	10	12
Nasik	10	6	10	6	6	0	12	0	11	0	10	6
Ahmednagar	8	0	7	10	8	4	9	5	9	0	10	6
Poona	9	13	9	13	8	9	11	0	11	0	9	3
Sholápur	9	8	9	8	10	0	10	13	10	15	10	13
Bijapur (Bagalkot)	7	8	7	8	7	12	10	8	10	8	11	12
Satara	9	9	9	9	8	3	11	7	11	7	10	0
Belgaum	9	8	11	8	13	8	10	0	12	8	14	0
Dharwar (Hubli)	12	0	12	0	13	0	13	0	13	0	15	0
Ratnágiri	...		...		...		...		...		...	
Kanara (Karwar)	7	0	7	0	7	0	13	8	14	0	12	0
Pánch Maháls (Godhra)	10	0	11	6	10	0	11	6	13	5	11	6
Aden	5	10	5	10	5	10	6	3	6	3	6	3
Asingarh	12	4	12	4	11	0	13	0	13	0	13	4
Baroda	7	7	7	7	7	9	10	5	10	5	10	7
Disa	7	0	7	2	6	10	8	14	8	14	8	2
Nimach	8	0	8	0	9	4	9	0	9	0	10	4
Nasirabad	6	8	6	8	6	0	7	8	7	8	7	0
Rajkot	6	0	6	0	6	6	9	8	9	8	8	0
Upper Sindh Frontier	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	8	11	0	11	4
Karachi	8	8	8	8	8	0	15	0	15	0	14	0
Hyderabad (Nakur)	11	0	11	0	11	0	16	0	15	0	14	0
Shikarpur	11	0	11	0	11	12	13	8	12	0	12	4
Sukkur	11	0	12	0	11	8	13	0	16	0	13	0
Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	...		...		...		21	0	21	0	13	8
Western Districts.												
Burdwan	11	10	13	3	12	8	14	4	14	13	17	4
Bancoorah	13	12	13	8	12	8	16	0	16	0	16	4
Beerbhoom	12	4	12	0	13	8	14	8	13	12	16	0
Midnapore	13	0	15	0	14	0	16	0	16	0	18	0
Hooghly	9	0	9	0	8	0	12	0	12	8	14	0
Howrah	11	0	11	0	11	8	12	8	12	12	13	4

Districts.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.		Great Millet. Past fortnight.		Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria S.* Present fortnight.		Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	
	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch
Ganjam	...		...		...		...		...	
Vizagapatam	20	8	20	8	25	11	22	13	22	13
Godavery	25	0	25	0	26	14	...		...	
Kistna	14	0	14	0	20	5	...		...	
Nellore	22	2	20	10	22	2	23	14	23	14
Cuddapah	26	14	24	8	26	14	26	2	24	10
Anantapur	22	11	23	3	28	13	...		...	
Bellary	23	11	23	11	33	0	23	8	24	6
Kurnool	26	0	26	0	27	6	20	10	21	8
Madras	17	5	17	5	23	0	21	13	21	13
Chingleput	...		...		...		...		...	
North Arcot	...		...		29	2	...		...	
South Arcot	...		...		...		18	2	18	2
Tanjore	20	11	20	11	25	6	18	13	18	13
Trichinopoly	...		...		...		17	13	19	0
Madura	22	11	22	11	27	8	17	10	17	10
Tinnevelly	...		...		...		...		...	
Coimbatore	19	0	19	0	22	10	22	5	22	5
Nilgiris	15	6	13	14	20	0	14	0	14	0
Salem	21	13	22	11	27	5	19	11	19	11
South Canara	...		...		...		...		...	
Malabar	...		...		...		...		...	
Bombay	20	0	20	5	16	9	16	1	16	1
Ahmedabad	19	0	19	0	19	8	15	0	16	0
Kaira	16	12	16	13	20	0	14	8	14	9
Surat	17	12	17	12	14	3	14	14	14	14
Broach	16	0	16	0	16	0	15	0	13	12
Tanna (Salsette)	16	0	16	0	12	14	12	12	12	12
Colába (Alibag)	...		...		...		...		...	
Khandesh (Dhulia)	24	0	24	0	30	6	21	4	21	4
Nasik	...		...		...		17	0	17	0
Ahmednagar	15	9	20	3	18	1	16	12	15	7
Poona	16	5	17	6	18	5	13	13	16	2
Sholápur	22	7	22	0	17	4	18	6	18	6
Bijapur (Bagalkot)	19	8	18	8	26	0	18	8	19	0
Satara	15	5	15	5	14	10	13	9	14	4
Belgaum	15	0	17	8	20	4	15	8	17	0
Dharwar (Hubli)	20	0	20	0	25	0	17	0	17	0
Ratnágiri	...		...		...		...		...	
Kanara (Karwar)	18	0	18	0	15	0	13	0	13	0
Pánch Maháls (Godhra)	22	7	22	13	17	12	16	10	17	5
Aden	10	3	10	3	9	5	11	3	11	3
Asingarh	24	0	24	0	21	0	26	0	26	0
Baroda	16	0	16	0	14	0	13	11	13	11
Disa	20	0	20	0	17	8	17	14	19	14
Nimach	30	0	31	0	30	0	23	0	23	0
Nasirabad	31	0	31	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Rajkot	19	8	19	8	20	8	15	8	15	8
Upper Sindh Frontier	24	8	24	10	22	12	24	8	25	8
Karachi	21	0	21	0	19	0	16	0	17	0
Hyderabad (Nakur)	26	0	25	0	22	0	24	0	23	0
Shikarpur	20	8	21	8	20	12	25	0	...	
Sukkur	23	0	24	0	23	0	22	0	22	0
Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	...		...		..		20	8	21	0
Western Districts.										
Burdwan	...		..		...		...		..	
Bancoorah	...		...		...		...		...	
Beerbhoom	...		...		...		...		...	
Midnapore	...		...		..		...		..	
Hooghly	...		..		..		..		..	
Howrah	...		..		...		...		..	

* In common use.

a In the subdivision the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Cuttack 14 seers, Cutwa 13 seers, and Raneegunge 13-4 seers.

b At Bishenpore the retail price of salt was 13 seers per rupee.

c In the interior the retail price of salt ranged from 10 to 15-5 seers per rupee.

INDIA.

NCE AND COMMERCE.

DIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Cheer Millets, Ragi, &c. Varagu, Verangu, Sawee, Cholum, Coralee Murnee, Kuglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt — Wholesale.			Salt — Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
Ch S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch		
0 23 6	26 6	23 5	23 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	..	..	..	13 13	13 13	13 13	Ganjam	Madras.
3 23 3	27 5	24 10	24 10	37 6	93 5	93 5	88 6	15 3	15 3	15 3	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam	
5 29 2	32 13	29 6	28 5	34 10	248 0	170 2	145 13	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Godavery	
6 28 6	28 14	26 3	26 3	29 10	145 13	145 13	145 13	15 11	15 11	15 11	14 10	14 10	15 3	Kistna	
8 25 0	22 5	23 2	23 10	28 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	Nellore	
8 28 2	30 0	24 14	24 2	32 11	194 6	194 6	194 6	16 10	16 10	17 2	16 3	16 3	16 10	Cuddapah	
6 22 5	31 0	23 0	23 8	40 5	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	Anantapur	
3 31 0	31 0	22 6	22 6	33 10	116 10	97 3	94 13	16 2	16 2	15 8	15 8	15 8	14 14	Bellary	
...	..	21 0	21 11	31 8	139 0	139 0	151 10	14 13	14 13	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 0	Kurnool	
5 25 0	27 11	20 11	20 11	28 11	83 13	83 13	85 0	16 14	16 14	16 11	16 8	16 8	16 6	Madras	
5 23 5	27 6	19 8	20 5	27 5	92 5	92 5	92 5	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 0	17 0	17 0	Chingleput	
3 29 14	32 8	19 2	19 11	27 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	North Arcot	
5 21 0	27 0	17 13	17 13	29 5	201 11	201 11	213 13	16 10	17 2	18 14	16 3	16 10	18 0	South Arcot	
14 21 14	34 0	21 0	21 0	28 0	170 2	170 2	194 6	15 10	15 10	16 10	15 3	14 11	15 10	Tanjore	
10 22 5	29 14	21 10	23 2	32 0	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 0	17 0	16 10	16 3	16 3	16 3	Trichinopoly	
2 21 11	29 6	22 3	23 0	32 0	121 8	121 8	116 10	16 13	16 6	17 5	16 6	15 14	16 18	Madura	
...	26 13	23 2	24 11	39 3	70 0	70 0	70 0	17 13	17 13	18 5	17 6	17 6	17 13	Tinnevelly	
10 24 10	26 3	22 13	22 13	36 2	121 8	121 8	97 3	15 2	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10	14 10	Coimbatore	
5 15 13	20 3	16 10	16 10	23 3	161 13	161 13	161 13	12 10	12 10	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Nilgiris	
6 25 10	29 2	25 10	24 10	35 8	165 3	165 3	151 10	18 0	18 0	18 11	16 14	16 14	17 8	Salem	
11 18 11	20 3	16 3	16 3	21 3	104 8	104 8	109 5	16 2	16 2	14 14	14 11	14 11	13 13	South Canara	
5 19 5	20 6	25 3	25 3	27 11	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	Malabar	
2 14 2	12 0	18 15	19 4	16 11	70 6	68 4	62 6	14 6	14 6	12 9	12 9	14 6	12 9	Bombay	Bombay.
.	...	22 8	28 8	16 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Ahmedabad	
12 18 12	19 8	23 0	23 0	16 8	80 0	80 0	80 0		...		16 0	16 0	16 0	Kaira	
...	...	20 0	20 0	14 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 10	13 10	13 9	13 10	13 10	13 9	Surat	
...	..	12 8	12 8	12 8	106 0	106 0	106 0	14 8	14 8½	14 8¾	14 0	14 8½	14 8¾	Broach	
...	13 5	16 0	16 0	15 10	74 8	74 8	85 0	16 13	16 13	15 3	15 3	15 3	13 5	Tanna (Salsette)	
...	...	13 8	13 8	11 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	Colába (Alibág)	
...	...	21 13	21 13	21 7	75 0	75 0	140 0	12 4	12 4	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia)	
0 23 0	20 11	20 0	22 13	21 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	15 15	15 15	15 10	15 9	15 9	15 8	Nasik	
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...	...	16 4	16 14	20 13	116 8	116 8	116 8	14 9	15 5	13 13	13 13	14 9	13 2	Sátara	
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...	...	9 5	9 5	9 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	..	...	..	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden	
...	...	23 0	23 0	20 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Asirgarh	
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...	...	20 6	20 4	15 14	137 8	137 8	137 8	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	Disa	
...	...	28 4	29 0	23 0	180 0	180 0	170 0	..	..	..	13 0	14 0	14 0	Nimach	
...	...	30 8	31 0	21 4½	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 12	16 9½	16 0½	14 0	15 14	15 0	Nasirabad	
...	...	20 14	21 0	18 8	80 0	80 0	60 0	50 0	50 0	44 0	35 0	35 0	32 0	Rajkot	
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...	...	23 0	22 0	19 12	180 0	195 0	220 0	14 0	14 0	14 4	13 8	13 8	14 0	Suikarpur	
...	...	21 0	24 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Sukkur	
...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	
								Prices per maund of 40 seers.							
								R a. p.	R a p	R a. p				*Western Districts.*	Bengal.
...	...	19 0	17 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 7	13 0d	13 5	13 5	Burdwan	
...	...	17 8	17 8	18 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 1 3	12 12d	13 0	13 0	Bancoorah	
...	...	20 0	20 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	13 0d	12 0	13 0	Beerbhoom	
...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 14 0	12 8d	12 8	12 12	Midnapore	
.	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9e	13 9	13 9	Hooguly	
...	...	17 8	17 12	18 0	80 0	90 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Howrah	

d In Contai the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 14 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.

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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spic*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
Bengal—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																		
	Calcutta	16 2	16 0	16 0	19 8	19 8	20 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 12	9 12	13 0	15 1	14 4	...	17 0	17 0	15
	24-Pergunnahs	15 4	14 8	14 8	20 0	17 12	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	16 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nuddea	16 12	16 12	17 4	20 0	22 15	20 0	10 10½	11 6	12 5	11 6	12 0	13 5½	...	...	...	...	...	
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jessore	15 0	15 4	16 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	13 0	13 0	14 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Moorshedabad	17 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	12 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Dinagepore	16 0	16 0	14 8	...	...	13 0	12 0	12 0	14 8	13 3	13 3	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rajshahye	17 4 to 18 0	17 4 to 18 0	18 4	24 0	24 6	31 4	10 0	10 0 to 10 8	12 0	10 8	12 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rungpore	20 0	14 10	20 0	...	...	...	13 3	10 0	11 7	11 8	10 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pegra	16 8	16 8	16 14	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	13 8	13 8	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pubna	18 12	18 12	24 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	12 12	13 2	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Darjeeling	9 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jalpáiguri	17 0	13 0	10 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	13 8	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	15 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	32 0	26 0	13 5	13 5	12 10	14 8	16 0	16 0						
	Furreedpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	34 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mymensingh	13 0	13 12	13 0	...	...	...	11 12	12 12	12 0	15 8	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	14 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Noakholly	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tipperah	14 10	14 8	15 4	...	...	...	13 4	13 5	15 4	14 10	14 4	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 0	13 5	13 4	13 5	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Behar.																		
	Patna	21 0	21 0	20 0	23 8	23 8	21 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Gya	17 0	17 12	16 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shahabad	18 8	19 0	18 8	23 0	23 8	22 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 8	13 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	20 8	21 0	22
	Durbhunga	16 0	15 0	17 9	26 0	19 8	18 11	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mozufferpore	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sarun	19 0	19 0	18 12	24 0	23 0	22 4	8 4	8 0	8 0	16 0	15 8	12 8	26 0	26 0	24 0	...	...	
	Chumparun	18 0	18 0	16 0	24 0	23 0	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Monghyr	18 0	19 4	19 6	23 1	23 1	21 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 8	12 9	13 1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bhágalpur	17 11	18 15	17 10	22 11	25 4	20 3	10 11	11 6	12 0	12 12	12 10	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Purneah	18 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Maldah	19 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	13 2	11 7	15 12	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	13 2	13 2	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pooree	15 12	14 7	11 13	...	...	...	11 13	13 2	13 2	17 1	17 1	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Balásore	17 0	18 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
	South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazáribágh	14 10	14 0	14 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 8	13 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Lohardugga	13 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Singbhoom	20 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Manbhoom	13 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Barasot and Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrahat 10-8 seers and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 1 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kooshtea 12 seers, Meherpore 10-10 seers, Chooadanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.

h In the sub-divisions of Sutkhira and Bagirhat the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.

i In the sub-divisions the retail price of salt was Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.

j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Laibagh 10-8 seers, Jungipore 11 seers, and Kanna 12 seers.

k The retail price of salt at Raigunge 11-8 seers and at Nithpore 10 seers per rupee.

l In Nowgong the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Gaibanda 11-8 seers, Nilphamari 12 seers, and Kurigram 13 seers.

n In Serajgunge the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.

o The retail price of salt at Kurseong 8 seers per rupee and at Siliguri 10 seers.

p The retail price of salt at Falacotta in Alipore sub-division was 9 seers per rupee.

q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Maulekgunge 11 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers and 12½ chittacks, and Naraingunge 13-15 seers.

r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Goalundo 12 seers, and Madaripore 13-8 seers.

s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Ferozepore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.

t In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Attia 12 seers, Jamalpore 11-4 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.

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SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, &c., Cavarn, Veragu, Sawee, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, Panicum miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
Ch S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch		
															Central Districts.	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	18 10	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	13 4	13 4	18 0	Calcutta	Bengal—*continued.*
...	...	...	16 0	17 8	17 8	100 0	100 0	90 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	12 13f	13 0	12 13	24-Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	21 5½	21 5½	22 1	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 10½g	11 10½	11 10½	Nuddea	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 0h	12 0	12 0	Khoolna	
...	...	...	17 8	19 0	22 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	11 12i	11 12	10 12	Jessore	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	24 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	10 10j	11 6	11 9	Moorshedabad	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 8	140 0	120 0	160 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8k	12 8	12 0	Dinagepore	
...	...	...	19 3½ to 22 8	19 3½ to 22 8	22 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 8	3 2 8	3 1 0	12 0l	12 0	12 0	Rajshahye	
...	...	...	17 14	12 4	20 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	3 4 0	13 5m	13 0	11 15	Rungpore	
...	...	...	16 8	17 8	19 11	90 0	90 0	60 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	10 8	10 8	12 0	Bogra	
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0 13 0	11 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	120 0	140 0	100 0	4 4 0	...	4 6 0	8 0o	...	8 0	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 4p	12 4	12 4	Jalpáiguri	
															Eastern Districts.	
...	...	...	16 8	17 12	19 0	120 0	80 0	90 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	13 5q	13 5	12 10	Dacca	
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...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0	13 0s	13 0	13 0	Backergunge	
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...	...	...	14 0	13 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	12 0u	12 0	9 8	Chittagong	
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...	...	...	15 14	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8v	12 4	12 0	Tipperah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hill Tipperah	
															Behar.	
...	...	...	21 0	22 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	3 0 6	3 0 0	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Patna	
...	...	...	20 8	20 0	19 12	240 0	200 0	200 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0w	11 0	11 0	Gya	
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	23 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	13 0x	13 0	12 0	Shahabad	
0	...	19 12	18 8	16 0	20 15	160 0	160 0	165 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 1 6	11 8y	13 0	12 8	Durbhunga	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0z	12 0	12 0	Mozufferpore	
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...	...	...	20 0	21 8	24 2	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 15 6	13 2z2	13 9	12 9	Moughyr	
...	...	...	19 9	20 13	22 1	151 8	164 0	151 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 12z3	12 10	12 10	Bhágalpur	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 3	3 5 3	3 13 6	11 0z4	11 0	10 12	Purneah	
...	...	...	21 0	23 0	23 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 8 9	3 2 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	Maldah	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 8 6	3 14 0	3 8 0	11 0z5	10 0	11 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs	
															Orissa.	
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...	...	...	15 0	15 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	10 0z6	10 0	10 8	Balasore	
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															South-Western Frontier Agency.	
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...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	360 0	360 0	180 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Singbhoom	
...	...	14 8	16 0	15 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	10 14z9	10 10	10 10	Manbhoom	

u In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
o In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Brahmunberiah 12 seers, and Chandpore 12-8 seers.
w In Aurungabad the retail price of salt was 11-8 seers per rupee.
x In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Buxar 11-8 seers, Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabhuah 11 seers.
y In the sub-divisions of Madhubani and Lajpore the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
z In the sub-divisions of Hajeepore and Seetamurhee the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
z1 In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
z2 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Begusarai 11 seers and Jamui 12 seers.
z3 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Banka 12 seers, Mudubpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.
z4 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kishengunge 10-8 seers, and Arrareah (at Banseegunge) 12 seers.
z5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Deoghur 13 seers, Godda 11 seers, and Pakour 12 seers.
z6 In Bhudruck the retail price of salt was 8-10 seers per rupee.
z7 The retail price of salt at Chattra 9 seers, and at Kharagdiha 12 seers per rupee.
z8 The retail price of salt at Daltonganje 9 56 seers per rupee.
z9 In Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.		Wheat. Past fortnight.		Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Barley. Present fortnight.		Barley. Past fortnight.		Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.		Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.		Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Rice (common). Present fortnight.		Rice (common). Past fortnight.		Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.		Great Millet. Past fortnight.		Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Bulrush Mill (Cumboo, Bajr *Penicillaria Spa* Present fortnight.		Bulrush Mill. Past fortnight.	
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
Assam.	Sylhet	13	8	13	8	12	12	...		...		...		13	0	13	0	13	0	17	8	17	8	16	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Cachar	10	10½	10	10½	10	0	...		...		16	0	9	6½	9	0	12	4	13	5½	14	7	15	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Goálpará	15	0	18	0	20	0	...		...		...		8	0	8	0	10	10	13	0	12	0	11	7	...		...		...		...		...	
	Gáro Hills	...		...		4	0	...		...		...		6	0	6	0	8	0	9	0	9	0	14	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Kámrúp	16	0	16	0	13	0	...		...		...		9	0	9	0	11	0	15	0	13	0	16	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Darrang	7	0	7	0	...		...		...		...		7	4	8	0	8	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Nowgong	8	0	8	0	...		...		...		...		5	8	5	8	8	0	12	0	13	0	16	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Sibságar	...		...		...		...		...		...		8	0	9	0	8	0	12	0	14	0	14	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Lakhimpur	11	0	11	0	9	0	...		...		10	0	11	0	11	0	8	0	13	0	12	0	11	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Khás & Jaintiá Hills	...		...		...		...		...		...		6	15	6	0	6	8	10	0	10	0	11	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Nága Hills	...		...		...		...		...		...		4	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	8	0	6	0	...		...		...		...		...	
N.-W. Provinces.	Debra Dún	21	0	21	0	17	8	32	0	32	0	25	0	6	8	6	8	6	8	11	0	12	0	10	0	21	0	20	0	19	0	28	0	26	0
	Saháranpur	22	9	23	10½	20	15½	32	4	32	4	25	13	8	9½	8	9½	7	8½	12	14½	12	14½	9	11	23	10½	27	15	22	8½	32	4	34	6½
	Muzaffarnagar	22	8	23	10	21	0	35	5	35	5	28	11	6	9	6	9	6	9	14	5	14	5	11	0	27	8	27	8	23	2	27	8	27	8
	Meerut	21	8	22	12	20	0	35	0	35	0	25	0	6	8	6	8	6	0	14	0	14	0	12	0	24	0	26	8	21	0	25	0	25	0
	Bulandshahr	24	0	24	8	20	4	34	0	35	0	25	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	10	0	10	8	9	10	19	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	24	0
	Aligarh	21	4	22	8	19	4	30	0	35	0	26	0	6	0	6	0	5	4	11	8	11	0	9	4	23	0	21	0	20	0	25	0	19	0
	Kumaun	15	0	17	0	13	0	17	0	17	0	15	0	10	0	11	0	8	0	11	0	12	0	8	8	...		...		...		...		...	
	Garhwál	18	0	18	0	15	0	22	0	22	0	17	8	8	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	10	0	13	0	...		...		...		20	0	20	0
	Bijnor	21	6	21	6	17	12	33	12	34	4	23	1	11	4	11	4	8	7	14	1	14	1	9	4	22	8	19	2	12	6	20	4	20	4
	Moradabad	22	12	23	12	19	0	33	8	35	0	25	8	10	8	10	8	9	0	14	0	14	8	11	8	24	8	30	8	24	0	24	0	30	8
	Budaun	25	3½	25	3½	19	12½	36	0	36	0	25	12½	6	0	4	12½	9	9½	13	3½	13	3½	12	0	16	12½	...		19	3	...		...	
	Bareilly	22	3	21	14	18	7	27	8	29	6	25	5	6	4	6	4	5	0	11	14	12	13	11	13	17	8	20	0	20	0	20	0	22	8
	Sháhjahánpur	21	8	23	0	22	0	32	0	36	0	31	0	8	0	8	0	8	4	16	8	16	8	13	8	...		...		...		...		...	
	Tarái Pergunnahs	25	0	25	0	20	10	40	0	40	0	30	0	7	8	7	8	8	2	15	0	15	0	11	4	17	8	37	8	26	4	20	0	25	0
	Muttra	20	8	21	0	18	0	30	0	31	8	23	0	7	8	8	0	7	0	13	0	13	8	10	8	30	0	32	0	14	0	28	0	30	0
	Agra	20	0	20	0	17	8	29	0	29	8	22	8	5	0	5	0	5	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	25	0	25	0	21	0	25	0	25	0
	Farukhabad	20	2½	21	5	20	10	27	5	30	7½	28	12	5	6	5	8	7	0	12	12	14	5½	12	6	...		...		24	12	...		...	
	Mainpuri	22	2	21	7½	20	0	27	6	28	4	24	8	4	8	4	8	4	0	11	0	13	8	9	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Etáwah	21	8	21	12	19	8	27	0	27	4	25	0	5	0	5	8	6	0	12	8	12	12	11	0	24	0	25	12	24	0	26	0	28	8
	Etah	23	8	23	6	20	11	30	0	30	8	26	5	8	0	7	0	7	10	18	0	17	0	11	5	...		...		14	0	...		...	
	Jalaun	22	0	23	0	23	0	28	0	26	0	24	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	11	0	11	0	10	0	28	0	29	6	26	0	25	0	25	0
	Jhánsi	23	10	23	14½	22	1	31	12	32	0	25	9	8	0	8	0	7	0	16	0	16	0	12	0	28	9	29	0	25	9	25	9	26	0
	Lalitpur	24	4	24	8	26	0	38	0	38	0	36	0	10	0	12	0	9	0	15	0	16	0	11	0	30	0	38	0	33	0	28	0	28	0
	Cawnpore	21	0	22	4	20	8	28	8	30	0	27	8	9	0	9	0	9	0	13	8	14	0	12	0	28	0	29	0	26	0	26	0	29	0
	Fatehpur	19	12	19	12	19	0	27	0	27	0	25	8	9	0	9	0	9	0	16	0	16	0	13	0	...		...		...		31	0	31	0
	Bánda	22	0	22	0	24	0	31	0	31	0	34	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	14	8	13	0	12	0	35	0	35	0	37	0	32	0	32	0
	Allahabad	19	12	20	2	18	8	27	8	27	8	26	0	7	12	8	0	8	0	13	12	14	0	14	0	28	0	28	0	23	4	27	0	28	0
	Hamírpur	21	9	21	1	20	11	...		...		...		9	0	9	0	8	0	14	0	12	0	10	8	25	14	28	6	28	2	28	2	28	2
	Jaunpur	19	8	21	0	20	6	24	8	25	0	26	1	7	0	7	0	7	1	14	0	14	0	11	3	...		...		...		...		25	0
	Gorakhpur	22	0	21	9½	19	13	27	0	27	14	22	8	9	0	8	9	9	0	15	3	15	3	13	15	18	0	...		21	9½	16	3	16	3
	Basti	25	0	25	8	19	0	29	0	30	0	23	0	10	0	10	0	8	12	14	8	15	0	12	8	...		...		...		20	0	...	
	Azamgarh	20	8	20	10	17	11	28	12	28	12	25	15	10	5	10	5	10	5	13	4	13	4	14	12	...		...		29	8	...		...	
	Mirzapur	20	0	20	0	17	0	24	0	24	0	23	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	14	0	13	0	12	0	27	0	27	0	22	0	26	0	26	0
	Benares	18	11	19	12	18	7	25	0	25	0	23	5	9	12	9	12	8	15	13	9	14	1½	12	7½	23	14	27	2	25	8	24	6	25	10
	Gházipur	20	9½	20	9½	18	10½	25	1½	25	1½	23	13½	6	7	6	7	6	7	11	9	13	8½	11	9	15	7	20	9½	...		20	9½	23	3
	Balia	19	4	19	4	18	0	24	8	25	12	21	8	11	13	11	13	11	4	12	12	12	12	14	2	...		...		...		...		...	
	Pílibhít	22	12	22	8	18	12	37	8	37	8	30	0	12	8	13	4	10	0	14	0	16	4	12	8	17	8	...		...		18	12	...	
	Almora	No return received						...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...	
Oudh.	Sultánpur	24	0	23	0	21	0	30	0	30	0	28	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	18	0	18	0	15	0	32	0	32	0	...		32	0	32	0
	Partábgarh	25	8	23	3	21	0	35	8	32	3	29	0	15	8	15	11	13	13	18	0	17	11	15	2	...		...		...		...		...	
	Fyzabad	20	0	20	0	18	10	25	4	26	0	21	0	9	8	10	0	8	0	14	0	15	0	12	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Kherí	28	8	28	8	22	8	40	0	40	0	32	8	10	0	10	0	7	0	16	0	16	0	11	4	40	0	40	0	36	0	...		...	
	Lucknow	20	12	21	7	20	9	28	10	28	14	28	2½	6	0	6	0	6	0	14	8	14	6	13	0	28	2	31	0	26	0	27	12	31	0
	Bára Banki	21	0	22	0	21	0	28	0	29	0	27	0	6	0	7	0	6	0	12	0	14	0	11	8	36	0	32	0	27	0	30	0	32	0
	Bahraich	24	0	24	0	22	0	35	0	35	0	30	0	16	0	16	0	12	8	19	0	19	0	14	0	36	0	36	0	28	0	24	0	24	0
	Rai Bareli	23	0	23	0	21	0	30	0	30	0	27	0	...		...		...		17	8	17	0	14	4	30	0	35	0	...		30	0	35	0
	Sitapur	24	10½	25	4	23	8	37	13	38	14	34	8	8	0	8	0	8	0	18	0	18	0	13	0	24	13	31	12	30	5	33	3	34	0
	Gonda	24	4	24	6	22	4	28	0	31	2	29	6	14	4	14	0	12	4	16	0	16	8	14	12	28	8	29	10	28	8	25	12	30	0
	Unáo	21	8	22	0	21	8	28	0	28	0	27	0	8	0	10	0	8	0	14	0	15	0	12	0	28	0	29	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
	Hardoi	22	11	24	0	21	0	33	0	35	0	30	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	13	0	13	0	11	12	...		...		...		...		...	
Punjab.	Hissar	20	0	22	0	17	0	30	0	32	0	24	0	...		...		...		10	0	10	0	10	0	30	0	30	0	17	0	30	0	31	0
	Rohtak	22	0	22	0	19	0	32	0	34	0	23	0	...		...		...		11	0	11	0	11	0	30	0	32	0	20	0	28	0	28	0
	Gurgaon	24	0	25	0	19	0	34	0	36	0	25	0	...		...		...		10	0	10	0	10	0	28	0	28	0	20	0	32	0	32	0
	Delhi	22	0	23	0	19	0	33	0	34	0	23	0	...		...		...		13	0	14	0	10	0	26	0	24	0	21	0	27	0	27	0
	Karnál	25	0	27	0	20	0	44	0	45	0	26	0	...		...		...		12	0	12	0	12	0	25	0	32	0	20	0	25	0	28	0
	Umballa	27	0	29	0	22	0	40	0	44	0	28	0	...		...		...		13	0	13	0	11	0	32	0	35	0	26	0	26	0	30	0
	Simla	19	0	18	0	16	0	20	0	23	0	20	0	...		...		...		9	0	9	0	...		20	0	20	0	19	0	15	0	16	0
	Kángra	22	0	21	0	18	0	30	0	32	0	26	0	...		...		...		15	0	15	0	12	0	...		...		...		...		...	
	Hoshiarpur	28	0	28	0	26	0	39	0	40	0	34	0	...		...		...		10	0	10	0	12	0	37	0	40	0	30	0	24	0	24	0
	Jullundur	27	0	27	0	26	0	40	0	46	0	34	0	...		...		...		8	0	8	0	8	0	44	0	48	0	29	0	28	0	32	0
	Ludhiana	27	0	28	0	25	0	34	0	40	0	30	0	...		...		...		12	0	12	0	11	0	33	0	36	0	26	0	30	0	32	0

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DIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885—*continued.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	...	...	16 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 4	12 4	13 0	Sylhet	ASSAM.
...	...	...	...	...	15 4	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	11 10	11 13½	11 2	Cachar	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	3 6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Goálpará	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gáro Hills	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	Kamrúp	
...	...	...	...	...	9 6	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	4 4 0	10 8	9 0	9 0	Darrang	
...	...	...	...	..	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	3 12 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Nowgong	
...	...	...	...	...	8 0	160 0	160 0	80 0	...	...	4 4 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	Sibságar	
...	...	...	...	...	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	13 8	13 0	10 0	Lakhimpur	
...	...	...	...	...	8 0	80 0	80 0	95 0	...	..	4 12 0	10 0	9 6	8 0	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	Nága Hills	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Dehra Dún	N. W. PROVINCES.
...	...	27 15	27 15	24 11½	150 8	150 8	129 0	11 9	12 14½	13 2½	11 4½	12 5½	12 14½	Saháranpur	
...	...	25 5	27 8	24 6	132 0	132 0	132 0	11 8	12 2	12 10	11 0	11 10	12 2	Muzaffarnagar	
...	...	26 8	27 0	24 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	Meerut	
...	...	27 8	28 8	21 4	160 0	160 0	120 0	11 0	11 10	12 0	...	...	...	Bulandshahr	
...	...	26 0	28 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	11 8	13 8	12 8	10 8	13 0	12 0	Aligarh	
...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	Kumaun	
...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 12	7 12	7 8	Garhwál	
...	...	21 15	22 8	19 2	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	..	9 9	10 2	11 8	Bijnor	
...	...	25 8	25 0	21 8	125 0	125 0	125 0	11 2	12 12	13 10	11 0	12 8	13 8	Moradabad	
...	...	26 6½	27 0	20 1½	192 0	192 0	192 0	10 3½	11 6½	11 11	9 9½	10 12½	11 6	Budaun	
...	...	23 12	25 0	20 0	125 0	125 0	137 8	10 10	11 4	12 8	10 0	10 10	12 3	Bareilly	
...	...	27 8	27 8	22 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	13 4	13 0	9 0	10 8	11 4	Sháhjahánpur	
...	...	22 8	23 12	18 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 6	10 0	10 14	9 2	9 8	11 10	Tarái Pergunnahs	
...	...	28 8	30 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	12 8	12 0	13 8	12 0	11 0	13 0	Muttra	
...	...	27 0	27 8	20 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 0	11 0	13 8	11 0	10 0	13 0	Agra	
...	...	25 9	26 5	23 6	140 0	140 0	125 0	10 8½	11 0	12 10	10 4	10 6½	12 0	Fárukhabad	
...	...	23 1	25 12	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	11 8	12 8	9 12	10 0	12 0	Mainpuri	
...	...	26 0	26 8	23 0	120 0	115 0	100 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	9 0	8 0	12 0	Etáwah	
...	...	24 8	24 8	21 11	140 0	140 0	131 0	11 0	10 4	12 5	10 8	10 10	12 13	Etah	
...	...	32 0	32 0	30 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jalaun	
...	...	27 13	28 5	24 10½	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	12 8	11 12	10 0	11 8	10 12	Jhánsi	
...	...	32 8	32 8	32 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	12 0	11 4	10 4	11 0	10 12	Lalitpur	
...	...	26 0	28 8	25 4	160 0	160 0	140 0	12 8	13 8	13 8	12 0	13 0	13 0	Cawnpore	
...	...	27 12	28 4	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	10 4	11 0	9 8	10 0	10 12	Futehpur	
...	...	35 0	37 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 4	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	11 0	Bánda	
...	...	27 0	27 0	27 0	120 0	130 0	120 0	10 12	11 4	12 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	Allahabad	
...	...	28 11	30 13	28 11	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	11 2	11 0	9 8	Hamírpur	
...	...	24 0	25 0	21 14	155 0	155 0	130 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	9 9	9 9	10 10	Jaunpur	
...	...	21 9½	22 8	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 9½	10 9½	10 9½	10 6½	10 6½	10 6½	Gorakhpur	
...	...	25 0	26 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 8	10 0	10 4	8 8	9 0	8 0	Basti	
...	...	22 14	22 14	25 13	177 8	177 8	147 8	11 12	11 13	9 14	11 2	11 2	9 14	Azamgarh	
...	...	23 0	23 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Mirzapur	
...	...	22 8	23 9	22 4	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 4	10 11	10 11	10 2	9 13½	9 13½	Benares	
...	...	22 8½	22 8½	23 3	128 12	128 12	128 12	11 9	11 9	11 9	10 5	10 5	10 5	Gházipur	
...	...	22 8	23 12	23 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 12	11 12	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 12	Balia	
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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bajrah Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spic*. Present fortnight.	Bajrah Millet. Past fortnight.	Bajrah Millet. Corresponding fort-
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
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	Mooltan	18 0	19 0	18 0	26 0	27 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	23 0	24 0	25 0	22 0	24 0	22
	Jhang	21 0	23 0	21 0	32 0	31 0	32 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	22 0	24 0	30 0	30 0	32
	Montgomery	21 0	21 0	21 0	30 0	32 0	31 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 0	21 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	
	Lahore	23 0	24 0	25 0	33 0	34 0	39 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	32 0	26
	Amritsar	27 0	27 0	26 0	39 0	40 0	34 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	26 0	26 0	28
	Gurdáspur	31 0	31 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	14
	Gujránwála	21 0	27 0	25 0	38 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	24 0	28 0	35 0	24 0	25 0	25
	Siálkot	25 0	25 0	25 0	40 0	41 0	41 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	27 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	35
	Gujrát	29 0	29 0	32 0	39 0	40 0	49 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	33 0	33 0	48 0	40 0	42 0	44
	Ráwalpindi	28 0	30 0	31 0	47 0	48 0	45 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	36 0	50 0	50 0	47
	Jhelum	27 0	27 0	28 0	37 0	39 0	43 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	26 0	31 0	27 0	28 0	36
	Shahpúr	28 0	28 0	29 0	35 0	35 0	36 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	25 0	26 0	31 0	32 0	32 0	33
	Muzaffargarh	21 0	21 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	22 0	20 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	22
	Dera Ghází Khán	20 0	20 0	19 0	26 0	30 0	27 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	38 0	40 0	25 0	29 0	29 0	22
	Dera Ismail Khán	29 0	29 0	25 0	42 0	40 0	39 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	40 0	36 0	26 0	30 0	31 0	24
	Bannu	46 0	35 0	39 0	66 0	68 0	51 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	55 0	55 0	25 0	41 0	41 0	28
	Kohát	27 0	27 0	31 0	56 0	54 0	51 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	51 0	51 0	33
	Pesháwár	24 0	24 0	31 0	46 0	47 0	52 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	12 0	27 0	30 0	50 0	37 0	37 0	41
	Házára	29 0	29 0	30 0	40 0	42 0	40 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	30 0	28 0	24
Central Provinces.	Saugor	25 4	25 4	27 0	...	...	...	12 2	12 0	10 0	13 5	13 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Damoh	26 11	29 0	33 8	...	...	...	14 9	17 2	12 8	15 0	17 13	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jubbulpore	19 1	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	11 8	19 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	
	Mandla	25 0	25 0	32 8	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Seoni	24 14	24 14	25 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	11 8	18 11	17 15	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Narsinghpur	20 14	20 4	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	14 5	14 5	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hoshangabad	19 9	19 0	20 4	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	4 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nimár	18 4	18 5	21 10	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	12 9	13 1	13 1	14 14	24 13	24 13	24 8	...	...	
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	Chhindwára	19 0	20 0	26 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	7 8	14 1	13 12	12 8	28 1	26 0	27 0	...	...	
	Wardha	21 5	21 5	25 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 0	12 5	12 5	10 0	22 14	...	16 0	...	...	
	Nágpur	21 14	20 15	22 12	...	...	...	15 0	9 6	9 12	16 4	15 0	14 12	23 12	23 12	27 12	...	...	
	Chánda	22 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	...	23 0	25 0	...	...	
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	Bálaghát	27 9	27 9	23 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	15 0	22 15	22 15	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Raipur	30 0	30 0	28 0	...	...	...	13 11	14 10	14 0	21 15	20 14	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Biláspur	39 15	39 15	47 8	...	...	...	22 1	22 0	28 8	31 0	31 0	39 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sambalpur	26 4	28 0	22 0	...	...	...	19 4	19 4	21 0	21 1	26 4	24 12	...	...	...	...	...	
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	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 2	17 2	17 2	22 14	22 14	19 2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pegu Division.																		
	Rangoon Town	20 9	20 6	16 8	...	...	...	13 4	12 2	15 0	16 10	12 9	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	
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	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	7 2	11 15	11 15	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Prome	17 2	17 2	16 3	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	11 3	17 2	16 2	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	
	Irrawaddy Division.																		
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 1	15 0	12 7	19 4	17 11	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	10 4	15 10	15 10	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	9 6	17 7	17 7	10 7	...	...	...	...	...	
	Thayetmyo	20 1	20 1	9 4	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	9 6	14 10	14 10	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tenasserim Division.																		
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 11	13 8	13 8	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	13 0	21 0	21 0	16 12	...	...	...	...	...	
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	Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 10	12 13	12 13	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shwaygyin	33 10	33 10	...	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	9 1	13 13	15 9	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Salween	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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	Bolarum	17 1	16 9	15 7	...	...	...	9 0	8 13	8 6	11 1	10 12	9 10	21 14	21 0	19 5	...	...	
	Chudderghat	13 0	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 8	9 8	9 0	21 0	19 0	16 8	23 0	20 0	26
	Amráoti	19 10	19 12	22 0	...	...	11 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 3	23 4	26 0	...	13 0	18
	Akola	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 5	10 0	10 0	11 0	23 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	20
	Ellichpur	19 4	19 0	19 0	6 0	5 8	7 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	10 2	10 0	10 0	22 4	22 0	24 0	19 0	20 0	15
	Buldána	24 0	24 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	27 0	26 0	22 0	24 0	26 0	21
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DIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885—*continued.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Wheat.			Millets, Ragi, (Kavaru, Veragu, Cheena, Coraloo, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
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...	23 0	14 2	14 2	16 12	125 0	120 0	110 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 3	10 3	10 3					Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.
...	...	15 9	15 8	18 1	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 9					Bolarum	
...	...	14 8	13 8	17 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12					Chudderghat	
...	...	19 3	19 2	20 0	...	...	75 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 8					Amráoti	
...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	11 0	12 0	13 0					Akola	
...	...	18 2	18 0	17 0	128 0	125 0	60 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0					Ellichpur	
...	...	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0					Buldána	
...	...	19 0	18 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	150 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0					Wún	
...	...	24 11	24 11	20 0	83 0	83 0	64 0	11 3	11 11	11 0	10 5	10 11	10 0					Básim	

* No wholesale salt sold.

Punjab Prices Current.
Rawalpindi under barley (present fortnight) insert 48.
Jhelum " " " for 48 read 39.
Shahpur " " " for 39 " 35.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGH

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past Fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Sp.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Mysore.	Bangalore	11 10	11 12	11 14	10 12	11 4	12 13	8 11	8 12	10 8	9 8	10 8	11 8	20 12	20 8	...	...	...
	Kolar	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Túmkúr	12 8	13 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	10 0	10 8	14 0	11 8	11 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga	12 10	13 10	13 10	14 11	14 11	14 11	13 10	13 10	12 10	15 12	15 12	17 14	29 6	23 2	29 6	...	...
	Kadur	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
Coorg	Coorg	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	19 0	19 0	16 12	25 0	25 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	26 0	28 0	22 0	23 0	23 0
	Kishengurh	20 8	20 12	17 0	26 8	27 0	22 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	25 8	25 12	19 0	22 0	22 8
	Kerrowlee	18 12	19 6	18 0	25 0	25 0	24 6	12 8	15 0	9 12	15 0	16 4	10 0	25 0	25 4	22 8	23 12	25 0
	Ulwur	20 5	22 4	17 15	28 1	29 5	22 9	6 12	6 12	7 7	10 8	12 0	10 5	29 5	30 13	19 12	22 2	21 12
	Bhurtpore (City)	20 8	20 10	17 6	28 14	29 0	22 10	7 0	7 2	7 5	8 0	8 0	9 4	23 7	28 6	21 0	27 6	29 4
	Ajmere	18 8	18 0	14 8	25 8	27 0	20 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	28 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Deoli Cantonment	22 12	22 6	23 5	32 1	31 2½	30 15	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	9 4	35 4	36 0	28 0	33 0	33 0
	Erinpura	19 8	19 8	16 1	30 0	30 0	24 3	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 12	22 0	20 0	28 12	20 4	20 3
	Sirohee	17 0	18 0	13 8	29 0	28 0	24 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	18 0	19 0	18 0	21 0	22 0
	Abu	15 8	16 0	13 4	23 0	23 8	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 2		...	..	17 0	17 0
	Anadia	18 0	18 0	14 10	25 4	25 4	23 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 8
	Bálmere	18 2	18 2	13 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	8 8	8 8	6 8	...	..	...	31 0	31 0
	Jeysalmere	12 8	12 12	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 12	...	12 0	12 4	.	24 0	25 0	...	19 8	19 8
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	25 0	24 0	17 0½	33 0	33 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	21 7½	22 10½	18 5½	28 2	28 2	25 0	9 12½	10 2½	8 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	30 0	30 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 12	7 8	10 0	17 8	16 4	16 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgurh (")	24 11	25 0	19 3	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	8 12	12 8	12 8	11 9	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	17 4	17 12	15 0	23 12	23 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 12	7 8	7 8	25 0	22 0	17 8	21 4	21 14
	Bikaneer	13 12	14 6	11 12	...	...	...	3 12	3 12	3 12	6 0	6 0	6 14	...	...	...	18 0	18 0
	Boondee	26 0	26 0	27 0	37 8	35 0	38 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	38 8	38 8	34 12	..	
	Kotah	27 0	29 0	26 0	35 0	40 0	35 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	9 0	37 0	38 0	35 0	20 0	25 0
	Tonk	22 8	23 0	20 12	30 0	30 0	28 0	7 4	7 8	6 8	8 4	8 8	8 0	37 8	38 5	30 0	...	..
	Dhallawar	27 5	27 11	25 14	32 1	33 4	37 12	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	10 3	41 5	39 9	35 6	22 11	22 11
	Shahpoora	23 8	25 2	20 8	32 4	34 0	26 4	8 14	9 0	9 0	11 4	11 4	12 0	32 0	34 0	23 8	27 0	21 4
	Dholpur	19 4	20 3	17 4	31 0	30 15	22 6	10 2	10 2	9 0	11 4	12 2	10 2	30 6	31 12	20 13	30 0	24 0
Central India.	Indore	21 8	21 8	20 0	28 0	28 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	27 0	27 0	26 10	21 0	21 0
	Gwalior	17 14	18 15	17 2	24 10	26 1	21 0	7 9	7 14	7 7	9 13	10 1	10 1	23 12	25 9	20 10	26 1	29 4
	Goona	27 0	27 0	27 0	22 0	25 0	21 0	10 0	10 8	8 0	11 0	11 8	9 0	31 0	38 0	36 0	18 0	20 0
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	24 0	25 0	25 0	35 0	35 0	34 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 8	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...

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A FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885 —*concluded.*

ERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, Varagu, Cheena, Cornloo, Nuglee), Panicum, &c.		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
27 2	35 5	18 10	19 1	25 5	96 0	96 0	84 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bangalore	Mysore.
33 0	38 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	156 0	168 0	168 0	12 4	11 12	12 4	12 0	11 8	12 0	Kolar	
32 0	44 0	20 0	24 0	32 0	340 0	340 0	340 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Túmkúr	
35 0	28 0	19 0	19 0	25 0	78 0	75 0	78 0	10 0	10 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	9 0	Mysore	
36 12	37 4	23 2	23 2	27 5	480 0	480 0	480 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Shimoga	
36 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Kadur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Coorg	Coorg
...	...	25 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	14 8	14 12	15 4	14 8	14 12	15 0	Jeypore	Rajpootana.
...	...	28 8	32 8	20 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	16 0	Kishengurh	
...	...	25 10	26 4	21 0	...	...	...	12 12	14 2	13 0	12 8	14 0	12 12	Kerrowlee	
...	...	28 3	29 0	22 1	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	15 7	13 4	13 4	14 12	Ulwur	
...	...	28 10	29 2	20 10	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 4	12 2	12 2	12 0	Bhurtpore (City)	
...	...	29 0	29 0	19 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 8	17 0	16 8	13 0	15 8	15 0	Ajmere	
...	...	29 3	29 4	28 6	240 0	240 0	240 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 13	13 8	Deoli Cantonment	
								R a. p.	R a. p. per md.	R a. p					
...	...	28 12	21 2	...	300 0	300 0	160 0	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	Erinpura	
...	...	25 0	26 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	...	...	2 12 0	14 8	14 8	13 5	Sirohee	
...	...	22 0	22 8	17 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	3 0 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	Abu	
...	...	25 0	25 0	29 12	...	...	...	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 13 0	13 8	13 8	14 2	Anadra	
...	...	18 2	18 2	13 0	240 0	240 0	300 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 8 0	18 8	18 8	16 0	Bálmere	
...	...	20 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 9 0	...	22 0	22 0	...	Jeysalmere	
...	...	32 0	32 0	20 0				3 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	
								S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	26 15½	27 5½	21 7½	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 15	11 11½	11 5½	10 8½	11 5½	10 15	Meywar (Oodeypore)	
								R a. p.	R a. p. per md.	R a. p					
...	...	42 8	42 8	40 0	...	...	...	3 7 6	...	...	11 10	12 3	12 8	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	
...	...	40 10	37 8	28 15	...	...	...	2 1 9	...	...	18 15	18 15	17 2	Partábgarh (")	
...	...	25 0	24 8	17 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	2 10 0	2 9 3	2 12 6	15 4	15 8	14 6	Marwar (Jodhpore)	
								S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.					
...	...	18 4	19 0	13 4	90 0	90 0	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	11 8	Bikaneer	
...	...	35 0	35 0	34 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	12 8	10 8	10 8	12 0	10 0	Boondee	
...	...	36 0	38 0	34 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	13 0	13 4	12 0	12 8	13 0	11 0	Kotah	
...	...	30 4	30 8	26 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	11 12	12 12	12 6	11 8	12 8	12 2	Tonk	
...	...	39 9	40 0	32 5	...	...	...	10 7	11 13	10 14	10 3	11 9	10 10	Jhallawar	
...	...	31 0	28 6	26 6	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 0	14 8	13 2	13 12	14 4	13 0	Shahpoora	
...	...	30 2	30 6	19 13	...	...	...	12 2	12 15	12 15	11 6	12 2	12 2	Dholpur	
...	...	25 0	26 0	22 5	105 0	105 0	100 0	12 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	Indore	Central India.
...	...	22 13	23 12	19 1	127 12	127 12	127 12	11 3	12 6	11 14	0 13	12 0	11 7	Gwalior	
...	...	33 0	35 0	33 0	320 0	320 0	200 0	11 8	12 4	11 4	11 4	12 0	11 0	Goona	
...	...	28 8	30 0	29 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	10 9	11 15	11 2	9 15½	10 12	11 0	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	

* Eight pies per bundle.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum*, *Eleusine Coracana*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Average Wages per Month. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Madras	Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 5	5 3 0	14 4 0
	Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 8 0	12 3 0
Bengal	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	5 0 0	10 to 20
	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	6 8 0	14 0 0
	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7-8 to 15
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 to 6	5 to 6	10 to 15
	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 7-8	6 to 7-8	12 to 20
	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 to 5	4-8 to 5	6 to 8
	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-3 to 5	3 to 5	3-12 to 9-8
N.-W. Provinces	Dehra Dún	21 0	21 0	19 0	32 0	32 0	26 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	26 0	19 0	26 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	24 0	25 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	4 0 0	4 to 5	...
	Saháranpur	23 10½	23 10½	21 8	32 4	32 4	25 13	8 9½	8 9½	7 8½	13 14½	12 15	9 11	27 15	27 15	22 9	34 6½	34 6½	26 14	...	...	...	27 15	27 15	25 13	150 8	150 8	129 0	12 14½	12 14½	13 2½	12 5½	12 5½	12 14½	...	5 0 0	...
	Muzaffarnagar	23 10	24 6	21 0	35 5	37 10	29 11	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	11 0	27 8	27 8	21 0	27 8	27 8	22 0	...	...	...	27 8	27 8	25 5	132 0	132 0	132 0	12 2	12 2	12 10	11 10	11 10	12 2	5 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0
	Meerut	22 12	23 0	20 0	35 0	35 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	26 0	26 0	21 0	25 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	27 0	27 8	24 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	12 8	13 0	12 8	12 0	12 8	12 0	5 to 6	4 to 5	8 to 10
	Bulandshahr	24 8	24 12	21 0	35 0	35 0	27 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 0	9 9	22 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	20 0	...	...	...	28 8	28 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	11 10	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	5 0 0	..
	Aligarh	22 8	23 0	19 4	35 0	34 0	26 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	9 9	21 0	23 0	21 0	19 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	28 0	28 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	13 8	13 8	12 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6½ to 10
	Kumaun	17 0	17 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 6	7 8	7 0	4 to 8	5 0 0	8 to 10
	Garhwál	18 0	18 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	9 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 12	7 12	7 8	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 to 10
	Bijnor	21 6	23 8	17 7	34 4	36 0	22 12	11 4	11 13	9 0	14 1	14 6	9 14	19 2	22 8	14 16	20 4	21 15	...	...	...	...	22 8	24 8	19 2	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	10 2	10 11	11 4	3 12 0	4 0 0	7 8 0
	Moradabad	23 12	24 0	19 10	35 0	36 8	26 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	14 8	14 8	12 4	30 8	31 0	22 8	30 8	30 8	25 4	...	...	...	25 0	24 4	21 12	125 0	125 0	125 0	12 12	12 12	13 10	12 8	12 8	13 8	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0
	Budaun	25 3½	24 9½	19 10	36 0	34 12½	25 12½	12½	12½	8 6	8 11½	13 3½	14 6	12 0	...	24 0	...	...	21 9½	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	19 14½	192 0	192 0	192 0	11 6½	12 0	11 11	10 12½	11 6	11 6	...	4 0 0	...
	Bareilly	21 12	23 2	18 12	29 6	30 0	26 4	6 4	6 4	5 0	12 13	13 2	11 9	20 0	28 12	27 8	22 8	27 8	25 0	...	...	...	25 0	24 6	21 14	125 0	137 8	137 8	11 4	11 4	12 8	10 10	10 10	12 3	2-8 to 3	4 0 0	6 to 8
	Sháhjahánpur	23 0	24 8	22 8	36 0	40 0	32 8	8 0	8 0	8 4	16 8	16 8	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 8	30 0	22 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 4	13 8	13 0	10 8	11 8	11 4	4 & 3-8	5 to 6	6 to 7
	Tarái Pergns.	25 0	25 0	21 0	40 0	37 8	28 12	7 8	8 2	8 2	15 0	15 0	12 8	37 8	37 8	28 0	25 0	27 8	22 0	...	...	...	28 12	23 12	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	11 4	10 6	9 8	11 0	10 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XIV OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 12th July 1884. Total.	Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 11th July 1885. Total.	Per mile open	Total receipts from 1st April to 12th July 1884. Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April to 11th July 1885. Total.	Per mile open per week	Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
	Guaranteed.		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
11th July 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	83,810	153	608	86,854	143	17,25,367	214	18,22,454	206	97,087	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	706	2,15,696	306	706	2,06,189	292	31,82,483	288	4[illegible],72,061	415	10,89,578	...
11th July 1885	Madras	861	1,48,337	172	861	1,35,580	157	20,90,810	165	20,33,726	162	...	57,084
11th ditto	South Indian	654	95,369	146	654	84,787	130	13,44,810	140	13,19,680	139	...	25,130
18th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	4,75,427	328	1,497	4,27,962	286	1,21,14,168	568	1 17,18,401	537	...	3,95,767
11th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,37,833	299	461	1,90,932	414	42,42,271	625	43,73,304	651	1,31,033	...
	TOTAL	4,679	11,56,472	247	4,787	11,32,304	237	2,46,99,909	356	2,55,39,626	366	8,39,717	...
	State.												
18th July 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,93,484	459	1,515	8,20,418	541	1,28,45,433	578	1,41,87,182	643	13,41,749	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Eastern Bengal	233	68,463	294	233	68,550	294	12,66,825	370	11,81,444	348	...	85,381
18th July 1885	Nalhati	27	1,434	53	27	1,256	47	24,259	60	19,666	50	...	4,593
First 11 days of July 1885	Northern Bengal	249	28,070	113	249	31,857	128	5,53,978	153	5,33,956	147	...	20,022
Ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	32	2,206	69	37	2,467	67	36,935	78	40,603	75	3,668	...
Ditto	Tirhoot	193	16,394	85	226	20,979	93	3,93,863	139	3,89,875	118	...	3,988
18th July 1885	Patna-Gya	57	7,835	137	57	8,511	149	1,26,101	150	1,34,506	162	8,405	...
Last 10 days of June 1885	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	(a)			(a)		(b)2,13,309	80	(c)2,22,633	69	9,324	...
18th July 1885	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	606	51	12	800	67	17,909	102	17,334	99	...	575
18th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (d)	1,260	1,87,628	149	1,411	2,77,000	196	42,29,216	228	47,85,572	233	5,56,356	...
11th July 1885	Wardha Coal	45	7,102	158	45	12,457	277	1,70,768	258	1,48,958	227	...	21,810
11th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	8,866	59	149	11,626	78	5,29,579	241	5,23,819	241	...	5,760
18th ditto	British Burma	249	26,124	105	327	31,082	95	6,39,624	206	5,92,042	157	...	47,582
18th ditto	Sindia	75	6,358	83	75	5,722	76	1,07,547	98	1,01,180	93		6,367
First 11 days of July 1885	Punjab Northern	447	62,653	140	447	62,233	139	8,94,193	136	12,10,279	186	3,16,081	...
11th July 1885	Indus Valley	660	1,61,212	244	660	2,09,700	317	21,85,965	225	37,22,899	387	15,36,934	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	4,694	71	66	5,413	82	52,501	65	88,100	92	35,599	...
First 4 days of July 1885	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	(a)		...	...	(e)20,346	41	20,346	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	10	1,580	158	...	...	27,053	186	27,053	...
27th June 1885	Kokilamukh		...	...	...	(a)		...	...	(f)5,941	19	5,941	...
	TOTAL	3,754	5,89,645	157	4,031	7,51,233	186	1,14,42,577	196	1,37,66,206	218	23,23,629	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,942	24,39,601	246	10,333	27,03,955	262	4,89,87,919	330	5,34,93,014	346	45,05,095	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,30,24,322	155	2,56,76,647	166	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	..	2,59,63,597	175	2,78,16,367	179	18,52,770	...
	Assisted Companies.												
First 11 days of July 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,334	66	126	10,112	80	1,66,431	92	1,76,077	96	9,646	...
First 4 days of July 1885	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...		...	(a)	...	...	...	(e)71,556	78	71,556	...
11th July 1885	Assam	70	3,153	45	78	2,901	37	54,794	61	66,433	59	11,639	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Southern Mahratta	41	1,080	26	315	15,971	51	15,240	25	1,99,498	43	1,84,258	...
Ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	1,073	15	303	18,423	61	(g)27,647	26	3,77,187	85	3,49,450	...
18th July 1885	Tarakessur	...	...	...	22	4,239	193	...	...	77,844	243	77,844	...
	TOTAL	306	13,640	45	844	51,646	61	2,64,112	59	9,68,595	73	7,04,483	..
	Native States.												
First 11 days of July 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	11,981	62	193	13,569	70	4,87,028	168	3,72,920	133	...	1,14,108
18th July 1885	Jodhpur	44	1,036	24	64	2,883	45	15,913	47	46,514	50	30,601	...
First 4 days of July 1885	Nizam's	...	(a)	...	...	(a)		(h)3,02,664	184	(e)3,23,219	197	20,555	...
11th July 1885	Mysore	87	5,181	60	140	7,516	54	98,449	73	1,13,259	56	19,810	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	421	26	...	...	12,250	53	12,250	
	TOTAL	324	18,198	56	413	24,389	59	8,99,054	144	8,68,162	111	...	30,892

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date,*" audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 30th June 1884.
(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 30th June 1885.
(d) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 4th July 1885.
(f) Total receipts from 1st April to 27th June 1885.
(g) Total receipts from 2nd April to 12th July 1884.
(h) Total receipts from 1st April to 5th July 1884.

SIMLA,
The 1st August 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5th AUGUST 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In the Madras Presidency all districts report rain, but more rain is wanted in Bellary, Ganjam, Coimbatore, and Tanjore. Prospects have improved in Bellary and Anantapur and are generally fair, except in Madura, where they are unsatisfactory. In Mysore the rainfall was slight and insufficient for the young crops. Fodder is reported to be becoming scarce, and ploughing and sowing operations are retarded in places. In Tumkur and Kolar prospects are uncertain; and though they are moderately fair elsewhere, the harvest will depend on the future rainfall. In Coorg the season continues favourable.

General rain is reported from the Bombay Presidency, but more is wanted in parts of Karwar, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Poona, and especially in Sholapur, Khandesh, and Nasik. The condition of the young crops is generally good, though in places they are reported to be slightly injured by blight and insects. Fodder is scarce in some districts. In the Berars, Hyderabad, the Central India and Rajputana States rain has been general, and the crops promise well.

Little or no rain fell in the Punjab during the week under report. The *kharif* sowings have been nearly completed, and prospects are on the whole good; but more rain is wanted. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh good rain continues to fall, but a break would now be beneficial. Prospects are everywhere good. Wet weather continues in the Central Provinces, where a break is now wanted in some districts. *Rabi* sowings have commenced, and weeding and transplanting continue.

Rain has fallen throughout Bengal, and prospects are favourable everywhere. Transplanting is progressing favourably, but more rain would be beneficial in some parts. In Central and Eastern Bengal the *bhadoi* harvest is in progress, with prospects of a good average yield of early rice. Seasonable weather prevails in Assam, and agricultural prospects continue good.

In British Burma ploughing, sowing, and transplanting continue.

The public health is generally fair in most Provinces.

Prices are generally stationary, except in the Punjab, where they fluctuate with a tendency to rise. In Bengal the price of rice is still high.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 5th)		
Bellary ...	·22 (average)	More rain required almost everywhere. Standing crops wet moderately good, dry generally fair, but withering in parts for want of rain. Caterpillars have appeared in a few villages of Hospet. Harvest paddy in one taluk, yield average. Fever in one taluk; 32 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·22 („)	Standing crops good. Small-pox in two taluks and cattle-disease in one; 24 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	Average including reports since received, 1·75; this week, ·64.	More rain wanted, especially in Berhampore, Gumsor, and Kirnedi taluks. 280 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·51 („)	Fever and small-pox slight; 111 deaths from cholera unreported last week, 89 this week. River 12 feet over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·38 („)	Standing crops good; harvest paddy in parts, outturn below average. Anthrax in Chingleput and Sydapet.
Coimbatore ...	·09 („)	Standing crops generally good, but want rain in parts; harvest dry crops in parts, outturn generally average. Small-pox and fever in parts; 40 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·17 („)	Standing crops generally good, but not flourishing in parts of five taluks for want of rain; harvest dry crops and cotton, outturn below average. 14 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·10 („)	Fever prevalent; 3 deaths from cholera.
Malabar .	3·20 („)	First crop cultivation progressing. Small-pox in seven, cattle-disease in three, and fever in two taluks; 53 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ..	3·65 („)	Paddy cultivation progressing. Fever prevalent.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, improved in Bellary and Anantapur; in Madura reported to be discouraging.
Bombay—(August 5th)		
Karachi ...	Dadu. ·19; Mirpur Kotoro, ·05.	River at Kotri on 3rd, 18 feet 10 inches against 17 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Damage to *kharif* crops in Sehwan and Manjhand, owing to rise of water. Fever and cattle-disease in two talukas; no fresh cases of small-pox nor deaths, 9 remaining sick in districts; cholera abated considerably in Karachi city, 9 cases, 9 deaths, 12 remaining; in districts 92 cases, 63 deaths, 47 remaining. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 36 and 32; in Sakro *nil*, 34 and 47; in Sujawal 26, 48 and 42; in Dadu 36, 42 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ..	*Nil*	*Kharif* cultivation good. River at Kotri on 3rd, 18 feet 10 inches against 17 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Fever in three, small-pox in one, cattle-disease two, and cholera in five talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad ...	1·02	Total rainfall 13·60. Sowing operations progressing. Cholera in the city, 6 cases, 4 fatal. Wheat 37 and *bajri* 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	·60	Total rainfall 9·59. Cholera abating in Baroda city. Sowing operations going on. Prices—*bajri* 27, wheat 25, and rice 19 pounds per current sicca rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Surat ...	Maximum in Mandvi, 3·87; minimum in Chorasi, ·31.	Total rainfall 24·5. Average sowing nearly completed; transplantation progressing; young plants healthy; scarcity of fodder is over. Cholera in Bardoli taluka, 6 cases, 4 deaths. Average prices of *juari* 36 and *nagli* 41½ pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	·38; Sinnar, ·55; Igatpuri, 8·67; Dindori, ·84; Niphad, ·56; Chandor, ·50; Yeola, ·02; Malegaon, ·12; Kalwan, ·40; Baglan, ·09; Nandgaon, *nil*.	Transplantation of rice, *nagli*, and *vari* nearly completed in Igatpuri, Punt, and Dangi villages of Nasik; fairly progressing in Kalwan and western parts of Baglan; sowing of *kharif* crops progressing in Dindori, Nasik, western parts of Sinnar and Chandor, and parts of Niphad; sowing stopped in Yeola, Malegaon, and Nandgaon for want of rain; want of fodder badly felt in Deohi talukas. Cold and fever in Sinnar and Nandgoan; cholera in Nasik Sinnar, Dindori, and Niphad, 1 attack, 1 death in Yeola and Malegaon; total attacks 179; total deaths 97. Prices of wheat and *bajri* rising, of rice going down. Wheat 33, *bajri* 29½, and rice 23¾ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day, total of week, 1·43.	Total rainfall to date 27·99, being 19·88 below average. Abnormal temperature 1° cool on 30th, 1° warm on 1st, *nil* on 4th, and 2° warm on all other days; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind easterly on 20th and 31st; wind normal on all other days.
Poona ...	Rain in four talukas; maximum 4·42 in Maval; minimum, ·51 in Poona; slight showers in three talukas.	Sowing operations in progress, but more rain wanted for the purpose in three talukas. Cholera in six talukas, 234 cases, 132 deaths. Prices of *bajri* 28 and *juari* 35; in Poona *bajri* 28 and *juari* 33 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Parner, ·15; Shrigonda, 06; Karjat, ·07; Sheogaon, ·06; Newasa, ·03; Sangamner, ·12; Akola, ·09; Nagar, Rahuri, Kopargaon and Jamkhed, *nil*.	*Kharif* sowings are almost finished in Jamkhed, Sheogaon, and Akola, and in some villages in Kopargaon, Shrigonda, and Karjat, and in progress in Nagar, Rahuri, and Sangamner and in poor soils only in Parner and Newasa; the young crops doing well, but require rain soon; want of fodder in Parner, Kopargaon, Sangamner, and in the Deohi part of Akola. Cholera 342 cases, 141 deaths; cattle-disease in Sangamner. *Bajri* from 33 to 42 and *juari* from 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, ·42; Barsi, ·19; Madha, ·08; Karmala, ·11; Sangola, ·26; Pandharpur and Malsiras, *nil*.	*Kharif* crops in *ziarat* lands are fair in the Sholapur and Barsi talukas and in the State of Akalkot, elsewhere very little; *kharif* has been sown in the southern and western talukas. The water in wells used for irrigation is failing and the crops are suffering in consequence. Rain urgently required. Fodder getting scarce, except in the Sholapur and Barsi talukas. There are as yet no signs of distress. Average price of *juari* 44 pounds 33 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 24 tolas per rupee. Cholera 957 cases, 514 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Kalghatgi, 1·97; Mugud, 1·77; Hangal, 1·65; Bankapur, 1·42; Dharwar and Karajgi, 1·05; Hubli and Kod, ·78 Navalgund, Nargund, Gadag, Mundargi, and Ranibennur, below ·30; Ron, *nil*.	More rain generally required. Sowing of *juari* nearly completed, except in Navalgand, Ron, and part of Gadag, Karajgi, and Ranibennur, where it is at a standstill for want of rain; rice and other early crops good, but required heavy showers. Slight cholera in four talukas, but severe in one of the Dharwar villages; slight cattle-disease in one taluka. Average price of rice 26 pounds and *juari* 40 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 3·56; Kumpta, 2·95; Sirsi, 3·74; Haliyal, 2·38.	Crops healthy. Fever and small-pox in four talukas and cattle-disease in one. Common rice in Karwar 13½ seers, district average 14¼ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	3·56	Total rainfall 15·51. General health good; fever prevalent in some places; small-pox in Jalia and Dewani. *Bajri* 33 and *juari* 44 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Rain throughout the presidency; more wanted in parts of Karwar, Ahmednagar, Bijapore, Poona, and especially in Sholapur, Khandesh and Nasik. Young crops generally good, but slightly injured by blight and insects in parts of Bijapur, by insects in part of Upper Sind Frontier, and by floods in parts of Karachi; fodder scarce in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and Bijapur. Cholera in parts of sixteen, fever and cattle-disease in parts of seven, and small-pox in parts of four districts.
Bengal—(Aug. 5th)		
Chittagong	4·19	Weather seasonable. Cultivation and sowing progressing; early rice being harvested; prospects generally fair. Prices stationary. Cholera still lingers; public health otherwise good.
Dacca ...	1·13	Prospects of crops good; harvesting of early rice and jute proceeding; late rice doing well. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	2·13	Prospects of early crops continue good; transplanting of late rice going on, but more rain required. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Kulna ...	3·70	Weather very wet. Early rice coming into ear; transplanting of late rice progresses favourably. Price of rice remains high. Public health good.
Moorshedabad ...	3·32	Weather seasonable. Prospects of early rice favourable; more rain wanted for transplanting of late rice in Lalbagh and Jangipore subdivisions. Rice 11 to 13½ seers per rupee. Sporadic cholera reported; fever prevalent in Lalbagh subdivision.
Burdwan ...	1·72	More rain wanted for transplanting; prospects good. Rice 11¾ to 14¼ seers per rupee. Health good, except in Sadar subdivision.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Rungpore ...	·34	Prospects good; harvesting of early rice not yet finished; transplanting of late rice going on. Price of common rice falling. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent.
Bhagalpur ...	1·38	Prospects good; transplanting of paddy going on; some autumn crops north of the Ganges submerged, elsewhere they are good. Some cholera reported, more in south than elsewhere.
Purneah ...	1·81	More rain required for transplanting; autumn harvest partly commenced. Common rice 14 seers per rupee. Health good. Ganges on high flood.
Patna ...	·68	*Bhadoi* and paddy seedlings growing well; *bhadoi* crops on *dearah* lands injured to a certain extent, owing to rise of water. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar subdivisions.
Durbhunga ...	·87	Prospects of autumn crops very favourable; transplanting of paddy going on everywhere. Prices stationary. Public health good.
Hazaribagh ...	1·50; heavy and continuous rain generally reported.	Weather seasonable. Crops promise well and agricultural operations proceed vigorously. Prices continue steady. Cholera reported from some thanas.
Cuttack ...	.....	Early and late rice growing well. Price of rice nearly stationary. Cholera prevalent; public health generally good.
Midnapur ...	5·17	Indigo manufacture and transplanting of rice progressing; prospects generally good. Public health fair.
Dinagepore ...	6·46	Prospects excellent; early rice being harvested in some places. Cholera reported from south, but health generally good. Price of rice averages 14 seers per rupee.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	2·64	Prospects of crops very good. Rivers rising. Public health fair. Another earthquake shock on night of 3rd.
Gya ...	1·62	All crops doing very well; transplanting of rice seedlings commenced. Prices nearly stationary. Health fair.
Chumparun ...	·1·3	Autumn and winter crops look promising; transplanting of paddy in progress. Prices stationary. Cholera prevails in Motihari town and jail.
		General Remarks—General rain in all districts, and agricultural prospects favourable; transplanting is generally well forward, but in some parts more rain is wanted; *bhadoi* harvest progresses in Central and Eastern Bengal, with prospect of a good average yield of early rice. Price of rice is still high. General health continues fair.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Aug. 6th)		
Benares (Aug. 4th)	Average rainfall little over 1·0.	Weather still close. Prospects good, but more rain needed. Markets fairly steady. Isolated cases of small-pox reported from city, otherwise health good; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpore („ 3rd)	Light showers, except a heavy local fall at Sadar.	Rain wanted. Prices falling. Cholera spreading in south of district.
Fyzabad („ 4th)	*Nil*	Crops generally promising; rice transplanting commenced; weeding going on. General health good; condition of cattle fair.
Lucknow („ 3rd)	No rain since the 31st ultimo.	Break is very beneficial. Weeding progresses; young crops look well; supplies ample. Prices steady. Health both of men and cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Ample rainfall at Sadar during the week, about 1·9 in some portions of the district.	The putting in of the transplanted rice delayed on account of too much water; prospects of *kharif* crops good. Prices slightly rising. General health fair.
Partabgarh („ 4th)	Rain from 2·0 to 8·6	Reports from each tahsil continue favourable. Prices stationary. Health good.
Allahabad („ „)	Rainfall west and centre 2·0 to 3·0; eastern parganas, ·30 to ·40.	Condition of crops good; supplies ample. Prices stationary. Health of men and cattle on the whole good; isolated cases of cholera and slight autumnal fever reported.
Cawnpore („ 3rd)	General rain during the week.	Sowing retarded by the heavy rain and a break would now be beneficial to the young crops. Prices steady. Fever and ague in four parganas and cattle-disease in one.
Banda („ „)	Good rain now for three days.	Break very acceptable. Crops flourishing; prospects excellent. 1 death from cholera; cattle-disease in one village.
Ballia („ 4th)	2·1 (average)	Break since 31st July. Condition of crops and market satisfactory. 16 deaths from cholera.
Farakhabad („ „)	Rain during the week from 1·8 to 3·6.	*Kharif* prospects fair on the whole. Prices steady. Silght fever in parts; no other sickness.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	A break has succeeded the rain which fell at the beginning of the week, and cultivators are engaged in weeding their crops; prospects continue favourable.
Bareilly („ „)	Rain ample; towards the north somewhat excessive.	Sowings continue. Grain slightly cheaper. Public health good; sporadic cattle-disease slight.
Kumaon („ 3rd)	Rainfall heavy, but not incessant.	Crops good, except in Kali and Kumaon. Prices stationary. Some typhoid fever; cattle-disease continues.
Agra („ „)	Good rain during the week.	Prospects good. Prices stationary. Cholera again appeared in one village.
Jhansi („ 4th)	Good rain	Young crops promise well. Prices steady. Cholera disappearing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Meerut (Aug. 4th)	*Nil*	*Kharif* sowing finished; ploughing going on; prospects excellent. Prices nearly stationary. Slight fever in two tahsils, otherwise health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain fell generally throughout the provinces; a break would be beneficial. Prospects everywhere good. Prices steady on the whole. Public health good; cases of cholera reported from Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Ballia, and Agra.
Punjab—(Aug. 5th)		
Hissar (Aug. 4th)	Rain much needed	Health fair. Crops, where sown, flourishing. Prices nearly stationary.
Delhi („ „)	2·40	Health fair. *Kharif* prospects good. Prices falling.
Umballa („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. *Kharif* sowings nearly completed; crops thriving, but rain is wanted for rice; prospects generally good. Prices almost stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress; crops suffering from want of rain. Prices rising.
Ferozepore („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. *Kharif* sowings in progress. Prices rising.
Amritsar („ „)	Rain wanted	Health good. Prices rising.
Sialkot („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. State of crops in some parts critical. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	*Nil*	Slight cholera in Chunian tahsil, otherwise health is good. *Kharif* sowings almost finished. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Crops and health good. Prices fluctuating.
Rawalpindi („ „)	*Nil*	Health good, with exception of a few cases of cholera and fever in the Rawalpindi city and cantonments. *Kharif* sowings nearly finished. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Shahpur („ „)	Rainfall general	Health good. Prices falling.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Health and *kharif* prospects good. Prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Rain in the Delhi, Simla, and Shahpur districts. Slight cholera in the Lahore and Rawalpindi districts; elsewhere health is generally good. *Kharif* sowings nearly completed; prospects on the whole good, but more rain is needed. Prices of foodgrains fluctuating, with tendency to rise.
Central Provinces—(August 5th)		
Nagpur ...	1·69	Weather rainy. Sowings completed; crops flourishing. Fever prevalent; small-pox in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	9·71	Weather showery and cool. Crops flourishing; weeding continues; *rabi* sowings commenced. 223 cases of cholera, 143 fatal. Prices steady.
Saugor (Aug. 4th) ...	4·04	Rain light, but continues. Weeding retarded. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni („ 5th) ...	8·50	Weather cloudy and rainy. Transplanting of rice progressing; *rabi* sowings commenced. Slight cholera and cattle-disease. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ...	3·40	Break wanted. Prospects of crops fair. Slight cholera. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	·64	Weather cloudy and showery. Prospects good. Slight cholera and small-pox. Prices steady.
Raipur ...	3·30	Weather generally clear, with occasional rain. Rice transplanting continues. 641 cases of cholera, 518 deaths. Prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	3·77	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects favourable. Health good. Prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Weather cloudy and rainy; break wanted in some districts. Weeding and transplanting continue; *rabi* sowings commencing. Cholera continues in Raipur and Jubbulpore. Prices steady.
British Burma—(August 5th)		
Akyab ...	12·18	Total rainfall 98·12. Slight cholera in four circles and slight cattle-disease in one. Sowing continues.
Bassein ...	6·49	Total rainfall 51·62. Sporadic cholera in four townships; cattle-disease of fatal type, in northern townships.
Rangoon ...	10·95	Total rainfall 49·79. Public health and health of cattle good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ..	15·16	Total rainfall 113·56. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing; transplanting commenced.
Tavoy ...	18·57	Total rainfall 123·75. Public health good. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Pegu ...	9·61	Total rainfall 59·26. Public health good. Slight cattle-disease in one circle.
Henzada ...	8·52	Total rainfall 47·94. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in three townships. Transplanting commenced.
Prome ...	1·15	Total rainfall 19·82. Slight cholera in town and in five townships; severe in one township; cattle healthy. Seedlings in good condition.
Toungoo ...	7·7	Total rainfall 47·84. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Thayetmyo ...	2·44	Total rainfall 17·54. Slight cholera in one subdivision; cattle healthy.
		General Remarks.—Cholera severe in district, slight in five districts; small-pox slight in one district, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in two and slight in three districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing, transplanting, and sowing progressing. Rains continual and heavy during the month of July.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES FOR THE RABI SEASON 1884-85 (1st OCTOBER TO 31st MARCH.)

No. A.19.—RABI STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATION OF FASL RABI 1884-85.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

Zila.	Area in acres.	Cultivable acres.	Areas irrigated.		1884-85, as compared with 1883-84.		Rainfall for six months, from October to March, 1884-85.													
							October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
			Rabi 1883-84.	Rabi 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883-84.	1884-85.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Saharánpur	1,421,696	803,520	61,848	30,123	...	31,725	...	2·7	·8	...	·1	...	...	4·1	·8	...	·4	...	2·1	6·8
Muzaffarnagar	1,059,904	652,672	127,541	67,085	...	60,456	...	1·4	·5	...	...	...	...	3·8	·1	...	·3	·3	·9	5·5
Meerut	1,522,688	1,068,800	247,881	88,909	...	158,972	...	1·1	...	...	...	...	...	4·6	...	...	·3	1·0	·3	6·7
Bulandshahr	1,225,536	830,464	166,413	72,803	...	93,610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·1	...	...	...	1·9	...	3·0
Aligarh	1,251,392	889,088	126,416	92,668	...	33,748	...	3·9	...	...	...	...	·1	·6	...	...	...	1·1	·1	5·6
Muttra	929,728	670,784	63,851	20,142	...	43,709	...	·3	...	·4	...	...	·2	·4	...	...	...	·3	·2	1·4
Agra	1,183,872	747,776	49,174	21,604	...	27,570	...	3·6	...	...	...	·2	...	·6	...	..	...	·3	...	4·7
Etah	1,112,832	680,512	83,939	58,750	...	25,189	...	6·2	...	...	...	·2	...	·9	...	...	...	...	...	7·3
Mainpuri	1,086,208	605,888	117,069	76,706	...	40,363	...	4·5	...	...	...	·3	...	·2	...	...	...	...	...	5·0
Farukhabad	1,100,032	620,544	51,301	28,715	..	22,586	...	2·2	...	...	...	...	...	·4	...	...	...	...	...	2·6
Etáwah	1,083,904	561,216	119,437	96,097	..	23,340	...	4·1	...	...	...	·2	...	·3	...	...	...	...	..	4·6
Cawnpore	1,516,800	872,896	133,237	113,991	...	19,246	...	6·5	...	...	...	·1	...	·1	...	...	...	...	...	6·7
Delhi	805,120	525,440	808	7	...	801	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·0	...	...	...	...	·1	6·0
Gurgaon	1,240,320	993,280	60,364	16,349	...	44,015	...	·1	...	...	...	...	...	3·9	...	...	...	...	·1	4·0
Dehra Dún	763,520	67,712	8,983	7,162	...	1,821	...	1·2	1·3	...	...	...	...	4·6	·6	1·2	·6	1·6	2·5	8·6
Bijnor	1,195,328	613,312	4,802	1,693	..	3,109	...	3·0	...	...	...	...	...	5·4	...	...	·6	1·0	·6	9·4
Tarai	600,192	176,512	2,232	2,763	531	...	...	24·4	·1	...	...	·1	...	1·8	...	...	...	·2	·1	26·5
Pilibhít	877,824	389,376	6,136	6,442	306	...	...	6·2	...	...	...	·2	...	1·3	...	...	...	·4	...	8·1
Bareilly	1,033,152	721,472	38,550	39,982	1,432	...	...	8·3	...	...	...	...	...	1·3	...	...	...	·2	...	9·8
Jhánsi	1,002,752	411,584	660	410	...	250	·3	1·2	...	...	...	...	·2	...	...	...	...	·2	·5	1·4
Hamírpur	1,464,640	826,048	1,285	1,300	15	...	...	3·3	...	...	...	...	...	·3	...	...	...	·3	...	3·9
TOTAL	23,477,440	13,728,896	1,471,927	843,701	2,284	630,510														
				NET DECREASE		628,226														

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No. B.19.—RABI STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATION OF FASL RABI 1884-85.

Statement, in Acres, of Crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Saharanpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Fatehgarh.	Etáwah.	Cawnpore.	Delhi.	Gurgaon.	Dún.	Bijnor.	Tarai.	Pilibhít.	Bareilly.	Jhánsi.	Hamírpur.	TOTAL.
Gardens and orchards	497	301	867	1,070	617	61	112	258	152	74	70	683	...	38	437	...	...	5	50	3	...	5,295
Sugarcane	10	14	18	11	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	48	1	...	108
Cereals — Wheat	27,491	59,894	76,956	52,583	51,850	6,446	10,126	38,248	44,600	14,433	50,787	47,859	3	5,225	4,770	1,124	1,154	3,039	15,246	208	282	512,324
Cereals — Barley	506	1,414	4,953	5,630	13,854	2,441	2,832	5,290	10,558	12,172	2,001	38,774	4	890	249	62	273	539	5,528	5	292	108,267
Cereals — Oats	329	1	330	98	5	..	...	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	595	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,359
Cereals — Chena	...	...	5	72	606	17	23	251	139	4	22	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1,158
Other grains	295	92	840	10,197	22,293	6,737	6,482	13,533	17,334	299	37,269	24,357	...	5,852	...	453	1,085	2,135	15,938	75	507	165,773
Pulses — Gram	160	504	745	576	1,749	4,182	1,337	250	311	20	873	391	...	4,166	35	27	55	308	966	101	198	16,954
Pulses — Peas	4	1,513	2,866	1,711	113	7	307	...	213	...	466	411	...	...	38	...	26	79	215	...	...	7,969
Pulses — Arhar	...	...	48	4	22	10	13	17	15	11	...	26	...	1	...	...	.	7	140	...	...	314
Pulses — Masur	212	404	100	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	100	...	40	187	429	6	...	1,482
Fodder crops	30	264	572	144	19		...	..	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,029
Fibres, cotton, &c.	2	12	18	1	...	25	7	...	...	...	.	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
Dyes, indigo, &c.	...	1	18	353	.	17	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
Drugs, opium, &c.	...	...	17	76	319	60	44	461	3,074	1,656	4,219	1,172	...	27	395	...	...	7	142	...	2	11,671
Oilseeds	74	80	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	543	...	128	116	871	...	...	1,813
Miscellaneous	513	2,591	556	275	1,218	137	312	441	308	46	390	312	...	111	...	27	2	26	409	5	19	7,692
Total, rabi 1884-85	30,123	67,085	88,909	72,803	92,668	20,142	21,604	58,750	76,706	28,715	96,097	113,991	7	16,349	7,162	1,693	2,763	6,442	39,982	410	1,300	843,701
Total, rabi, 1883-84	61,848	127,541	247,881	166,413	126,416	63,851	49,174	83,939	117,069	51,301	119,437	133,237	808	60,364	8,983	4,802	2,232	6,136	38,550	660	1,285	1,471,927

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No. C.19.—RABI STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATION OF FASL RABI 1884-85.

Statement, in Acres, of Crops irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

Nature of Crops.	Upper Ganges Canal.						Lower Ganges Canal.						Eastern Jumna Canal.	Agra Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Bijnor Canals.	Dún Canals.	Bundelkhand Irrigation Works.		Grand Total.
	Northern.	Anúpshahr.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Total.	Narora.	Mainpuri.	Cawnpore.	Etáwah.	Bhogaipur.	Total.						Jhánsi District.	Hamírpur District.	
Gardens and orchards	299	373	445	989	826	2,932	46	188	718	58	38	1,048	614	206	55	...	437	3		5,295
Sugarcane	16	5	13	16	...	50	...	2	...	1	...	3	6	...	48	...	...	1	...	108
Cereals — Wheat	34,781	46,994	35,074	36,072	71,521	224,442	21,068	26,672	29,234	74,420	23,085	174,489	66,874	20,696	19,439	1,124	4,770	208	282	512,324
Cereals — Barley	871	3,461	2,894	4,133	17,335	28,694	2,256	9,794	48,602	651	4,287	65,590	882	6,153	6,340	62	249	5	292	108,267
Cereals — Oats	...	78	202	151	4	435	...	..	...	...	..	...	329	...	...	...	595	.	...	1,359
Cereals — Chena	...	...	...	11	1,042	1,053	...	26	4	8	21	59	...	40	...	...	...	6	...	1,158
Other grains	11	2,718	72	5,701	40,542	49,044	1,413	2,281	12	44,501	29,426	77,633	417	18,486	19,158	453	...	75	507	165,773
Pulses — Gram	405	242	118	560	1,969	3,294	59	37	39	370	1,118	1,623	676	9,671	1,329	27	35	101	198	16,954
Pulses — Peas	991	3,819	..	505	...	5,315	...	...	344	692	54	1,090	892	314	320	...	38	...	...	7.969
Pulses — Arhar	...	6	...	48	26	80	13	...	46	...	...	59	4	24	147	...	.	...	...	314
Pulses — Masur	279	12	50	2	...	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	2	656	...	100	6	...	1,482
Fodder crops	18	42	305	161	24	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	479	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,029
Fibres, cotton, &c.	...	...	7	4	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	49	...	...	...	...	...	82
Dyes, indigo, &c.	...	347	9	16	...	372	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	38	...	...		...	.	411
Drugs, opium, &c.	...	6	2	65	450	523	449	1,729	2,925	5,158	210	10,471	2	129	149	...	395	...	2	11,671
Oilseeds	24	...	3	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	..	127	1	1,115	...	543	...	...	1,813
Miscellaneous	2,430	231	110	...	1,884	4,655	54	71	138	448	284	995	1,028	532	431	27	...	5	19	7,692
Total, rabi 1884-85	40,125	58,334	39,304	48,434	135,623	321,820	25,358	40,800	82,063	126,317	58,523	333,061	72,727	56,341	49,187	1,693	7,162	410	1,300	813,701
Total, rabi 1883-84	61,955	118,492	136,473	134,448	176,504	627,872	39,902	71,801	107,111	157,120	74,209	450,143	159,400	171,864	46,918	4,802	8,983	660	1,285	1,471,927

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No. A.19.—ANNUAL STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR 1884-85.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for Years 1883-84 and 1884-85 in Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

Zila.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED. Kharif 1884-85. Total Area.	Kharif 1884-85. In comparison with kharif 1883-84. Increase.	Kharif 1884-85. In comparison with kharif 1883-84. Decrease.	Rabi 1884-85. Total Area.	Rabi 1884-85. In comparison with rabi 1883-84. Increase.	Rabi 1884-85. In comparison with rabi 1883-84. Decrease.	Whole Year 1884-85. Total Area.	Whole Year 1884-85. In comparison with 1883-84. Increase.	Whole Year 1884-85. In comparison with 1883-84. Decrease.	Whole Year 1884-85. Percentage of increase or decrease.	RAINFALL. 1883-84.	RAINFALL. 1884-85.	RAINFALL. Percentage of increase or decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Saharánpur	1,421,696	803,520	52,316	...	5,528	30,123	...	31,725	82,439	...	37,253	−45·2	16·1	52·7	+227·3
Muzaffarnagar	1,059,904	652,672	82,073	.	8.437	67,085	...	60,456	149,158	...	68,893	−46·2	18·2	42·7	+134·6
Meerut	1,522,688	1,068,800	128,114	...	23,020	88,909	...	158,972	217,023	..	181,992	−83·8	12·8	43·3	+238·2
Bulandshahr	1,225,536	830,464	98,413	...	4,878	72,803	...	93,610	171,216	...	98,488	−57·5	16·8	29·1	+73·2
Aligarh	1,251,392	889,088	68,125	...	4,202	92,668	...	33,748	160,793	...	37,950	−23·6	17·4	51·9	+198·2
Muttra	929,728	670,784	29,033	...	2,245	20,142	...	43,709	49,175	...	45,954	−93·4	13·8	28·1	+103·6
Agra	1,183,872	747,776	15,090	...	863	21,604	...	27,570	36,694	...	28,433	−77·5	16·6	29·3	+76·5
Etah	1,112,838	680,512	39,975	921	...	58,750	...	25,189	98,725	...	24,268	−24·5	18·5	36·9	+99·4
Mainpuri	1,086,208	605,888	44,833	...	10,090	76,706	...	40,363	121,539	...	50,453	−41·5	19·6	43·5	+121·9
Farukhabad	1,100,032	620,544	21,927	202	...	28,715	...	22,586	50,642	...	22.384	−44·2	15·3	32·6	+113·1
Etáwah	1,083,904	561,216	57,928	...	1,858	96,097	...	23,340	154,025	...	25,198	−16·3	18·0	29·1	+61·6
Cawnpore	1,516,800	872,896	62,709	8,583	...	113,991	...	19,246	176,700	...	10,663	−6·0	17·4	52·4	+201·1
Delhi	805,120	525,440	162	...	60	7	...	801	169	...	861	−509·4	13·7	40·3	+194·1
Gurgaon	1,240,320	993,280	28,534	1,518	...	16,349	...	44.015	44,883	...	42.497	−94·7	16·8	32·5	+93·4
Dehra Dún	763,520	67,712	5,391	98	...	7,162	...	1,821	12,553	...	1,723	−13·7	37·1	81·7	+120·2
Bijnor	1,195,328	613,312	2,498	791	...	1,693	...	3,109	4,191	...	2,318	−55·3	21·2	60·2	+184·0
Tarai	600,192	176,512	3,144	...	401	2,763	531	...	5,907	130	...	−2·2	34·7	65·6	+89·0
Pilibhit	877,824	389,376	8,316	1,953	...	6,442	306	...	14,758	2,259	...	+15·3	25·1	40·0	+59·3
Bareilly	1,033,152	721,472	24,618	...	4,807	39,982	1,432	...	64,600	...	3,375	−5·2	14·0	57·1	+307·8
Jhánsi	1,002,752	411,584	2	...	53	410	...	250	412	...	303	−73·5	13·8	46·0	+233·3
Hamirpur	1,464,640	826,048	114	...	56	1,300	15	...	1,414	...	41	−2·8	25·5	50·8	+99·2
TOTAL	23,477,440	13,728,896	773,315	14,066	66,498	843,701	2,284	630,510	1,617,016	2,389	683,047	−42·1	...	..	...
			Net decrease 52,432.			Net decrease 628,226.			Net decrease 680,658.						

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No. B. 19.—ANNUAL STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR 1884-85.

Statement, in Acres, of Crops irrigated by Canal Districts.

NATURE OF CROPS	Saharánpur	Muzaffarnagar	Meerut	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Farukhabad.	Etáwah.	Cawnpore.	Delhi.	Gurgaon.	Dehra Dún.	Bijnor.	Tarai.	Pilibhit.	Bareilly.	Jhánsi.	Hamirpur.	TOTAL
Gardens and orchards	1,763	1,226	2,711	2,213	1,453	219	525	842	692	405	608	1,754	...	99	729	...	3	24	261	4	32	15,563
Sugarcane	15,732	42,653	63,819	4,193	428	315	520	886	2,138	1,926	3,412	2,938	...	190	659	2,210	508	2,944	8,111	2	68	153,652
Cereals: Rice	28,974	23,300	8,609	161	513	...	22	322	378	225	695	1,107	...	.	4,282	142	2,628	5,292	16,023	...	14	92,687
Cereals: Bajra	8	1	8	40	31	71	1	14	7	...	8	3	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	288
Cereals: Juar	.	...	55	849	2,154	992	628	1,095	728	108	499	212	41	2,564	...		2	14	13	...	...	9,952
Cereals: Maize	466	610	3,305	5,943	5,208	21	80	2,226	1,406	190	353	403	...	11	34	...	.	1	64	..	...	20,321
Cereals: Wheat	27,491	59,894	76,956	52,583	51,850	6,446	10,126	38,248	44,600	14,433	50,787	47,859	3	5,225	4,770	1,124	1,154	3,039	15,246	208	282	512,324
Cereals: Barley	506	1,414	4,953	5,630	13,854	2,441	2,832	5,290	10,558	12,172	2,001	38,774	4	890	249	62	273	539	5,528	5	292	108,267
Cereals: Oats	329	1	330	98	5	...	.	1	.	..	...	.	...	...	595	...	...		...	...	...	1,359
Cereals: Chena			5	72	606	17	23	251	139	4	22	4	...	9	..	.	...	...		6	...	1,158
Other grains	1,221	995	1,298	10,256	22,325	6,753	6,506	13,684	17,881	369	38,091	24,408	.	5,857	.	516	1,088	2,173	15,963	75	507	169,966
Pulses (kharif)	18	161	222	11	40	132	5	24	11	...	...	15	...	153	.	..	..		...	..	...	792
Pulses (rabi): Gram	160	504	745	576	1,749	4,182	1,337	250	311	20	873	391	...	4,166	35	27	55	308	966	101	198	16,954
Pulses (rabi): Peas	4	1,513	2,866	1,711	113	7	307		213	. .	466	411	...	..	38	...	26	79	215	...	...	7 969
Pulses (rabi): Arhar	...		48	4	22	10	13	17	15	11	...	26	...	1	...	...	.	7	140	...	...	314
Pulses (rabi): Masur	212	404	100	2	...	2	...	...		...	...	...	...	.	100		40	187	429	6	...	1,482
Fodder crops	711	2,199	8,681	3,513	377	.	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	15,512
Fibres, cotton, &c.	1,088	2,948	8,822	13,174	9,664	10 587	1,830	2,863	1,411	48	96	53	54	14,118	6	17	...	8	4	...	...	66,791
Dyes, indigo, &c.	2,348	8,190	32,327	69,708	48,646	16,486	11,406	30,988	36,550	18,118	50,374	55,494	67	11,286	...	...	..	...	214	...	. .	392,302
Drugs, opium, &c.	167	42	65	122	324	60	44	486	3,117	1,698	4,221	1,197	...	27	513	...	...	7	143	...	2	12,235
Oilseeds	74	80	...	..	.	..	..	...		...	..	..	...	1	543	...	128	116	871	...	..	1,813
Miscellaneous	1,167	3,023	998	357	1,431	434	489	1,209	1,384	915	1,519	1,651	...	190	...	93	2	20	409	5	19	15,315
TOTAL, YEAR 1884-85	82,439	149,158	217,023	171,216	160,793	49,175	36,694	98,725	121,539	50,642	154,025	176,700	169	44,883	12,553	4,191	5,907	14,758	64 600	412	1,414	1,617,016
TOTAL YEAR 1883-84	119,692	218,051	399,015	269,704	198,743	95,129	65,127	122,993	171,992	73,026	179,223	187,363	1,030	87,380	14,276	6,509	5,777	12,499	67,975	715	1,455	2,297,674

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No. C.19.—ANNUAL STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR 1884-85.

Statement, in Acres, of Crops irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

Nature of Crops	Upper Ganges Canal.						Lower Ganges Canal.						Eastern Jumna Canal.	Agra Canal	Rohilkhand Canals.	Bijnor Canals.	Dún Canals.	Bundelkhand Irrigation Works.		Grand Total.
	Northern.	Anúpshahr.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Total.	Narora.	Mainpuri.	Cawnpore.	Etáwah.	Bhognipur.	Total.						Jhánsi district.	Hamírpur district.	
Gardens and orchards	703	999	1,348	2,012	2,220	7,282	243	514	1,829	838	190	3,614	2,812	802	288	...	729	4	32	15,563
Sugarcane	24,249	21,259	36,135	3,722	1,145	86,510	709	1,277	3,766	4,297	511	10,560	41,070	1,010	11,563	2,210	659	2	68	153,652
Cereals: Rice	21,782	1,510	8,210	381	926	32,809	11	122	334	1,801	80	2,348	29,149	.	23,943	142	4,282	...	14	92,687
Cereals: Bajra	9	36		24	31	100	5	4	...	9	3	21	...	167	...	...	...	...	...	288
Cereals: Juar	...	...	...	814	3,825	4,639	75	95	172	540	274	1,156	...	4,128	29	...	...	...	...	9,952
Cereals: Maize	144	2,982	1,046	5,159	7,075	16,406	181	408	508	1,032	66	2,195	1,559	62	65	...	34	...	.	20,321
Cereals: Wheat	34,781	46,994	35,074	36,072	71,521	224,442	21,068	26,672	29,234	74,430	23,085	174,489	66,874	20,696	19,439	1,124	4,770	208	282	512,324
Cereals: Barley	871	3,461	2,894	4,133	17,335	28,694	2,256	9,794	48,602	651	4,287	65,590	882	6,153	6,340	62	249	5	292	108,267
Cereals: Oats	...	78	202	151	4	435	.	...	..	...	...	.	329	...	...	...	595	...	...	1,359
Cereals: Chena	.	...		11	1,042	1,053		26	4	8	21	59	...	40	...	...	...	6	...	1,158
Other grains	1,350	2,918	427	5,734	40,679	51,108	1,455	2,506	139	45,607	29,426	79,133	872	18,531	19,224	516	...	75	507	169,966
Pulses (kharif)	149	16	242	..	75	482	...	...	15	...	...	15	5	290		...	...	.	...	792
Pulses (rabi): Gram	405	242	118	560	1,969	3,294	59	37	39	370	1,118	1,623	676	9,671	1,329	27	35	101	198	16,954
Pulses (rabi): Peas	991	3,819	...	505	.	5,315	...	...	344	692	54	1,090	892	314	320	..	38	...	...	7,969
Pulses (rabi): Arhar	...	6	..	48	26	80	13	...	46	...	...	59	4	24	147	...	...	..	...	314
Pulses (rabi): Masur	279	12	50	2	...	343	...	...	..	...	...	...	375	2	656	...	100	6	...	1,482
Fodder crops	474	2,289	4,65	3,300	33	10,752	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,760	...	...	..	...	...	...	15,512
Fibres, cotton, &c.	710	2,910	3,47	12,564	13,160	32,816	279	226	22	694	105	1,326	6,249	26,365	12	17	6	..	...	66,791
Dyes, indigo, &c.	2,147	30,225	18,224	55,919	65,182	171,697	18,031	26,077	37,979	54,627	38,158	174,872	6,985	38,534	214	...		...	...	392,302
Drugs, opium, &c.	...	23	17	112	456	608	472	1,772	2,981	5,163	214	10,602	231	129	150	...	513	...	2	12,235
Oilseeds	24	..	3	..	...	27	...	.	..	.		...	127	1	1,115	...	543	...	...	1,813
Miscellaneous	2,130	232	110	62	2,213	5,047	797	1,085	1,145	1,669	1,385	6,081	2,556	1,083	431	93	...	5	19	15,315
Total, year 1884-85	91,498	120,011	112,228	131,285	228,917	683,939	45,654	70,615	127,159	192,428	98,977	534,833	166,407	128,002	85,265	4,191	12,553	412	1,414	1 617,016
Total, year 1883-84	112,135	182,987	220,497	222,914	273,457	1,011,990	54,532	108,689	157,414	231,704	101,481	653,820	277,358	245,300	86,251	6,509	14,276	715	1,455	2,297,674

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DEPARTMENT OF F

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (C boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Sp.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fort
		S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S.
Madras	Ganjam	17 11	17 11	9 10	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	15 6	14 11	14 11	16 5	...	...	...	...	..	
	Vizagapatam	15 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 13	10 3	10 3	14 2	20 8	20 8	25 11	22 13	22 13	27
	Godavery	15 5	14 6	14 6	...	...	...	10 14	11 14	13 14	14 0	14 8	16 0	25 0	25 0	26 14	...	...	
	Kistna	10 5	10 5	14 11	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 13	13 0	13 0	15 3	14 0	14 0	20 5	...	...	
	Nellore	12 2	11 3	12 2	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	13 6	15 8	17 8	14 8	22 2	20 10	22 2	23 14	23 14	
	Cuddapah	12 8	13 3	14 0	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	12 0	13 5	12 14	12 6	26 14	24 8	26 14	26 2	24 10	29
	Anantapur	11 0	11 0	12 8	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	12 13	11 5	10 13	14 0	22 11	23 3	28 13	..	.	29
	Bellary	14 6	16 5	16 5	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	12 5	13 0	12 6	13 8	23 11	23 11	33 0	23 8	24 6	24
	Kurnool	11 11	11 6	14 0	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 6	12 2	12 2	12 2	26 0	26 0	27 6	20 10	21 8	27
	Madras	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 8	12 13	12 13	14 14	17 5	17 5	23 0	21 13	21 13	27
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 2	12 13	13 10	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	21
	North Arcot	10 3	9 11	9 11	...	...	...	12 2	13 2	13 2	14 2	15 0	16 0	...	...	29 2	...	...	26
	South Arcot	9 6	9 6	10 8	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	10 13	13 2	12 11	14 0	...	...	...	18 2	18 2	23
	Tanjore	10 5	10 5	11 13	...	...	...	12 0	12 6	13 5	...	...	...	20 11	20 11	25 6	18 13	18 13	28
	Trichinopoly	9 3	9 14	9 14	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	13 0	12 0	12 0	13 6	..	...	...	17 13	19 0	25
	Madura	11 11	11 11	12 8	...	...	...	11 5	11 13	13 0	11 13	12 3	13 8	22 11	22 11	27 8	17 10	17 10	23
	Tinnevelly	9 14	9 10	8 14	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	10 11	11 10	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...	..	23
	Coimbatore	13 2	13 14	14 13	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	12 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	19 0	19 0	22 10	22 5	22 5	25
	Nilgiris	7 13	8 8	9 3	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	10 6	10 6	9 10	11 3	15 6	13 14	20 0	14 0	14 0	18
	Salem	9 5	10 3	14 6	...	...	...	10 13	10 13	13 10	12 13	12 13	14 2	21 13	22 11	27 5	19 11	19 11	23
	South Canara	10 5	10 5	9 14	...	...	...	9 6	10 6	9 11	12 8	13 8	12 3	...	...	...	...	...	
	Malabar	8 10	9 6	8 10	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	13 6	13 6	13 6	14 3	...	...	...	...	...	
Bombay	Bombay	10 0	10 14	10 14	17 0	21 13	18 2	7 2	7 4	7 8	10 9	10 9	9 12	20 0	20 5	16 9	16 1	16 1	13
	Ahmedabad	15 8	15 8	13 8	22 0	25 0	22 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	19 8	15 0	16 0	17
	Kaira	14 8	14 8	13 5	24 0	24 6	24 10	8 12	9 0	8 14	12 4	12 8	11 7	16 12	16 13	20 0	14 8	14 9	18
	Surat	14 14	14 14	10 5	20 0	20 0	11 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 3	8 3	8 3	17 12	17 12	14 3	14 14	14 14	13
	Broach	16 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 12	9 12	11 0	12 12	12 12	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	13 12	13
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 0	11 0	10 10	16 0	16 0	10 8	7 15	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 12	16 0	16 0	12 14	12 12	12 12	12
	Colaba (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	..	..	..	
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 14	17 14	18 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 2	11 0	11 0	10 12	24 0	24 0	20 6	21 1	21 4	17
	Nasik	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	6 0	12 0	11 0	10 6	..	...	...	17 0	17 0	14
	Ahmednagar	15 2	14 0	16 0	...	...	..	8 0	7 10	8 4	9 5	9 0	10 6	15 9	20 3	18 1	16 14	15 7	15
	Poona	13 13	13 13	13 13	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 13	9 13	8 9	11 0	11 0	9 3	16 5	17 6	16 5	13 13	16 2	11
	Sholápur	14 8	14 4	16 5	.	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 13	10 15	10 13	22 7	22 0	17 1	18 6	18 6	18
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	16 8	16 8	19 12	13 8	13 8	17 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	10 8	10 8	11 12	19 8	18 8	26 0	18 8	19 0	25
	Satara	12 1	12 1	13 6		...		9 9	9 9	8 3	11 7	11 7	10 0	15 5	15 5	14 10	13 9	14 4	14
	Belgaum	15 8	15 8	21 0	12 8	12 0	14 8	9 8	11 8	13 8	10 0	12 8	14 0	15 0	17 8	20 4	15 8	17 0	19
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17 0	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	17 0	17 0	24
	Ratnágiri	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	
	Kanara (Karwar)	14 0	12 8	9 0	..	...	..	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 8	14 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	13
	Pánch Maháls (Godhra)	13 5	13 5	11 6	...	...	...	10 0	11 6	10 0	11 6	13 5	11 6	22 7	22 13	17 12	16 10	17 5	16
	Aden	9 5	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	5 10	6 3	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	9 5	11 3	11 3	8
	Asirgarh	19 0	19 2	14 0	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	24 0	24 0	21 0	26 0	26 0	25
	Baroda	12 9	13 2	11 1	16 0	16 0	15 2	7 7	7 7	7 9	10 5	10 5	10 7	16 0	16 0	14 0	13 11	13 11	16
	Disa	16 10	15 15	15 15	..		...	7 0	7 2	6 10	8 14	8 14	8 2	20 0	20 0	17 8	17 14	19 14	18
	Nimach	23 0	23 4	19 4	35 0	35 8	33 8	8 0	8 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	10 4	30 0	31 0	30 0	23 0	23 0	16
	Nasirabad	20 6½	21 8	17 3½	27 0	27 0	22 10½	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	31 0	31 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	16
	Rajkot	16 8	16 8	15 8	.	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 8	9 8	8 0	19 8	19 8	20 8	15 8	15 8	16
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15 2	16 0	14 8	22 12	22 12	23 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 4	24 8	24 10	22 12	24 8	25 8	23
	Karachi	14 10	14 8	13 8	21 0	22 0	19 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	16 0	17 0	16
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	18 0	18 0	17 0	26 0	25 0	22 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	26 0	25 0	22 0	24 0	23 0	20
	Shikarpur	14 0	14 6	14 8	23 0	22 0	20 12	11 0	11 0	11 12	13 8	12 0	12 4	20 8	21 8	20 12	25 0	...	25
	Sukkur	17 0	17 0	16 0	29 0	28 0	23 0	11 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	16 0	13 0	23 0	24 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	23
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	17 1	17 0	14 0	..	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	13 8	...	...	..	20 8	21 0	15
Bengal	*Western Districts.*																		
	Burdwan	15 8	16 0	15 0	...	...	22 8	11 10	13 3	12 8	14 4	14 13	17 4	..	...	...	...	...	
	Bancoorah	15 8	16 0	16 8	17 0	17 0	18 0	13 12	13 8	12 8	16 0	16 0	16 4	...	..	..	...	...	
	Beerbhoom	16 8	16 8	15 0	...	...	...	12 4	12 0	13 8	14 8	13 12	16 0	...	...	..	...	..	
	Midnapore	16 0	16 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	..	...	...	
	Hooghly	15 0	16 0	14 0	15 0	...	..	9 0	9 0	8 0	12 0	12 8	14 0	...	.	..	..	..	
	Howrah	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 8	12 8	12 12	13 4	...	.		.	..	

* In common use.

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13 seers, and Raneegunge 12-4 seers.

b At Bishenpore the retail price of salt was 14 seers per rupee.

c In the interior the retail price of salt ranged from 10 to 15-5 seers per rupee.

INDIA.

NCE AND COMMERCE.

DIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Rice (Millets, Ragi, &c. Cholum, Varagu, Veragu, Sawee, Kavaru, Cumbu, Kudra, Coraloo, Murhwa, Kuggee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam	0 23 6	26 6		23 5	23 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	13 13
	Vizagapatam	3 23 3	27 5		24 10	24 10	37 6	93 5	93 5	88 6	15 3	15 3	15 3	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Godavery	5 29 2	32 13		29 6	28 5	34 10	243 0	170 2	145 13	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10
	Kistna	6 28 6	28 14		26 3	26 3	29 10	146 13	145 13	145 13	15 11	15 11	15 11	14 10	14 10	15 3
	Nellore	8 25 0	22 5		23 2	23 10	38 14	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13
	Cuddapah	8 28 2	30 0		24 14	24 2	32 11	194 6	194 6	194 6	16 10	16 10	17 2	16 3	16 3	16 10
	Anantapur	5 22 5	31 0		23 0	23 8	40 5	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5
	Bellary	3 31 0	31 0		22 6	22 6	33 10	116 10	97 3	91 13	16 2	16 2	15 8	15 8	15 8	14 14
	Kurnool	...	...		21 0	21 11	31 8	139 0	139 0	151 10	14 13	14 13	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 0
	Madras	5 25 0	27 11		20 11	20 11	28 11	83 13	83 13	85 0	16 14	16 14	16 11	16 8	16 8	16 6
	Chinglepat	5 23 5	27 6		19 8	20 5	27 5	92 5	92 5	92 5	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 0	17 0	17 0
	North Arcot	3 29 14	32 8		19 2	19 11	27 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13
	South Arcot	5 21 0	27 0		17 13	17 13	29 5	201 11	201 11	213 13	16 10	17 2	18 14	16 3	16 10	18 0
	Tanjore	14 21 14	34 0		21 0	21 0	28 0	170 2	170 2	194 6	15 10	15 10	16 10	15 3	14 11	15 10
	Trichinopoly	10 22 5	29 14		21 10	23 2	32 0	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 0	17 0	16 10	16 3	16 6	16 3
	Madura	2 21 11	29 6		22 3	23 0	32 0	121 8	121 8	116 10	16 13	16 6	17 5	16 6	15 14	16 13
	Tinnevelly	...	26 13		23 2	24 11	39 3	70 0	70 0	70 0	17 13	17 13	18 5	17 6	17 6	17 13
	Coimbatore	10 24 10	26 6		22 13	22 13	36 2	121 8	121 8	97 3	15 2	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10	14 10
	Nilgiris	5 15 13	29 3		16 10	16 10	23 3	161 13	161 13	161 13	12 10	12 10	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	Salem	6 25 10	29 2		25 10	24 10	35 8	165 3	165 3	151 10	18 0	18 0	18 11	16 14	16 14	17 8
	South Canara	11 18 11	20 3		16 8	16 3	21 3	104 8	104 8	109 5	16 2	16 2	14 14	14 11	14 11	13 13
	Malabar	5 19 5	20 6		25 3	25 3	27 11	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6
BOMBAY.	Bombay	2 14 2	12 0		18 15	19 4	16 11	70 8	68 4	62 6	14 6	14 6	12 9	12 9	14 6	12 9
	Ahmedabad	...	...		22 8	23 8	16 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
	Kaira	12 18 12	19 8		23 0	23 0	16 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0
	Surat	...	...		20 0	20 0	14 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 10	13 10	13 9	13 10	13 10	13 9
	Broach	...	...		12 8	12 8	12 8	106 0	106 0	106 0	14 8	14 8½	14 8½	14 0	14 8½	14 8½
	Tanna (Salsette)	...	13 5		16 0	16 0	15 10	74 8	74 8	85 0	16 13	16 13	15 3	15 3	15 3	14 5
	Colába (Alibág)	...	...		13 8	13 8	11 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	14 8	14 8	12 8
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	...	...		21 13	21 13	21 7	75 0	75 0	140 0	12 4	12 4	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 12
	Násik	0 23 0	20 11		20 0	22 13	21 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	15 15	15 15	15 10	15 9	15 9	15 8
	Ahmednagar	...	...		18 12	18 12	22 11	97 10	91 0	79 5	15 8	14 8	14 4	15 1	14 0	14 0
	Poona	6 15 6	15 6		17 4	17 4	18 6	63 0	68 0	68 0	14 11	14 11	14 11	14 7	14 7	14 7
	Sholápur	...	...		15 8	16 10	26 0	80 0	80 0	64 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 4
	Bijapur (Bágalkot)	...	...		14 8	14 8	21 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	13 8	11 1½	13 0	13 0	11 0
	Satara	...	...		16 4	16 14	20 13	116 8	116 8	116 8	14 9	15 5	13 13	13 13	14 9	13 2
	Belgaum	8 22 0	26 1		12 8	13 0	21 0	70 0	70 0	60 0	13 0	14 0	11 8	12 8	13 8	11 0
	Dharwar (Hubli)	0 22 0	31 0		13 0	13 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	Ratnágiri	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received		
	Kanara (Karwar)	0 20 0	19 0		16 0	15 0	13 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	12 8	12 8	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	Pánch Mahále (Godhra)	0 22 13	20 0		22 13	22 13	22 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	15 4	15 4
	Aden	...	...		9 5	9 5	9 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0
	Asirgarh	...	...		23 0	23 0	20 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	Baroda	0 16 0	17 8		17 11	17 11	16 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 10	14 10	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 9
	Disa	...	...		20 6	20 4	15 14	137 8	137 8	137 8	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 0
	Nimach	...	...		28 4	29 0	23 0	180 0	180 0	170 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	14 0
	Nasirabad	...	...		30 8	31 0	21 4½	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 12	16 9½	16 0½	14 0	15 14	15 0
	Rajkot	...	...		20 14	21 0	18 8	80 0	80 0	60 0	50 0	50 0	44 0	35 0	35 0	32 0
	Upper Sindh Frontier	0 60 0	55 0		22 12	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	*12 13	*12 13	*12 12½	12 12*	12 12*	12 12*
	Karachi	0 10 8	10 0		19 8	20 0	19 0	85 0	85 0	90 0	17 8	17 8	17 11	17 0	17 0	17 0
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	0 26 0	20 0		17 0	17 0	18 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	14 12	14 12	14 8
	Shikarpur	...	...		23 0	22 0	19 12	180 0	195 0	220 0	14 0	14 0	14 4	13 8	13 8	14 0
	Sukkur	...	...		21 0	24 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	...	...		...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12
											Prices per md. of 40 seers.					
											R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.			
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*															
	Burdwan	...	...		19 0	17 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 7	13 0a	16 5	13 5
	Bancoorah	...	...		17 8	17 8	18 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 1 3	12 12b	13 0	13 0
	Beerbhoom	...	...		20 0	20 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	12 0c	12 0	12 0
	Midnapore	...	...		16 0	16 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 14 0	12 8d	12 8	12 12
	Hooghly	...	...		16 0	16 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9e	13 9	13 9
	Howrah	...	...		17 8	17 12	18 0	80 0	90 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 0	13 0	13 0

d In Contai the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 14 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGH

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Mill (Cumboo Baj *Penicillaria Sp* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Mill. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch
Bengal—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																	
	Calcutta	16 2	16 0	16 0	19 8	19 8	20 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 12	9 12	13 0	15 1	14 4	...	17 0	17 0
	24-Pergunnahs	15 4	14 8	14 8	20 0	17 12	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	16 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	16 12	16 12	17 4	20 0	22 15	20 0	10 10½	11 6	12 5	11 6	12 0	13 5½	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	15 0	15 4	16 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	13 0	13 0	14 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	17 0	16 0	18 0	...	...		10 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	12 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagepore	16 0	16 0	14 8	...	...	13 0	12 0	12 0	14 8	13 3	13 3	15 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	17 4 to 18 0	17 4 to 18 0	18 4	24 0	24 6	31 4	10 0	10 0 to 10 8	12 0	10 8	12 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	20 0	14 10	20 0	...	...	...	13 3	10 0	11 7	11 8	10 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Pogra	16 8	16 8	16 14	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	13 8	13 8	15 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	18 12	18 12	24 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	12 12	13 2	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	9 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	17 0	13 0	10 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	13 8	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																	
	Dacca	15 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	32 0	26 0	13 5	13 5	12 10	14 8	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	34 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	13 0	13 12	13 0	...	...	...	11 12	12 12	12 0	15 8	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	14 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakholly	No return received			...	...	...	...			...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	14 10	14 8	15 4	...	...	...	13 4	13 5	15 4	14 10	14 4	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 0	13 5	12 4	13 5	14 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar																	
	Patna	21 0	21 0	20 0	23 8	23 8	21 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	17 0	17 12	16 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	18 8	19 0	18 8	23 0	23 8	22 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 8	13 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	20 8	21 0
	Durbhunga	16 0	15 0	17 9	26 0	19 8	18 11	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0½	11 0	14 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	19 0	19 0	18 12	24 0	23 0	22 4	8 4	8 0	8 0	16 0	15 6	12 8	26 0	26 0	24 0	...	...
	Chumparun	18 0	18 0	16 0	24 0	23 0	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	18 0	19 4	19 6	23 1	23 1	21 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 8	12 9	13 1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágalpur	17 11	18 15	17 10	22 11	25 4	20 3	10 11	11 6	12 0	12 12	12 10	13 14	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	18 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda	19 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																	
	Cuttack	13 2	14 7	15 12	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	13 2	13 2	15 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	15 12	14 7	11 13	...	...	...	11 13	13 2	13 2	17 1	17 1	18 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	17 0	18 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																	
	South-Western Frontier Agency.																	
	Hazaribagh	14 10	14 0	14 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 8	13 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	13 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	20 6	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	13 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Baraset and Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrahat 10-8 seers and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, Barrackpore seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kooshtea 12 seers, Meherpore 10-10 seers, Chooadanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.

h In the sub-divisions of Satkhira and Bagirhat the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.

i In the sub-divisions the retail price of salt was Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.

j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Lalbagh 10-8 seers, Jungipore 12 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

k The retail price of salt at Raigunge 11-8 seers and at Nilhpore 10 seers per rupee.

l In Nowgong the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Gaibanda 11-8 seers, Nilphamari 12 seers, and Kurigram 13 seers.

n In Serajgunge the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.

o The retail price of salt at Kurseong 8 seers per rupee and at Silliguri 10 seers

p The retail price of salt at Balasotta in Alipore sub-division was 9 seers per rupee.

q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Manickgunge 11 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers and 12½ chittacks, and Naraingunge 13-15 seers.

r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Goalundo 12 seers, and Madaripore 12-8 seers.

s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Perozepore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.

t In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Kishoregunge 10-10 seers, Attia 12 seers, Jamalpore 11-4 seers, and Netrokona 12-5 seers.

DIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885—*continued.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Rice. Past fortnight.	Rice. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Millets, Ragi, &c. Past fortnight.	Millets, Ragi, &c. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Salt. Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Districts.	Provinces.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch		
																Central Districts.	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	18 10	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	13 4	13 4	13 0	Calcutta	BENGAL—*continued.*
...	...	...	16 0	17 8	17 8	100 0	100 0	90 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	12 13*f*	13 0	12 13	24-Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	21 5½	21 5½	22 1	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 10½*g*	11 10½	11 10½	Nuddea	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 0*h*	12 0	12 0	Khoolna	
...	...	...	17 8	19 0	22 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	11 12*i*	11 12	10 12	Jessore	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	24 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	10 10*j*	11 6	11 9	Moorshedabad	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 8	140 0	120 0	160 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8*k*	12 8	12 0	Dinagepore	
...	...	...	19 3½ to 22 8	19 3½ to 22 8	22 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 8	3 2 8	3 1 0	12 0*l*	12 0	12 9	Rajshahye	
...	...	...	17 14	12 4	20 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	3 4 0	13 5*m*	13 0	11 15	Rungpore	
...	...	...	16 8	17 8	19 11	90 0	90 0	60 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	10 8	10 8	12 0	Bogra	
...	...	...	19 0	20 0	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 6*n*	12 6	12 6	Pubna	
0 13 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	120 0	140 0	100 0	4 4 0	...	4 6 0	8 0*o*	...		8 0	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 4*p*	12 4	12 4	Jalpáiguri	
															Eastern Districts.	
...	...	...	16 8	17 12	19 0	120 0	80 0	90 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	13 5*q*	13 5	12 10	Dacca	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	12 0*r*	12 0	12 0	Furreedpore	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0	13 0*s*	13 0	13 0	Backergunge	
...	...	...	15 4	15 8	15 8	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	12 8*t*	12 8	12 8	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	14 0	13 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	12 0*u*	12 0	9 8	Chittagong	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Noakholly	
...	...	...	15 14	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8*v*	12 4	12 0	Tipperah	
...	...	...	...	...	..	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	6 6	Chittagong Hill-Tracts	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hill Tipperah	
															Behar.	
...	...	...	21 0	22 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	3 0 6	3 0 0	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Patna	
...	...	...	20 8	20 0	19 12	240 0	200 0	200 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0*w*	11 0	11 0	Gya	
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	23 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	13 0*x*	13 0	12 0	Shahabad	
0	...	19 12	18 8	16 0	20 15	160 0	160 0	165 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 1 6	11 8*y*	13 0	12 8	Durbhunga	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0*z*	12 0	12 0	Mozufferpore	
0 21 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	21 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 3 0	3 8 6	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Sarun	
...	...	...	19 0	21 0	19 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	12 0*z1*	12 0	11 8	Chumparun	
...	...	...	20 0	21 8	24 2	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 15 6	13 2*z2*	13 9	12 9	Monghyr	
...	...	...	19 9	20 13	22 1	151 8	164 0	151 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 12*z3*	12 10	12 10	Bhágalpur	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 3	3 5 3	3 13 6	11 0*z4*	11 0	10 12	Purneah	
...	...	...	21 0	23 0	23 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 8 9	3 2 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	Maldah	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 8 6	3 14 0	3 8 0	11 0*z5*	10 0	11 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs	
															Orissa.	
8 18 6	19 11	15 12	17 1	22 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Cuttack	
...	...	15 12	17 1	17 1	80 0	90 0	64 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	11 4	16 0	16 0	Pooree	
...	...	15 0	15 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	10 0*z6*	10 0	10 8	Balasore	
															CHOTA NAGPORE.	
															South-Western Frontier Agency.	
0 18 0	17 0	16 0	14 8	15 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	10 0*z7*	10 0	9 0	Hazáribágh	
0 28 0	24 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	4 4 0	9 0*z8*	10 0	9 0	Lohardugga	
...	...	13 0	13 0	18 0	360 0	360 0	180 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Singbhoom	
...	...	14 8	16 0	15 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	10 14*z9*	10 10	10 10	Manbhoom	

a In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
b In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 12 seers, and Chandpore 12-8 seers.
w In Aurungabad the retail price of salt was 11-8 seers per rupee.
x In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar 11-8 seers, Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabhuah 11 seers.
y In the subdivisions of Madhubani and Tajpore the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
z In the sub-divisions of Hajeepore and Seetamurhee the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.
z1 In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
z2 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Beguserai 11 seers and Jamui 12 seers.
z3 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers, Mudubpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.
z4 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishengunge 10-8 seers, and Arrareah (at Raneegunge) 12 seers.
z5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Deoghur 13 seers, Godda 11 seers, and Pakour 12 seers.
z6 In Bhudruck the retail price of salt was 8-10 seers per rupee.
z7 The retail price of salt at Chattra 9 seers, and at Kharagdiha 12 seers per rupee.
z8 The retail price of salt at Daltonganje 9 56 seers per rupee.
z9 In Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHO

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.		Wheat. Past fortnight.		Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Barley. Present fortnight.		Barley. Past fortnight.		Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.		Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.		Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Rice (common). Present fortnight.		Rice (common). Past fortnight.		Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.		Great Millet. Past fortnight.		Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra, *Penicillaria Spica*. Present fortnight.		Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.		Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight.	
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
Assam.	Sylhet	13	8	13	8	12	12	...		...		...		13	0	13	0	13	0	17	8	17	8	16	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Cachar	10	10½	10	10½	10	0	...		...		16	0	9	6½	9	0	12	4	13	5½	14	7	15	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Goálpará	15	0	18	0	20	0	...		...		...		8	0	8	0	10	10	13	0	12	0	11	7	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Gáro Hills	...		...		4	0	...		...		...		6	0	6	0	8	0	9	0	9	0	14	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Kámrúp	16	0	16	0	13	0	...		...		...		9	0	9	0	11	0	15	0	13	0	16	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Darrang	7	0	7	0	...		...		...		...		7	4	8	0	8	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Nowgong	8	0	8	0	...		...		...		...		5	8	5	8	8	0	12	0	13	0	16	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Sibságar	...		...		...		...		...		...		8	0	9	0	8	0	12	0	14	0	14	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Lakhimpur	11	0	11	0	9	0	...		...		10	0	11	0	11	0	8	0	13	0	12	0	11	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	...		...		...		...		...		...		6	15	6	0	6	8	10	0	10	0	11	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Nága Hills	...		...		...		...		...		...		4	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	8	0	6	0	...		...		...		...		...		...	
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	21	0	21	0	17	8	32	0	32	0	25	0	6	8	6	8	6	8	11	0	12	0	10	0	21	0	20	0	19	0	28	0	26	0	20	
	Sahárunpur	22	9	23	10½	20	15½	32	4	32	4	25	13	8	9½	8	9½	7	8½	12	14½	12	14½	9	11	23	10½	27	15	22	8½	32	4	31	6½	21	
	Muzaffarnagar	22	8	23	10	21	0	35	5	35	5	28	11	6	9	6	9	6	0	14	5	14	5	11	0	27	8	27	8	23	2	27	8	27	8	22	
	Meerut	21	8	22	12	20	0	35	0	35	0	25	0	6	8	6	8	6	0	14	0	14	0	12	0	24	0	26	8	21	0	25	0	25	0	21	
	Bulandshahr	24	0	24	8	20	4	34	0	35	0	25	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	10	0	10	8	9	10	19	0	22	0	22	0	22	0	24	0	20	
	Aligarh	21	4	22	8	19	4	30	0	35	0	26	0	6	0	6	0	5	4	11	8	11	0	9	4	23	0	21	0	20	0	25	0	19	0	22	
	Kumaun	15	0	17	0	13	0	17	0	17	0	15	0	10	0	11	0	8	0	11	0	12	0	8	8	...		...		...		...		...		...	
	Garhwál	18	0	18	0	13	0	22	0	22	0	17	8	8	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	10	0	13	0	...		...		...		20	0	20	0	22	
	Bijnor	21	6	21	6	17	12	33	12	34	4	23	1	11	4	11	4	8	7	14	1	14	1	9	4	22	8	19	2	12	6	20	4	20	4		
	Moradabad	22	12	23	12	19	0	33	8	35	0	25	8	10	8	10	8	9	0	14	0	14	8	11	8	21	8	30	8	24	0	24	0	30	8	25	
	Budaun	25	3½	25	3½	19	12½	36	0	36	0	25	12½	6	0	4	12½	9	9½	13	3½	13	3½	12	0	16	12½	...		19	3	...		...		22	
	Bareilly	22	3	21	14	18	7	27	8	29	6	25	5	6	4	6	4	5	0	11	14	12	13	11	13	17	8	20	0	20	0	20	0	22	8	23	
	Sháhjahánpur	21	8	23	0	22	0	32	0	36	0	31	0	8	0	8	0	8	4	16	8	16	8	13	8	...		...		...		...		...			
	Tarái Pergunnahs	25	0	25	0	20	10	40	0	40	0	30	0	7	8	7	8	8	2	15	0	15	0	11	4	17	8	37	8	26	4	20	0	25	0	28	
	Muttra	20	8	21	0	18	0	30	0	31	8	23	0	7	8	8	0	7	0	13	0	13	8	10	8	30	0	32	0	14	0	28	0	30	0	18	
	Agra	20	0	20	0	17	8	29	0	29	8	22	8	5	0	5	0	5	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	25	0	25	0	21	0	25	0	25	0	21	
	Farukhabad	20	2½	21	5	20	10	27	5	30	7½	28	12	5	6	5	8	7	0	12	12	14	5½	12	6	...		...		24	12	...		...		26	
	Mainpuri	22	2	21	7½	20	0	27	6	28	4	24	8	4	8	4	8	4	0	11	0	13	8	9	0	...		...		...		...		...			
	Etáwah	21	8	21	12	19	8	27	0	27	4	25	0	5	0	5	8	6	0	12	8	12	12	11	0	24	0	25	12	24	0	26	0	28	8	24	
	Etah	23	8	23	6	20	11	30	0	30	8	26	5	8	0	7	0	7	10	18	0	17	0	11	5	...		...		14	0	...		...		16	
	Jalaun	22	0	23	0	23	0	28	0	26	0	24	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	11	0	11	0	10	0	28	0	29	6	26	0	25	0	25	0	28	
	Jhánsi	23	10	23	14½	22	1	31	12	32	0	25	9	8	0	8	0	7	0	16	0	16	0	12	0	28	9	29	0	25	9	25	9	26	0	17	
	Lalitpur	24	4	24	8	26	0	38	0	38	0	36	0	10	0	12	0	9	0	15	0	16	0	11	0	30	0	33	0	33	0	28	0	28	0	26	
	Cawnpore	21	0	22	4	20	8	28	8	30	0	27	8	9	0	9	0	9	0	13	8	14	0	12	0	28	0	29	0	26	0	26	0	29	0	27	
	Fatehpur	19	12	19	12	19	0	27	0	27	0	25	8	9	0	9	0	9	0	16	0	16	0	13	0	...		...		...		31	0	31	0		
	Bánda	22	0	22	0	24	0	31	0	31	0	34	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	14	8	13	0	12	0	35	0	35	0	37	0	32	0	32	0	33	
	Allahabad	19	12	20	2	18	8	27	8	27	8	26	0	7	12	8	0	8	0	13	12	14	0	14	0	28	0	28	0	23	4	27	0	28	0	25	
	Hamírpur	21	9	21	1	20	11	...		...		...		9	0	9	0	8	0	14	0	12	0	10	8	25	14	28	6	28	2	28	2	28	2	27
	Jaunpur	19	8	21	0	20	6	24	8	25	0	26	1	7	0	7	0	7	1	14	0	14	0	11	3	...		...		...		...		25	0	19	
	Gorakhpur	22	0	21	9½	19	13	27	0	27	14	22	8	9	0	8	9	9	0	15	3	15	3	13	15	18	0	...		21	9½	16	3	16	3	12	
	Basti	25	0	25	8	19	0	29	0	30	0	23	0	10	0	10	0	8	12	14	8	15	0	12	8	...		...		...		20	0	...			
	Azamgarh	20	8	20	10	17	11	28	12	28	12	25	15	10	5	10	5	10	5	13	4	13	4	14	12	...		...		29	8	...		...		20	
	Mirzapur	20	0	20	0	17	0	24	0	24	0	23	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	14	0	13	0	12	0	27	0	27	0	22	0	26	0	26	0	21	
	Benares	18	11	19	12	18	7	25	0	25	0	23	5	9	12	9	12	8	15	13	9	14	1½	12	7½	28	14	27	2	25	8	24	6	25	10	21	
	Gházipur	20	9½	20	9½	18	10½	25	1½	25	1½	23	13½	6	7	6	7	6	7	11	9	13	8½	11	9	15	7	20	9½	...		20	9½	23	3	20	
	Balia	19	4	19	4	18	0	24	8	25	12	21	8	11	13	11	13	11	4	12	12	12	12	14	2	...		...		...		...		...			
	Philibhít	22	12	22	8	18	12	37	8	37	8	30	0	12	8	13	4	10	0	14	0	16	4	12	8	17	8	...		...		18	12	...			
	Almora	No return received						...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...			
Oudh.	Sultánpur	24	0	23	0	21	0	30	0	30	0	28	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	18	0	18	0	15	0	32	0	32	0	...		32	0	32	0		
	Partábgarh	25	8	23	3	21	0	35	8	32	3	29	0	15	8	15	11	13	13	18	0	17	11	15	2	...		...		...		...		...			
	Fyzabad	20	0	20	0	18	10	25	4	26	0	24	0	9	8	10	0	8	0	14	0	15	0	12	0	...		...		...		...		...			
	Kheri	28	8	28	8	22	8	40	0	40	0	32	8	10	0	10	0	7	0	16	0	16	0	11	4	40	0	40	0	36	0	...		...			
	Lucknow	20	12	21	7	20	0	28	10	28	14	28	2½	6	0	6	0	6	0	14	8	14	6	12	0	28	2	31	0	26	0	27	12	31	0	27	
	Bára Banki	21	0	22	0	21	0	28	0	29	0	27	0	6	0	7	0	6	0	12	0	14	0	11	8	36	0	32	0	27	0	30	0	32	0	27	
	Bahraich	24	0	24	0	22	0	35	0	35	0	30	0	16	0	16	0	12	8	19	0	19	0	14	0	36	0	36	0	28	0	24	0	24	0		
	Rai Bareli	23	0	23	0	21	0	30	0	30	0	27	0	...		...		...		17	8	17	0	14	4	30	0	35	0	...		30	0	35	0		
	Sitapur	24	10½	25	4	23	8	37	13	38	14	34	8	8	0	8	0	8	0	18	0	18	0	13	0	24	13	31	12	30	5	33	3	34	0	27	
	Gonda	24	4	24	6	22	4	28	0	31	2	29	6	14	4	14	0	12	4	16	0	16	8	14	12	28	8	29	10	28	8	25	12	30	0	24	
	Unáo	21	8	22	0	21	8	28	0	28	0	27	0	8	0	10	0	8	0	14	0	15	0	12	0	28	0	29	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	23	
	Hardui	22	11	24	0	21	0	33	0	35	0	30	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	13	0	13	0	11	12	...		...		...		...		...			
Punjab.	Hissar	20	0	22	0	17	0	30	0	32	0	24	0	...		...		...		10	0	10	0	10	0	30	0	30	0	17	0	30	0	31	0	20	
	Rohtak	22	0	22	0	19	0	32	0	34	0	23	0	...		...		...		11	0	11	0	11	0	30	0	32	0	20	0	28	0	28	0	18	
	Gurgaon	24	0	25	0	19	0	34	0	36	0	25	0	...		...		...		10	0	10	0	10	0	28	0	28	0	20	0	32	0	32	0	20	
	Delhi	22	0	23	0	19	0	33	0	34	0	23	0	...		...		...		13	0	14	0	10	0	26	0	24	0	21	0	27	0	27	0	20	
	Karnál	25	0	27	0	20	0	44	0	45	0	26	0	...		...		...		12	0	12	0	12	0	25	0	32	0	20	0	25	0	28	0	15	
	Umballa	27	0	29	0	22	0	40	0	44	0	28	0	...		...		...		13	0	13	0	11	0	32	0	35	0	26	0	26	0	30	0	20	
	Simla	19	0	18	0	16	0	20	0	23	0	20	0	...		...		...		9	0	9	0	...		20	0	20	0	19	0	16	0	16	0	17	
	Kángra	22	0	21	0	18	0	30	0	32	0	26	0	...		...		...		15	0	15	0	12	0	...		...		...		...		...			
	Hoshiárpur	28	0	28	0	26	0	39	0	40	0	34	0	...		...		...		10	0	10	0	12	0	37	0	40	0	30	0	24	0	24	0	24	
	Jullundur	27	0	27	0	26	0	40	0	46	0	34	0	...		...		...		8	0	8	0	8	0	44	0	48	0	29	0	28	0	32	0	26	
	Ludhiana	27	0	28	0	25	0	34	0	40	0	30	0	...		...		...		12	0	12	0	11	0	33	0	36	0	25	0	30	0	32	0	22	

* Mandwa.

DIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885—*continued.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

...er Millets, Ragi, ...c. (Kavaru, Veragu, ...wee, Cheena, Coraloo, ...urhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
...ceding fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch.		
...	...	...	...	...	16 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 4	12 4	13 0	Sylhet	Assam.
...	...	...	...	...	15 4	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	11 10	11 13½	11 2	Cachar	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	3 6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Goálpará	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Garo Hills	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	Kamrúp	
...	...	...	...	...	9 6	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	4 4 0	10 8	9 0	9 0	Darrang	
...	...	...	...	..	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	3 12 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Nowgong	
...	...	...	...	...	8 0	160 0	160 0	80 0	...	...	4 4 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	Sibsagar	
...	...	...	...	...	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	13 8	13 0	10 0	Lakhimpur	
...	...	...	...	...	8 0	80 0	80 0	95 0	...	...	4 12 0	10 0	9 6	8 0	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	Nága Hills	
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...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Dehra Dún	N. W. Provinces.
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PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOU

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bajrah Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bajrah Millet. Past fortnight.	Bajrah Millet. Corresponding fort-
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	Mooltan	18 0	19 0	18 0	26 0	27 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	23 0	24 0	25 0	22 0	24 0	22
	Jhang	21 0	23 0	21 0	32 0	31 0	32 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	22 0	24 0	30 0	30 0	32
	Montgomery	21 0	21 0	21 0	30 0	32 0	31 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 0	21 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	
	Lahore	23 0	24 0	25 0	33 0	34 0	39 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	32 0	26
	Amritsar	27 0	27 0	26 0	39 0	40 0	34 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	26 0	26 0	28
	Gurdáspur	31 0	31 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	14
	Gujránwála	21 0	27 0	25 0	38 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	24 0	28 0	35 0	24 0	25 0	26
	Siálkot	25 0	25 0	25 0	40 0	41 0	41 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	27 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	35
	Gujrát	29 0	29 0	32 0	39 0	40 0	49 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	33 0	33 0	48 0	40 0	42 0	44
	Ráwalpindi	28 0	30 0	31 0	47 0	48 0	45 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	36 0	50 0	50 0	47
	Jhelum	27 0	27 0	28 0	37 0	39 0	43 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	26 0	31 0	27 0	28 0	36
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	Muzaffargarh	21 0	21 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	22 0	20 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	22
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	Dera Ismail Khán	29 0	29 0	25 0	42 0	40 0	39 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	40 0	36 0	26 0	30 0	31 0	24
	Bannu	46 0	35 0	39 0	66 0	68 0	51 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	55 0	55 0	25 0	41 0	41 0	28
	Kohát	27 0	27 0	31 0	56 0	54 0	51 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	51 0	51 0	33
	Peshawár	24 0	24 0	31 0	46 0	47 0	52 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	12 0	27 0	30 0	50 0	37 0	37 0	41
	Házára	29 0	29 0	30 0	40 0	42 0	40 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	30 0	28 0	24
Central Provinces.	Saugor	25 4	25 4	27 0	...	...	...	12 2	12 0	10 0	13 5	13 8	11 0						
	Damoh	26 11	29 0	33 8	...	...	...	14 9	17 2	12 8	15 0	17 13	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jubbulpore	19 1	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mandla	25 0	25 0	32 8	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	17 8	19 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	
	Seoni	24 14	24 14	25 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	11 8	18 11	17 15	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Narsinghpur	20 14	20 4	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	14 5	14 5	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hoshangabad	19 9	19 0	20 4	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	4 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nimár	18 4	18 5	21 10	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	12 9	13 1	13 1	14 14	24 13	24 13	24 8	...	...	
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	Chhindwára	19 0	20 0	26 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	7 8	14 1	13 12	12 8	28 1	26 0	27 0	...	...	
	Wardha	21 5	21 5	25 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 0	12 5	12 5	10 0	22 14	...	16 0	...	...	
	Nágpur	21 14	20 15	22 12	...	...	...	15 0	9 6	9 12	16 4	15 0	14 12	23 12	23 12	27 12	...	...	
	Chánda	22 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	...	23 0	25 0	...	...	
	Bhandára	22 1	22 0	24 12	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	9 8	17 1	18 0	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bálaghát	27 9	27 9	23 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	15 0	22 15	22 15	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Raipur	30 0	30 0	28 0	...	...	...	13 11	14 10	14 0	21 15	20 14	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bilaspur	39 15	39 15	47 8	...	...	...	22 1	22 0	28 8	31 0	31 0	39 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sambalpur	26 4	28 0	22 0	...	...	...	19 4	19 4	21 0	24 1	26 4	24 12	...	...	...	...	...	
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	Kyoukpyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 13	13 8	13 0	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 2	17 2	17 2	22 14	22 14	19 2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pegu Division.																		
	Rangoon Town	20 9	20 6	16 8	...	...	...	13 4	12 2	15 0	16 10	12 9	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	
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	Prome	17 2	17 2	16 3	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	11 3	17 2	16 2	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	
	Irrawaddy Division.																		
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 1	15 0	12 7	19 4	17 11	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	10 4	15 10	15 10	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	9 6	17 7	17 7	10 7	...	...	...	...	...	
	Thayetmyo	20 1	20 1	9 4	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	9 6	14 10	14 10	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tenasserim Division.																		
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 11	13 8	13 8	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	13 0	21 0	21 0	16 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 9	15 6	12 9	16 10	17 11	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 10	12 13	12 13	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shwaygyin	33 10	33 10	...	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	9 1	13 13	15 9	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	
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	Bolarum	17 1	16 9	15 7	...	...	...	9 0	8 13	8 6	11 1	10 12	9 10	21 14	21 0	19 5	...	...	
	Chudderghat	13 0	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 8	9 8	9 0	21 0	19 0	16 8	23 0	20 0	26
	Amráoti	19 10	19 12	22 0	...	...	11 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 3	23 4	26 0	...	13 0	18
	Akola	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 5	10 0	10 0	11 0	23 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	20
	Ellichpur	19 4	19 0	19 0	6 0	5 8	7 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	0 2	10 0	10 0	22 4	22 0	24 0	19 0	20 0	15
	Buldána	24 0	24 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	27 0	26 0	22 0	24 0	26 0	21
	Wún	19 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 8	11 8	25 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	
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" Lahore " " " for 10 " 12.

NDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885—*continued.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Inferior Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Varhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Districts.	Provinces.
									Wholesale.			Retail.				
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
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...	...	...	29 0	30 3	29 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 5	10 0	9 12	9 4	9 12	9 8	Saugor	CENTRAL PROVINCES.
...	...	...	40 0	40 0	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 3	10 3	10 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Damoh	
...	...	...	30 0	31 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 14	11 12	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jubbulpore	
...	...	...	35 0	35 0	45 0	256 0	256 0	256 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	Mandla	
...	...	...	26 6	26 6	27 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	11 0	10 15	10 0	10 11	10 11	9 12	Seoni	
...	...	...	32 3	30 12	33 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 11	11 11	11 0	11 5	11 7	10 8	Narsinghpur	
...	...	...	29 11	28 0	29 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hoshangabad	
...	...	...	20 2	20 2	24 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	13 12	14 14	11 15	11 15	14 0	Nimár	
...	...	...	...	23 0	26 0	...	320 0	320 0	...	11 11	10 8	...	11 2	10 0	Betúl	
...	...	...	25 0	26 4	31 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9 1	9 0	9 0	Chhindwára	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	110 0	12 13	12 15	12 0	10 11	10 11	11 0	Wardha	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	22 4	120 0	120 0	150 0	12 0	12 5	12 0	11 8	12 0	11 12	Nágpur	
...	...	...	22 0	23 0	25 0	540 0	540 0	360 0	11 0	11 0	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Chánda	
...	...	...	23 12	23 12	24 12	150 0	150 0	159 0	11 4	11 4	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Bhandára	
...	...	...	25 3	28 3	26 0	...	...	275 0	10 15	11 2	10 0	10 2	10 11	9 8	Bálaghát	
...	...	...	18 9	19 7	22 0	80 0	80 0	64 0	10 0	11 3	10 8	9 12	10 9	10 0	Raipur	
...	...	...	29 5	29 5	42 8	128 0	160 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	...	7 0	8 0	9 0	Biláspur	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	15 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	12 4	12 4	8 8	11 6	11 6	8 0	Sambalpur	
															Arakan Division.	BRITISH BURMA.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	Akyab	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Northern Arakan	
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	30 0	Kyoukpyoo	
...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	39 0	39 0	22 13	Sandoway	
															Pegu Division.	
...	...	...	18 9	18 9	19 5	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 10	50 10	50 11	29 2	29 3	22 10	Rangoon Town	
...	...	...	10 1	10 1	10 1	46 9	46 9	46 9	31 13	29 2	7 7	26 14	26 14	5 3	Pegu	
...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 14	535 11	209 8	535 11	...	32 4	...	25 1	25 1	22 5	Tharrawaddy	
...	...	...	17 12	17 12	15 10	167 9	167 9	139 11	32 4	32 4	29 9	18 10	18 10	18 10	Prome	
															Irrawaddy Division.	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 12	276 4	289 7	247 8	28 6	28 6	26 2	25 5	25 5	23 7	Bassein	
...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	183 8	183 8	...	...	...	29 9	29 9	29 9	Henzada	
...	...	...	16 13	16 13	18 3	184 8	184 8	184 8	50 0	50 0	41 12	44 5	44 5	35 7	Thonegwa	
...	...	...	18 7	18 7	13 13	245 0	245 0	245 0	25 5	25 5	25 5	14 3	14 3	18 15	Thayetmyo	
															Tenasserim Division.	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 2	220 0	220 0	220 0	30 15	30 15	30 15	30 8	30 8	20 15	Moulmein Town & Amherst	
...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	399 3	399 3	24 2	24 2	24 2	16 1	16 1	16 1	Tavoy	
...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	30 6	30 6	36 8	29 3	29 3	29 3	Mergui	
...	...	...	11 5	11 7	7 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	29 6	27 1	22 0	18 12	18 12	14 1	Toungoo	
...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	150 0	27 3	35 6	35 6	14 2	18 14	18 14	Shwaygyin	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Salween	
...	...	23 0	14 2	14 2	16 12	125 0	120 0	110 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 3	10 3	10 3	Secunderabad	HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.
...	...	...	15 9	15 8	18 1	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 9	Bolarum	
...	...	...	14 8	13 8	17 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	Chudderghat	
...	...	...	19 3	19 2	20 0	...	...	75 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Amráoti	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	Akola	
...	...	...	18 2	18 0	17 0	128 0	128 0	60 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ellichpur	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	Buldána	
...	...	...	19 0	18 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	150 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	Wún	
...	...	...	24 11	24 11	20 0	83 0	83 0	64 0	11 3	11 11	11 0	10 5	10 11	10 0	Basim	

* No wholesale salt sold.

Punjab Prices Current.
Insert Rawalpindi under barley (present fortnight) insert 48.
" Jhelum " " for 48 read 39.
" Shahpur " " for 39 " 36.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fort-
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. C
Mysore.	Bangalore	11 10	11 12	11 14	10 12	11 4	12 13	8 11	8 12	10 8	9 8	10 8	11 8	20 12	20 8	...	...	...	
	Kolar	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Túmkúr	12 8	13 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	10 0	10 8	14 0	11 8	11 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	..	
	Mysore	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shimoga	12 10	13 10	13 10	14 11	14 11	14 11	13 10	13 10	12 10	15 12	15 12	17 14	29 6	23 2	29 6	...	...	
	Kadur	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	18 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Coorg	Coorg	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	19 0	19 0	16 12	25 0	25 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	26 0	28 0	22 0	23 0	23 0	18
	Kishengurh	20 8	20 12	17 0	26 8	27 0	22 4	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	25 8	25 12	19 0	22 0	22 8	15
	Kerrowlee	18 12	19 6	18 0	25 0	25 0	24 6	12 8	15 0	9 12	15 0	16 4	10 0	25 0	25 4	22 8	23 12	25 0	20
	Ulwur	20 5	22 4	17 15	28 1	29 5	22 9	6 12	6 12	7 7	10 8	12 0	10 5	29 5	30 13	19 12	22 2	21 12	18
	Bhurtpore (City)	20 8	20 10	17 6	28 14	29 0	22 10	7 0	7 2	7 5	8 0	8 0	9 4	23 7	28 6	21 0	27 6	29 4	20
	Ajmere	18 8	18 0	14 8	25 8	27 0	20 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	28 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	16
	Deoli Cantonment	22 12	22 6	23 5	32 1	31 2½	30 15	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	9 4	35 4	36 0	28 0	33 0	33 0	22
	Erinpura	19 8	19 8	16 1	30 0	30 0	24 3	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 12	22 0	20 0	28 12	20 4	20 3	22
	Sirohee	17 0	18 0	13 8	29 0	28 0	24 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	18 0	19 0	18 0	21 0	22 0	18
	Abu	15 8	16 0	13 4	23 0	23 8	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 2	..	...	...	17 0	17 0	15
	Anadra	18 0	18 0	14 10	25 4	25 4	23 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 8	17
	Bálmere	18 2	18 2	13 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	8 8	8 8	6 8	...	..	...	31 0	31 0	21
	Jeysalmere	13 8	12 12	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 12	...	12 0	12 4	...	24 0	25 0	...	19 8	19 8	..
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	25 0	24 0	17 0½	33 0	33 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	21 7½	22 10½	18 5½	28 2	28 2	25 0	9 12½	10 2½	8 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	30 0	30 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 12	7 8	10 0	17 8	16 4	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Partábgurh (")	24 11	25 0	19 3	...		...	9 6	9 6	8 12	12 8	12 8	11 9	...	...	...	...	..	..
	Marwar (Joodhpore)	17 4	17 12	15 0	23 12	23 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 12	7 8	7 8	25 0	22 0	17 8	21 4	21 14	17
	Bikaneer	13 12	14 6	11 12	...	...	...	3 12	3 12	3 12	6 0	6 0	6 14	..	...	...	18 0	18 0	14
	Poondee	26 0	26 0	27 0	37 8	35 0	38 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	38 8	38 8	34 12	...	.	
	Kotah	27 0	29 0	26 0	35 0	40 0	35 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	8 0	9 0	37 0	38 0	35 0	20 0	25 0	18
	Tonk	22 8	23 0	20 12	30 0	30 0	28 0	7 4	7 8	6 8	8 4	8 8	8 0	37 8	38 5	30 0	...	...	21
	Jhallawar	27 5	27 11	25 14	32 1	33 4	37 12	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	10 6	41 5	39 9	35 6	22 11	22 11	15
	Shahpoora	23 8	25 2	20 8	32 4	34 0	26 4	8 14	9 0	9 0	11 4	11 4	12 0	32 0	34 0	23 8	27 0	21 4	18
	Dholpur	19 4	20 3	17 4	31 0	30 15	22 6	10 2	10 2	9 0	11 4	12 2	10 2	30 6	31 12	20 13	30 0	24 0	21
Central India.	Indore	21 8	21 8	20 0	28 0	28 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	27 0	27 0	26 10	21 0	21 0	21
	Gwalior	17 14	18 15	17 2	24 10	26 1	21 0	7 9	7 14	7 7	9 13	10 1	10 1	23 12	25 9	20 10	26 1	29 4	18
	Goona	27 0	27 0	27 0	22 0	25 0	21 0	10 0	10 8	8 0	11 0	11 8	9 0	31 0	38 0	36 0	18 0	20 0	20
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	24 0	25 0	25 0	35 0	35 0	34 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 8	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	25

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DIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF JULY 1885 —*concluded.*

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

...er Millets, Ragi, ...a (Kavaru, Varagu, ...ee, Cheena, Coralob, ...ariwa, Nuglee), Panis ...Milaceum, &c			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
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8	27 2	35 5	18 10	19 1	25 5	96 0	96 0	84 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bangalore	Mysore.
0	32 0	38 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	156 0	168 0	168 0	12 4	11 12	12 4	12 0	11 8	12 0	Kolar	
0	32 0	44 0	20 0	21 0	32 0	340 0	340 0	340 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	1 0	11 0	11 0	Túmkúr	
0	25 0	28 0	19 0	19 0	25 0	78 0	75 0	78 0	10 0	10 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	9 0	Mysore	
10	36 12	37 4	23 2	23 2	27 5	480 0	480 0	480 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Shimoga	
0	36 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Kadur	
		...	..	...	...	...	...	...			...	No re	turn re	eived	Coorg	Coorg
	...	...	25 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	14 8	14 12	15 4	14 8	14 12	15 0	Jeypore	Rajpootana.
	...	...	28 8	32 8	20 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	16 0	Kishengurh	
	...	..	25 10	26 4	21 0	...	...	...	12 12	14 2	13 0	12 8	14 0	12 12	Kerrowlee	
	...	...	28 3	29 0	22 1	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	15 7	13 4	13 4	14 12	Ulwur	
	...	...	28 10	29 2	20 10	...	...	..	12 6	12 6	12 4	12 2	12 2	12 0	Bhurtpore (City)	
	...	...	29 0	29 0	19 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 8	17 0	16 8	13 0	15 8	15 0	Ajmere	
	...	...	29 8	29 4	28 6	240 0	240 0	240 0	..	...	..	12 0	13 13	13 8	Deoli Cantonment	
									R a. p	R a. p per md.	R a. p					
	...	...	28 12	21 2	..	300 0	300 0	160 0	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	Erinpura	
	...	...	25 0	26 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	...	...	2 12 0	14 8	14 8	13 5	Sirohee	
	...	...	22 0	22 8	17 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	3 0 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Abu	
	..	...	25 0	25 0	29 12	...		...	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 13 0	13 8	13 8	14 2	Anadra	
	...	...	18 2	18 2	13 0	240 0	240 0	300 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 8 0	18 8	18 8	16 0	Bálmere	
	...	...	20 0	21 0		...	...	...	1 9 0	1 9 0	...	22 0	22 0	..	Jeysalmere	
	...	...	32 0	32 0	20 0				3 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	
									S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch					
	...	...	26 15½	27 5½	31 7½	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 15	11 11½	11 5½	10 8½	11 5	10 15	Meywar (Oodeypore)	
									R a. p.	R a. p. per md	R a. p					
	...	...	42 8	42 8	40 0	...	...	...	3 7 6	...	...	11 10	12 3	12 8	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	
	...	...	40 10	37 8	28 15	..	...	..	2 1 9	..	...	8 15	18 15	17 2	Partábgarh (")	
	...	..	25 0	24 8	17 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	2 10 0	2 9 3	2 12 0	5 4	15 8	14 6	Marwar (Jodhpore)	
									S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch					
	...	...	18 4	19 0	13 4	90 0	90 0	..	...	..	...	14 4	14 4	11 8	Bikaneer	
	...	...	35 0	35 0	34 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	12 8	10 8	0 8	12 0	10 0	Boondee	
	..	...	36 0	38 0	34 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	13 0	13 4	12 0	12 8	13 0	1 0	Kotah	
	...	...	30 4	30 8	26 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	11 12	12 12	12 6	11 8	12 8	12 2	Ponk	
	...	...	39 9	40 0	32 5	...	..	..	10 7	11 13	10 14	10 3	11 9	10 10	Dhaffawar	
	...	...	31 0	28 6	26 6	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 0	14 8	13 2	13 12	14 4	13 0	Shahpoora	
	...	...	30 2	30 6	19 13	...	...	...	12 2	12 15	12 15	1 6	12 2	12 2	Dholpur	
	...	...	25 0	26 0	22 5	105 0	105 0	100 0	12 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	1 0	Indore	Central India.
	..	...	22 13	23 12	9 1	127 12	127 12	127 12	11 3	12 6	11 14	0 13	12 0	1 7	Gwalior	
	...	..	33 0	35 0	33 0	320 0	320 0	200 0	11 8	12 4	11 4	11 4	2 0	1 0	Goona	
	...	...	28 8	30 0	29 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	10 9	11 15	11 2	9 15	10 12	1 0	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	

* Eight pies per bundle.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum*, *Eleusine Coracana*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Average Wages per Month. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Average Wages per Month. Syce or Horse-keeper.	Average Wages per Month. Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Madras.	Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 5	5 3 0	14 4 0
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Bengal.	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	5 0 0	10 to 20
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XIV OF 1885-86

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 12th July 1884		Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 11th July 1885.		Total receipts from 1st April to 12th July 1884.		Total receipts from 1st April to 11th July 1885		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week		
	Guaranteed.		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
11th July 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	83,810	153	608	86,854	143	17,25,367	214	18,22,454	206	97,087	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	706	2,15,696	306	706	2,06,189	292	31,82,483	288	4[illegible],72,061	415	10,89,578	
11th July 1885	Madras	861	1,48,337	172	861	1,35,580	157	20,90,810	165	20,33,726	162	...	57,084
11th ditto	South Indian	654	95,369	146	654	84,787	130	13,44,810	140	13,19,680	139	...	25,130
18th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	4,75,427	328	1,497	4,27,962	286	1,21,14,168	568	1 17,18,401	537	...	3,95,767
11th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,37,833	299	461	1,90,932	414	42,42,271	625	43,73,304	651	1,31,033	...
	TOTAL	4,679	11,56,472	247	4,787	11,32,304	237	2,46,99,909	356	2,55,39,626	366	8,39,717	..
	State.												
18th July 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,93,484	459	1,515	8,20,418	541	1,28,45,433	578	1,41,87,182	643	13,41,749	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Eastern Bengal	233	68,463	294	233	68,550	294	12,66,825	370	11,84,444	348	...	85,381
18th July 1885	Nalhati	27	1,434	53	27	1,256	47	24,259	60	19,666	50	.	4,593
First 11 days of July 1885	Northern-Bengal	249	28,070	113	249	31,857	128	5,53,978	153	5,33,956	147	...	20,022
Ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	32	2,206	69	37	2,467	67	36,935	78	40,603	75	3,668	..
Ditto	Tirhoot	193	16,394	85	226	20,979	93	3,93,863	139	3,89,875	118	...	3,988
18th July 1885	Patna-Gya	57	7,885	137	57	8,511	149	1,26,101	150	1,34,506	162	8,405	...
Last 10 days of June 1885	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	(a)			(a)		(b)2,13,309	80	(c)2,22,633	69	9,324	...
18th July 1885	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	606	51	12	800	67	17,909	102	17,334	99	...	575
18th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (d)	1,260	1,87,628	149	1,411	2,77,000	196	42,29,216	228	47,85,572	233	5,56,356	...
11th July 1885	Wardha Coal	45	7,102	158	45	12,457	277	1,70,768	258	1,48,958	227	...	21,810
11th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	8,866	59	149	11,626	78	5,29,579	241	5,23,819	241	...	5,760
18th ditto	British Burma	249	26,124	105	327	31,082	95	6,39,624	206	5,92,042	157	..	47,582
18th ditto	Sindia	75	6,358	85	75	5,722	76	1,07,547	98	1,01,180	93	..	6,367
First 11 days of July 1885	Punjab Northern	447	62,653	140	447	62,233	139	8,94,198	136	12,10,279	186	3,16,081	..
11th July 1885	Indus Valley	660	1,61,212	244	660	2,09,700	317	21,85,965	225	37,22,899	387	15,36,934	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	4,694	71	66	5,413	82	52,501	65	88,100	92	35,599	..
First 4 days of July 1885	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	(a)	..	...	..	(e)20,346	41	20,346	.
First 11 days of July 1885	Narainganj - Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	10	1,580	158	...	...	27,053	186	27,053	...
27th June 1885	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	..	...	(f)5,941	19	5,941	...
	TOTAL	3,754	5,89,645	157	4,031	7,51,233	186	1,14,42,577	196	1,37,66,206	218	23,23,629	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,942	24,39,601	246	10,333	27,03,955	262	4,89,87,919	330	5,34,93,014	345	45,05,095	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,30,24,322	155	2,56,76,647	166	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	..		2,59,63,597	175	2,78,16,367	179	18,52,770	.
	Assisted Companies.												
First 11 days of July 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,334	66	126	10,112	80	1,66,431	92	1,76,077	96	9,646	...
First 4 days of July 1885	Rohilkhand and Kumaon				...	(a)	...	...	...	(e)71,556	78	71,556	...
11th July 1885	Assam	70	3,153	45	78	2,901	37	54,794	61	66,433	59	11,639	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Southern Mahratta	41	1,080	26	315	15,971	51	15,240	25	1,99,498	43	1,84,258	...
Ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	1,073	15	303	18,423	61	(g)27,647	26	3,77,187	85	3,49,450	...
18th July 1885	Tarakessur	...	...	...	22	4,239	193	...	...	77,844	243	77,844	...
	TOTAL	306	13,640	45	844	51,646	61	2,64,112	59	9,68,595	73	7,04,483	..
	Native States.												
First 11 days of July 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	11,981	62	193	13,569	70	4,87,028	168	3,72,920	133	...	1,14,108
18th July 1885	Jodhpur	44	1,036	24	64	2,883	45	15,913	47	46,514	50	30,601	...
First 4 days of July 1885	Nizam's	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	..	(h)3,02,664	184	(e)3,23,219	197	20,555	...
11th July 1885	Mysore	87	5,181	60	140	7,516	54	93,449	73	1,13,259	56	19,810	...
First 11 days of July 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	421	26	...	...	12,250	53	12,250	.
	TOTAL	324	18,198	56	413	24,389	59	8,99,054	144	8,68,162	111	[illegible]	30,897

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 30th June 1884.
(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 30th June 1885.
(d) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 4th July 1885.
(f) Total receipts from 1st April to 27th June 1885.
(g) Total receipts from 2nd April to 12th July 1884.
(h) Total receipts from 1st April to 6th July 1884.

SIMLA,
The 1st August 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.,*
Under-Secretary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—(Aug. 5th)		
Gauhati ...	·44 of rain during the week ending the 4th instant.	Weather hot; more rain wanted. Public health fair, though fever prevails in Kalajar, still in Luki tahsil; cattle-disease newly reported from some mauzahs besides Poti, Darrang, and Luki tahsils. Transplantation of *sali* in fair progress; prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet ...	5·39	State and prospects of crops good. Fever prevalent in parts of the district.
Cachar ...	·85	Weather warm. Reaping of *dumahi, murali,* and transplanting of *sali* crops continue. Common rice 14½ seers per rupee. Tea doing well. 5 deaths from cholera from Hailakandi reported.
Dibrugarh ...	3·94	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of *sali dhan* in progress; tea good. No epidemic.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 5th)		
Bangalore ...	Slight rain throughout the State.	Rain insufficient for the young crops, which are suffering in consequence; fodder getting scarce; ploughing and sowing operations retarded in parts; prospects uncertain in Tumkur and Kolar; elsewhere moderately fair, but dependent on future rainfall. Cholera still prevalent in parts of Bangalore and Mysore districts; small-pox in Tumkur and cattle-disease in parts of Mysore; public health otherwise fair. Prices show slight upward tendency.
Mysore ...		
Mercara ...	2·20	Crops in good condition. Prices stationary. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Aug. 5th)		
Amraoti ...	·57	Weather cloudy. Crops progressing favourably; weeding in hand. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	·37	Weather cloudy. Crops doing well; weeding progressing.
Hyderabad ...	Average rainfall during the week, ·31.	*Rabi* sowings continue; *kharif* crops prospering. Cholera prevails in the city and suburbs; general health in talukas fair. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 12½, white *juari* 19¼, yellow *juari* 22½, and *tur* 15¾ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(August 5th)		
Indore ...	1·34	Total rainfall 15·89. Health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	3·37	Total rainfall 18·14. Health and prospects good.
Sutna ...	2·82	Cholera at Rewah 22 cases, 6 deaths. Prospects good.
Neemuch ...	·89	Weather cloudy. 1 case of cholera, otherwise health good. Prospects good.
Goona ...	4·28	Break much wanted. Health generally good.
Agar ...	·66	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	3·02	Weather cloudy and cool. Crops damaged by rain. Slight cholera at Bhopal.
Nowgong ...	8·16	Total rainfall 23·91. Weather seasonable. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	1·15	Total rainfall 19·0. Health and prospects good. Prices steady.
Rajputana—(August 5th)		
Abu (Aug. 5th)	1·36	Total rainfall from 1st June, 12·20. Monsoonish windy.
Sirohi („ 2nd)	·64; slight rain	Tanks full, wells and health good. Sowings still progressing. Weather cloudy and cool.
Marwar (July 31st)	3·16 at Jodhpore	City tanks store full year's supply. Water in wells rising. Health good. *Kharif* operations progressing; prospects vastly improved. Prices tending to fall.
Kherwara (Aug. 3rd)	1·78	Tanks and wells filling. Crops promising. Health good. Prices low. Weather seasonable.
Meywar („ 1st)	·75	Tanks and wells filling. Crop prospects excellent so far. Health good. Prices falling. Weather cloudy.
Harowti („ „)	Deoli, 2·97; Tonk, 5·63; Shahpura, 2·16; rain in previous week in Deoli, 3·82; Shahpura, 1·96; Kotah this week, 4·81.	Break in parts needed. Cholera reappeared in Tonk; elsewhere health good.
Jhallawar (July 31st)	5·54	
Ajmere (Aug. 4th)	4·55	Few cases of cholera, health otherwise good.
Jeypore („ „)	6·18	Weather cloudy. Prices steady. Health good. Prospects good.
Kerowlee („ 1st)	2·60	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects excellent. Health good. Prices falling.
Dholepore („ „)	5·15	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects excellent. Health good. Slight fever. Heat moderate.
Bhurtpore („ „)	3·60	Tanks and wells full. Ploughing and sowing almost completed. Health good. Prices steady.
Ulwar („ 4th)	1·51 (average)	Prospects good. Health good.
Bickaneer („ 1st)	Drops; ·50 at Sujangarh.	Good rain in districts. Small-pox in one tahsil; health otherwise good. Prices stationary. Weather hot, cloudy, and windy.
Nepal—(July 30th)		
Khatmandu ...	1·52	Weather seasonable. Cholera decreasing in Khatmandu, worse in other places. Prospects fair.

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ARMY (ANNUAL) ACT, 1885.

48 VIC, CHAPTER 8.

An Act to provide, during twelve months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army

[*28th April, 1885.*]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law:

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and forty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-four men, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions:

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid:

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or vessels, merchant ships or vessels, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the government of Her Majesty's forces by sea:

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the beforementioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty, that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow:

And whereas the Army Act, 1881, will expire in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five on the following days: 44 & 55 c. 58.

(*a*) in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man,—on the thirtieth day of April; and

(*b*) elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America,—on the thirty-first day of July; and

(*c*) elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions,—on the thirty-first day of December:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Army (Annual) Act, 1885.

Army Act (44 & 45 Vic., c. 58) to be in force for specified times.

2. *(1)* The Army Act, 1881, shall be and remain in force during the periods hereinafter mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament; that is to say,

(*a*) within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man,—from the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eight-six, both inclusive; and

(*b*) elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America,—from the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive; and

(*c*) elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions,—from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive;

and the day from which the Army Act, 1881, is continued in any place by this Act is in relation to that place referred to in this Act as the commencement of this Act.

44 & 45 Vic., c. 58.

(2) The Army Act, 1881, while in force shall apply to persons subject to military law, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions.

(3) A person subject to military law shall not be exempted from the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, by reason only that the number of the forces for the time being in the service of Her Majesty, exclusive of the marine forces, is either greater or less than the number hereinbefore mentioned.

Prices in respect of billeting.

3. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Act, 1881, the prices specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendments of Army Act, 1881.

Amendment of section 1 of 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58, as to the commutation of punishment.

4. Whereas sub-section ten of section forty-four of the Army Act, 1881, is as follows:—

"For the purposes of commutation of punishment, the summary punishment above-mentioned shall be deemed to stand in the scale of punishments next below penal servitude";

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the commutation of imprisonment into summary punishment: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

In sub-section ten of section forty-four of the Army Act, 1881, the word "imprisonment" shall be substituted for the words "penal servitude."

Amendment of section 88 of 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58, as to the form of proclamation for continuing soldiers in the army service.

5. Whereas by sub-section one of section eighty-eight of the Army Act, 1881, Her Majesty is authorised under the circumstances therein mentioned by proclamation to direct that persons who would otherwise be entitled to be transferred to the reserve shall continue in army service for the same period for which they might be required to serve, if they had been transferred to the reserve and called out for permanent service by a proclamation under the Reserve Forces Act, 1882; 45 & 46 Vic., c. 48

And whereas it is expedient to assimilate the terms of a proclamation under the said section to a proclamation under the Reserve Forces Act, 1882: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

In section eighty-eight of the Army Act, 1881, there shall be substituted for sub-section one thereof the following enactments (which shall be sub-sections one, two and three thereof, and the present sub-section two of the said section shall be numbered four):—

(1) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, in case of imminent national danger or of great emergency, by proclamation, the occasion being first communicated to Parliament if Parliament be then sitting, or if Parliament be not then sitting declared by the proclamation, to order that the soldiers who would otherwise be entitled in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment to be transferred to the reserve shall continue in army service.

(2) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any such proclamation to order a Secretary of State from time to time to give, and when given to revoke or vary, such directions as may seem necessary or proper for causing all or any of the soldiers mentioned in the proclamation to continue in army service.

(3) Every soldier for the time being required by or in pursuance of such directions to continue in army service shall continue to serve in army service for the same period for which he might be required to serve, if he had been transferred to the reserve and called out for permanent service by a proclamation of Her Majesty under the enactments relating to the reserve.

Amendment of s. 171 of 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58, as to the exercise of powers vested in holder of military office.

6. Whereas by section one hundred and seventy-one of the Army Act, 1881, it is enacted as follows:

"Any power or jurisdiction given to, or any act or thing to be done by, to, or before any person holding any military office may be exercised by, or done by, to, or before any other person for the time being authorised in that behalf according to the custom of the service."

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the application of the said section in certain cases, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

In section one hundred and seventy-one of the Army Act, 1881, there shall be added at the end thereof the words "or according to rules made under section seventy of this Act."

Amendment of s. 172 of 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58, as to the signing of orders in relation to prisoners.

7. Whereas doubts have arisen as to the application of sub-section one of section one hundred and seventy-two of the Army Act, 1881, to sub-section two thereof, and as to whether sub-section two extends to directions as well as orders, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

In section one hundred and seventy-two of the Army Act, 1881, there shall be substituted for sub-section two thereof above recited the following enactment.

(2) The foregoing enactment of this section shall extend to any order or directions issued in pursuance of this Act in relation to a military convict or military prisoner, and any such order or directions shall not be held void by reason of the death or removal from office of the officer signing or ordering the issue of the same, or by reason of any defect in such order or directions, if it be alleged in such order or directions that the convict or prisoner has been convicted, and there is a good and valid conviction to sustain the order or directions.

Commencement.

8. *(1)* The amendments of the Army Act, 1881, made by this Act shall take effect as from the commencement of this Act.

Printing and construction of amendments.

(2) Where any enactment or words is or are directed by this Act or by any enactment for the time being in force, whether passed before or after the passing of this Act, to be substituted in the Army Act, 1881, for any other enactment or words, or to be added to, or omitted from, the Army Act, 1881, then all copies of the Army Act, 1881, printed after such direction takes effect shall be printed with the said enactment or words added to the said Act or omitted therefrom, or printed therein, in lieu of any enactment or words for which the same is or are substituted, according as such direction requires, and with the sections and sub-sections numbered in accordance with such direction; and the said Act shall be construed as if it had, at the time at which such direction takes effect, been enacted with such addition, omission, or substitution.

(3) A reference in any enactment, whether passed before or after the passing of this Act, to the Army Act, 1881, shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed to refer to the Army Act, 1881, as amended by any enactment for the time being in force.

SCHEDULE.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished.	Two pence halfpenny per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Army Act, 1881.	One shilling and one penny halfpenny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meat.	Four pence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and nine pence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer ...	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

No. $\frac{38}{1424\text{-}36}$.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),—under date Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

Read again—

The Indian Explosives Act, No. IV of 1884.

Read—

Home Department Resolution No. 34—1391-98, dated the 5th September 1884, directing the formation of a Committee to frame rules under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884.

A letter from the Committee, dated the 12th January 1885, submitting, with explanatory remarks, a draft of proposed rules under the Act.

RESOLUTION.

Major P. FitzG. Gallwey, R.A., Deputy Director General of Ordnance in India.
Mr. G. S. Forbes, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
Mr. J. M. Macpherson, Barrister-at-Law, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.
Mr. N. St. L. Carter, Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway Company.

OBSERVATIONS.—By the Resolution of the 5th September 1884, read in the preamble, a Committee, composed of the officers named in the margin, was appointed to consider the question of the rules to be issued under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884. The rules submitted by the Committee have been considered by the Government of India, and have been amended where necessary. A copy of the rules as amended is attached to this Resolution.

2. The rules appear to the Governor General in Council to provide for all the subjects for which there is any present occasion. Those relating to Transport and Importation should, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, be made and issued by the Government of India, while those relating to Manufacture, Possession, and Sale might appropriately be issued by Local Governments and Administrations after such adaptation as may be necessary to suit the local circumstances of each province.

3. No attempt has been made to frame rules for the keeping and transport of explosives within the limits of ports—matters formerly dealt with by the Ports Act, section 7, clause (*o*), and sections 28 to 34, both inclusive, of which will be repealed when the Explosives Act is brought into force. Each port must be considered separately, and rules for each prescribed with regard to its own circumstances.

4. It will be noticed that under section 5 of the Act, Local Governments are left a discretion in the application of the rules, and it is not necessary that the whole or any of the rules relating to manufacture, possession, and sale should be brought into operation, except in places where a real necessity for such rules may exist.

5. It was at first thought possible that simplification might be secured by confining importation to one or two of the best known explosives which are most useful for practical purposes, and by forbidding the importation of all other explosive substances. Further consideration, however, renders it doubtful whether it is expedient to do this, inasmuch as, in the present state of the industrial development of this country, explosives embraced in the classification adopted in the rules, but not now in actual use, may at any time become of importance and value for practical purposes.

6. The preliminary portion of the rules sets out the classification of explosives contained in the bye-laws made under the English Statute (38 Vic., cap. 17). There are doubtless many explosives known in Europe which at the present moment are neither manufactured, imported, nor used in India; but for the reasons given in the preceding paragraph, it has been deemed desirable to adopt the most exhaustive classification known.

7. One primary consideration kept in view in framing the rules has been to avoid the necessity of double licenses under the Indian Arms Act and the Explosives Act in the case of those explosives that are in common use throughout the country, and the manufacture, possession, sale, and importation of which are regulated under the former Act. With this object, the procedure and forms prescribed for these explosives under the Arms Act and the rules issued thereunder have been as far as possible preserved. The explosives thus specially dealt with are gunpowder, explosives of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, and explosives of the 7th (firework) class. These comprise all gunpowder ordinarily so called, safety cartridges, safety fuses for blasting, railway fog signals, percussion caps, firework compositions, and manufactured fireworks. It is not overlooked that the term "ammunition" as defined in the Arms Act embraces a larger number of explosive compounds; but it is only in the case of those above specified that the interests or convenience of dealers or of the general public appear to need special consideration.

8. The following order of treatment has been observed in drawing up the rules—(1) manufacture, possession, and sale; (2) transport; (3) importation; and (4) various general matters.

9. Under the head of manufacture, possession, and sale there is first a series of general rules (2—7) prohibiting, under penalty, manufacture, possession, or sale, except in accordance with a license. These are followed by rules (8—11) especially providing for the licensing of the manufacture, possession, and sale of gunpowder, ammunition, and fireworks. The procedure for obtaining a license to manufacture other explosives is then stated (Rules 12—13). This is followed by rules relating to the licensing of possession of explosives other than gunpowder, &c., the subject being dealt with under two sets of provisions. First, Rules 14—16 regulate the possession of small quantities of explosives; secondly, Rules 17—22 provide for cases where larger quantities are to be kept. Provision is finally made (Rules 23—26) for the licensing of sale.

To the general rules for the manufacture, possession, and sale of explosives are added provisoes specifying the cases in which licenses need not be taken out, such as the filling of cartridges, the possession of small quantities of explosives for private use, and the like.

10. In the special rules relating to gunpowder, ammunition, and fireworks, the Arms Act procedure has, as already explained, been observed. As, in practice, the licenses under that Act prescribe the quantity which may be dealt with throughout the year, the forms of license are to the same effect. But, in the interests of the public safety, the quantity to be kept at the same time on the licensed premises has been limited.

11. The licensing of the manufacture of other explosives (Rules 12 and 13) has, it will be noticed, been left entirely to the Governor General in Council. It is believed that the manufacture of such explosive as dynamite or nitro-glycerine is not at present carried on in India, and it is probably unlikely that this will be the case for some time to come. Detailed regulations on the subject do not therefore appear to be immediately called for. Proposals for the establishment of a factory should, it is thought, receive the special sanction of the Government of India in each case.

12. With regard to the possession of explosives, Rules 14—16 provide for the licensing of the possession of small quantities not exceeding 60 lbs. This is the maximum quantity which may, in the opinion of the Government of India, be safely possessed at the same time under the less stringent precautions which such licenses impose. Quantities in excess of this amount must be kept in a magazine (Rules 17—20). The procedure for obtaining a magazine license follows in its main lines the procedure in force in England. It is designed to give ample notice to all persons likely to be injuriously affected by the establishment of a magazine. It also enables the local authorities both to make full inquiry as to the desirability of complying with an application, and to prescribe the conditions on which a license may be granted. No special procedure in favour of municipal or local bodies desiring to establish a public magazine seems to be required, as it is considered that the regular procedure should be followed by municipal corporations equally with private persons.

13. Looking to the highly dangerous character of all explosives of the fulminate class, it has been deemed expedient (Rules 21 and 22) to leave it to the Governor General in Council to license the possession of any explosive of that class under such conditions as he may see fit in each case to prescribe.

14. Licenses for the sale of explosives can be granted only to persons already licensed to possess them. The premises on which sale is conducted will thus be subject to whatever conditions are imposed on such premises by the possession license. The fee for a sale license has, in view of its being an additional license, been limited to Rs. 5.

15. It has not been considered necessary to require transport to be carried on under license. Explosives falling under the Indian Arms Act will remain subject to such licenses as have been prescribed by the rules issued under that enactment, and, such being the case, it seems sufficient to confine the rules to be issued under the Explosives Act to laying down the regulations under which transport shall be conducted. The transport rules fall under two heads—(1) rules with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance, and (2) rules as to the mode of conveyance. The packing rules deal with each class of explosive separately. The conveyance rules lay down (*a*) general regulations (Rule 31); (*b*) regulations (Rule 32) relating specially to conveyance by road or vessel; and (*c*) regulations (Rule 33) specially relating to railways. The railway rules follow closely the rules drawn up by the Committee appointed in the year 1881 for the purpose of framing regulations for the conveyance of ammunition and other explosives by railway.

16. With regard to importation, the rules (35—46) are restricted to importation by sea. Importation by land or river does not at present require to be specially regulated under the Explosives Act. As in the case of manufacture, possession, and sale, the importation of gunpowder, ammunition, and fireworks has been specially dealt with (Rule 38) so as to make the procedure identical with that prescribed under the Arms Act.

The importation of other explosives has been limited to the ports which are now authorised for the import of gunpowder. It has been provided that no such explosive shall be imported until it has passed a test to be prescribed by the Government of India. At the same time, in order to prevent inconvenience, the proviso to Rule 35 has been so framed as to allow explosives of English manufacture which, in the case of the more dangerous explosives, is carried on under strict Government supervision, and other explosives to which the Governor General in Council may extend the privilege, to be landed on certain conditions previous to the application of the test. The tests which should be prescribed are under the consideration of the Government of India.

17. Under the head of "General," provision has been made for several matters connected with the granting of licenses. Rules 49, 50, and 51, relating to stamps, fees, and the currency of licenses, follow corresponding rules under the Arms Act. Rule 54 empowers, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act, the authority granting a license under the rules to direct by an order written on the same that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Arms Act. By Rule 55 persons lawfully entitled under the Arms Act to possess ammunition enjoy the same privileges in respect of possession and import under the Explosives Act as they enjoy under section 6 of the Arms Act.

18. Finally, it may be observed that the rules have no application in the case of Government explosives (see section 14 of the Act).

19. Copy of a notification required by section 18 (1) of the Explosives Act, which will appear in the next issue of the *Gazette of India*, publishing a draft of the rules to be issued by the Governor General in Council, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, is enclosed, as also copy of a notification which will be issued under Section 18 (2) of the Act, prescribing the manner in which draft rules shall be published by authorities making them. The first of these notifications with the draft rules should be republished in three consecutive issues of the Local Gazettes, and copies should at the same time be freely distributed to English and Vernacular newspapers, and should further be published at the head-quarters of all districts, sub-divisions, and tahsils or taluks and communicated to all municipal bodies. A similar distribution should be made of the draft rules eventually framed by the Local Government, though it is not considered necessary to prescribe this in the notification issued under clause 2 of the section.

20. The rules to be issued by Local Governments under the Act should in due course be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution, with a copy of the draft Rules, be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and that a copy be forwarded to the Military and Public Works Departments for information; and

that the Resolution, with the Rules, be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

DRAFT.

DRAFT RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely :—

Class 1	Gunpowder.
Class 2	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	Fulminate.
Class 6	Ammunition.
Class 7	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation, and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,	Dualine,
Dynamite,	Glyoxiline,
Lithofracteur,	Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,	Cotton gunpowder,
Gun-paper,	Schultz's powder,
Xyloidine,	Nitro-mannite,
Gun sawdust,	Picrates,
Nitrated gun-cotton,	Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,	Reichen's blasting charges,
Erhardt's powder,	Teutonite,
Reverley's powder,	Chlorated gun-cotton,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,	

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which, from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorous, or certain descriptions of phosphorous compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphuret, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion cap, a detonator, a fog signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are

so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges.

Safety fuzes for blasting.

Railway fog signals.

Percussion caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition as before defined which does not contain its own means of ignition, and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,

Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

War rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition as before defined which contains its own means of ignition, and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The term "firework" comprises firework composition and manufactured fireworks.

Division 1.—The term "firework composition" means any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition.

Division 2.—The term "manufactured firework" means any explosive of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals.

MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, AND SALE

(a) General Rules.

2. An explosive shall not be manufactured except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license to manufacture the explosive granted under these rules.

Nothing in this rule shall apply—

(a) to the making of a small quantity of an explosive for the purpose of chemical experiment, and not for practical use or for sale; or

(b) to the filling for private use and not for sale of any safety cartridges to the amount allowed by these rules to be possessed for private use.

3. If any person manufactures an explosive in contravention of rule 2, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

4. An explosive shall not be possessed except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license to possess the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that this rule shall not apply—

(1) to a person possessing for his private use and not for sale—

(a) gunpowder to an amount not exceeding on the same premises 30 lbs., or in lieu of the said quantity of gunpowder 15 lbs. of any other explosive, or in lieu of any less amount of gunpowder not so possessed, half that amount of other explosive; or

(b) gunpowder contained in safety cartridges to an amount not exceeding 150 lbs., or in lieu thereof 150 lbs. of any explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or in lieu of any less amount of gunpowder not so possessed, that amount of any explosive so contained:

Exception.—Nothing in the foregoing portion of the proviso to this rule shall be held to authorize the possession for private use—

(a) of any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class; or

(b) of any explosive whereof the possession has been prohibited absolutely by notification under section 6 of the Act; or,

(c) where the possession of an explosive has by notification under that section been prohibited subject to conditions, of any such explosive except subject to those conditions.

(2) to the possession of an unlimited quantity of fireworks, if obtained and intended for immediate use and not for sale, and if kept for a period not exceeding 14 days in a safe and suitable place, and with all due precautions for the public safety:

(3) to the possession of any explosive by a person licensed to manufacture the explosive:

(4) to the possession of any explosive by a carrier or other person for the purpose of transport when the same is being kept or transported in accordance with the provisions of the rules made under the Act with respect to the transport of such explosive: or

(5) to the possession of any gunpowder, rockets, or other explosive on board any ship in pursuance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, or any order or regulation under those Acts.

5. If any person possesses an explosive in contravention of rule 4, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

6. An explosive shall not be sold except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license to sell the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that this rule shall not apply to any person selling any explosive which for his own private use he lawfully possesses to any person who is not legally prohibited from possessing the same.

7. If any person sells an explosive in contravention of rule 6, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(b) Licensing of the manufacture, possession, and sale of gunpowder and certain explosives.

8. Licenses to manufacture, possess, and sell, or to possess and sell or to possess an explosive of the 1st (gunpowder) class or of the 1st division of the

6th (ammunition) class or of the 7th (firework) class to such total amount during the currency of the license, and in such places as shall be approved by the licensing officer, may be granted in a Presidency Town by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate :

Provided that nothing in any such license shall be deemed to entitle the license-holder to keep at the same time in the place to which the license applies more than 200 lbs. of gunpowder, 500 lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, and 200 lbs. of fireworks, or any such less quantity of any of these explosives as the licensing officer may direct in this behalf.

9. The following fees shall be paid for every license granted under the last foregoing rule, namely—

(1) a fee of twenty rupees for every license to manufacture, possess, and sell;

(2) a fee of ten rupees for every license to possess and sell; and

(3) a fee of eight annas for every license to possess.

10. Every license granted under rule 8 shall be in Form A, B or C in the Schedule hereto annexed as the case may be, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein.

11. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 8 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(c) Licensing of the manufacture of other explosives.

12. Licenses to manufacture explosives other than those referred to in rule 8 shall be granted by the Governor General in Council on payment of such fees in such form for such term and subject to such conditions as the Governor General in Council may in each case prescribe: Provided that the Governor General in Council shall, in the case of any such license, prescribe all the conditions which are hereinafter prescribed for licenses to possess an explosive of the same description and quantity as the manufacturing license is to cover.

13. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 12 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

(d) Licensing of the possession of small quantities of other explosives.

14. Licenses for the possession at such places as shall be approved by the licensing officer of explosives other than those specified in rule 8, shall, if the explosive is not one of the 5th (fulminate) class, and if the quantity to be possessed at the same time does not exceed 60 pounds, be granted in a Presidency Town by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

15. Every license granted under rule 14 shall be in Form D in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein. A fee of five rupees shall be paid for every such license.

16. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 14 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(e) Licensing of the possession of explosives generally.

17. Licenses for the possession of explosives generally shall, if the explosive is not one of the 5th (fulminate) class, be granted by the Local Government in accordance with the following procedure :—

(1) The applicant shall submit to the District Magistrate, or, in a Presidency Town, to the Commissioner of Police, an application in writing, accompanied by a plan (drawn to scale) of the place in which it is proposed to keep the explosive (herein referred to as the magazine) and the site thereof.

(2) The application shall specify such of the following matters as are applicable, namely—

(*a*) the boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine, and either any belt of land surrounding the site which is to be kept clear and the buildings and works from which it is to be kept clear, or the distances to be maintained between the magazine, or any part thereof, and other buildings and works;

(*b*) the situation, character, and construction of all the mounds, buildings, and works on or connected with the magazine, and the distances thereof from each other;

(*c*) the amount of explosive and of ingredients thereof wholly or partly mixed to be allowed at the same time within the boundaries of the magazine; and

(*d*) any especial terms which the applicant may propose by reason of any special circumstances arising from the locality, the situation, or construction of any buildings or works, or the nature of any process or otherwise.

(3) Upon receipt of the said application—

(*a*) The District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, as the case may be, shall thereupon cause notice to be published of the application, and fix a date on which any persons shall be heard objecting to the establishment of a magazine on the proposed site who have not less than seven clear days before the day of hearing sent to the said District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police and to the applicant notice of their intention to appear and object, with their name, address, and calling, and a short statement of the grounds of their objection.

(*b*) Where the site of the proposed magazine is situate within, or within one mile of, the limits of the jurisdiction of any Municipality or of any Port authority, the applicant shall serve on such authority notice of the application and of the date of hearing by the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police.

(*c*) The said notices shall be published and served at the cost of the applicant by the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police not less than one month before the date of hearing.

(*d*) The District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police shall fix the date of hearing as soon as practicable after application is made to him, and the time so fixed shall be as soon as practicable after the expiration of the said month from the publication and service of the notices by the applicant.

(*e*) On consideration of the application, and on making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary, the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police may dissent altogether from the establishment of such new magazine on the proposed site, or assent thereto, either absolutely, or on any conditions requiring additional restrictions or precautions.

(*f*) On the completion of the enquiry the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police shall forward the application with his recommendation to the Local Government. The Local Government may thereupon either grant the license applied for either in accordance with the recommendation of the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police or with the addition of any additional restrictions and precautions as may be deemed proper, or the Local Government may refuse such license.

(*g*) If the Local Government grant a license, it shall forward the same to the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, who, when satisfied that the magazine is sufficiently completed according to the license to justify the use thereof, shall confirm the license; but, until so confirmed, the license shall not come into force.

18. A fee of 20 rupees shall be paid for every license granted under rule 17.

19. Every license granted under rule 17 shall be in Form E in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein.

20. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 17 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

21. Licenses for the possession of explosives of the 5th (fulminate) class shall be granted by the Governor General in Council on payment of such fees and in such form and subject to such conditions as he may in each case prescribe.

22. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license is granted under rule 21, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(c) Licensing of the sale of other explosives.

23. Licenses for the sale of explosives other than those referred to in rule 8 may be granted in a Presidency Town by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate, to any person licensed to possess the same.

24. A fee of five rupees shall be paid for every license granted under rule 23.

25. Every license granted under rule 23 shall be in Form F in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed.

26. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 23 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(f) Supplementary.

27. The District Magistrate, or any Subordinate Magistrate deputed in that behalf by the District Magistrate, or, in a Presidency Town, the Commissioner of Police, or any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector deputed in that behalf by the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, may enter and inspect and examine any place in which an explosive is manufactured, possessed, or sold by a person licensed in this behalf under these rules.

28. A person licensed to possess an explosive shall not be required to take out a license for the manufacture of the explosive by reason that, in a room or workshop in connection with the magazine, or place in which he is licensed to possess the explosive, he, by filling cartridges, making charges, drying, sifting, fitting or otherwise, adapts or prepares the explosive for the keeping of which he is licensed, for use, sale or otherwise: provided that he observes the following rules:

(1) There shall not be in the workshop in which such filling, adaptation or preparation is carried on more than 50 lbs. of gunpowder, or in lieu of such gunpowder or of a less amount thereof, not so present, half that amount of other explosive.

(2) Any work unconnected with such filling, adaptation or preparation shall not be carried on in the said room or workshop while such filling, adaptation or preparation is being carried on.

(3) The said room or workshop shall be detached from the magazine or place in which the licensee is licensed to possess the explosive and at a safe distance therefrom.

(4) An explosive of one description shall not be converted into an explosive of another description, and shall not be unmade or resolved into its ingredients.

TRANSPORT.

(a) *Packing.*

29. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance :—

I. An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the second and third divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the first division of the 7th (fire-work) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping;

II. In every other case, the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. Provided as follows :—

(*a*) If the explosive is explosive of the 1st or gunpowder class or is explosive of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class or is gun-cotton or other explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosive of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in the case of the last 50 lbs.; and if the explosive be gun-cotton, it shall be carried thoroughly saturated with water.

(*b*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package or both shall be thoroughly waterproof. No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(*c*) If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, it shall be packed in such manner as the Governor General in Council may specially direct.

(*d*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or is an explosive of the 2nd division, an outer package shall not be required, but it may be contained in quantity not exceeding 100 lbs. in a single package, which shall be a box, barrel, or case not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ths of an inch in thickness, of such strength, construction, and character as will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

(*e*) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive, and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(*f*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package; and

(*g*) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

III.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belong, the following conditions shall be observed:—

(a) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean;

(b) every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose;

(c) there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material;

(d) on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or sender; and

(e) the amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

30. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosive for conveyance, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

(b) Mode of Conveyance.

31. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel, which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded except between sun-rise and sun-set.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on, or unloaded out of, any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion (such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit) shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had, or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on, or dangerously near to, the same; provided that when the use of a light for the purpose of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person while handling any explosive (except gunpowder, explosive of division 1, class 6, or explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules) shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels or tips.

V.—In loading or unloading any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship

or boat having a close deck, so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material, so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same be effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article or substance conveyed in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of explosive conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosive conveyed shall not exceed the following :—

In any one carriage on a railway	.. .	10 tons.
In any one other carriage	...	2 „
In any one vessel	...	20 „

Note.—This rule must, in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway, be read subject to paragraph XII of rule 33.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

32. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by public railway :—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage or vessel whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or vessel: provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or vessel any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs., of any other explosive, the following regulations shall be observed :—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance, and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in or on or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouse-man or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouse-man or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive, proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouse-man or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and a warehouse-man or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

33. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosive by public railway :—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to a Railway servant 48 hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the Railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall by any notice or regulation for the time being in force notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon any Railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station, and shall be received by the Railway servants, only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any Railway shall, immediately on arrival at the station, be delivered to, and be received by the Railway servants authorised to receive dangerous goods and by no other person whatsoever.

IV.—An explosive must be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival; if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk, peril, and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration suspect, shall be upon any Railway, they may open, or require to be opened, any such package to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk, peril and expense, keeping the packages pending such return in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—No explosive shall be conveyed by passenger train except of the kinds, and in the manner, hereinafter specified in this rule :—

(*a*) Safety cartridges and percussion caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use, may be conveyed by passenger train, in ordinary wagons or carriages.

(*b*) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any Railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage

shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriage shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer, or other matches, fuzees, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffin, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour, or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate signed by an officer authorized by the Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is gun-cotton, dynamite, or blasting gelatine, is of the standard purity, and has undergone no deterioration since its manufacture; and further, in the case of dynamite, that the cartridges have been examined and show no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine. The consignor shall also certify that the cartridges have been packed in this country in accordance with the packing rules.

X.—In the case of dynamite the outer package shall be marked with the date on which the dynamite was packed, and be secured with a leaden seal in token of the inspection having been made.

XI.—The certificate referred to in rule IX. shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made after the 15th October, but it shall not be compulsory for any Railway Administration to receive dynamite for conveyance from 1st April to 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only, and secured so as to prevent movement during transit. The gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (Fulminate) Class or to Class VI., division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to Class III., division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Haircloth, hides, or other suitable material shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages, except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition, packed in tin-lined service pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—More than three layers of packages containing explosives shall never be packed one above another, except in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, when such a restriction is unnecessary. The loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with during daylight until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, provided that they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance; this precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed and approved of by Government for the carriage of explosive. The speed of these movements will be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they will be superintended by a duly authorized officer, who will be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and must be preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosive or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosive, as well as those immediately adjoining them, are provided with breaks, they shall on no account be worked.

XX.—Wagons must in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

34. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives, he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

IMPORTATION.

35. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in rule 38 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the port such undertaking, with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

36. If any person imports an explosive in contravention of rule 35, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

37. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden.

38. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or an explosive of the 7th (fire-work) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, by the Commissioner of Police, and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden, by the District Magistrate.

39. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10.

40. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in rule 38 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorized by the Local Government in this behalf.

41. No license for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in rule 40 shall be granted unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner or some other Officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to pass the test which may from time to time be prescribed for such explosive by the Government of India.

42. On the arrival in any port at which importation of explosives is lawful, of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in rule 38, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorizes in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and obtain samples of the explosive.

The Master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall, without delay, forward to the licensing authority, through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

43. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under rule 40, shall continue in force, shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

44. The fee payable on a license granted under rule 40 shall be Rs. 10.

45. Every license granted under rules 38 and 40 shall be in Form G in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

46. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rules 38 and 40 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

D.—GENERAL.

47. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

48. If a person licensed to manufacture, possess, sell, or import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Act or the rules made thereunder for carrying on the business or acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on the payment of one rupee.

49. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will on application be refunded to the applicant.

50. All licenses except licenses to manufacture an explosive under rule 12, or to possess explosives of the 5th (fulminate) class under rule 21, or to import under rules 40—42, shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they are granted. Licenses granted under rules 12, 21 and 40 shall be current for the term therein specified. But the currency of a license may, unless the circumstances have so changed that the grant of a new license would either not be authorised under the Act and rules or is deemed objectionable by the licensing authorities, on application previous to its expiration, be renewed, on payment of the original fee.

51. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

52. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

53. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

54. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rules may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

55. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or the rules made thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, or import without license under these rules, any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use; but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(*See Rule 8.*)

FEE TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to manufacture, sell, and possess gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Fire-work) class.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Place of business, factory, or shop.	Description and quantity to be manufactured during the year.	Description and quantity to be possessed and sold during the year.	Date on which license expires.
				The 31st of December 188 .

_____ *District,*
_____ *188* .

Seal.

(Signature)
_____ of _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books of manufacture and sales to any Magistrate or to any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

4. The explosive shall be manufactured in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, and situated at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place.

5. All sales of explosive under this license must be effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

6. An explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

7. The explosive possessed by the licensee shall be kept in such a building as is referred to in condition 4, or in a fire-proof safe outside a dwelling-house and detached therefrom and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without:

Provided that a quantity not exceeding 50 lbs. of gunpowder, or, in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept, 2 lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of an explosive of the 7th (fire-work) class may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

Provided also that no explosive other than gunpowder or ammunition of the 2nd division of class 6 made with gunpowder shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

8. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same.

9. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of manufacturing or keeping the explosive nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

10. All explosive exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, and all other explosive exceeding 1 lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and if publicly exposed for sale or sold, the outermost receptacle containing such explosive shall have affixed the name of the explosive in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

11. Each description of explosive, which may be kept under this license, shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

*12. The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a signboard as required by rule 11 of the rules framed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and shall post up in his shop a copy of section 28 of that Act.

*13. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under Form VIII. or IX. of the forms prescribed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold;
(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles sold;
(*c*) the date of sale;

and shall append his signature to the endorsement.

* These conditions are to be added only when the authority granting this license directs, by an order written thereon, that this license shall have the effect of a like license granted under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

Form B.

(*See Rule 8.*)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to sell and possess gunpowder or explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Fire-work) class.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Place of business, factory, or shop.	Description and quantity of explosive to be possessed and sold during the year.	Date on which license expires.
			The 31st of December 188 .

_____ *District,*
_____ *188* .

Seal.

(Signature)
_____ of _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive in stock and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books and records of sales to any Magistrate or to any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

4. All sales of explosive under this license must be effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

5. An explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

6. The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, or in a fire-proof safe outside a dwelling-house and detached therefrom and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorised persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without:

Provided that 50 lbs. of gunpowder or, in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept, 2 lbs. of explosive contained in ammuniton of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of explosive of the 7th (fire-works) class, may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

Provided also that no explosive other than gunpowder or ammunition of the 2nd division of the 6th class made with gunpowder shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

7. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same.

8. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle referred to above shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

9. All explosive exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, and all other explosive exceeding 1 lb. in amount, shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and when publicly exposed for sale or sold, the outermost receptacle containing such explosive shall have affixed the name of the explosive in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

10. Each description of explosive which may be kept under this license shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

*11. The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a signboard as required by Rule 11 of the Rules framed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and shall post up in his shop a copy of section 28 of that Act.

*12. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under form VIII. or IX. of the forms prescribed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the article sold;
(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles sold;
(*c*) the date of sale;

and shall append his signature to the endorsement.

* These conditions are to be added only when the authority granting this license directs, by an order written thereon, that this license shall have the effect of a like license granted under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

Form C.

(*See Rule 8.*)

FEE EIGHT ANNAS IN STAMPS.

License to possess gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Fire-work) class.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Description and quantity of explosive to be possessed during the year.	Place with full details where explosive is to be possessed.	Date on which license expires.
			The 31st of December 188 .

_____ *District.*
_____ *188* .

Seal.

(Signature)
_____ *of* _____ _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, or in a fire-proof safe outside a dwelling-house and detached therefrom and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without.

Provided that 50 lbs. of gunpowder or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept 2 lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of explosive of the 7th (fire-works) class may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

Provided also that no explosive other than gunpowder or ammunition of the 2nd division of class 6 made with gunpowder shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

3. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same.

4. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle referred to above shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. All explosive exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, and all other explosive exceeding 1 lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

6. Each description of explosive which may be kept under this license shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

7. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature :—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased :

(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles purchased ;

(*c*) the date of purchase.

Form D.

(See Rule 14.)

FEE FIVE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to possess explosives.

Name, &c., of license-holder and place of residence.	Place of business or shop.	Description of explosive.	Date on which license expires.

(Signature)

District.

188 . . *of*

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without.

Provided that a quantity not exceeding 15 lbs. of such explosive may be kept inside any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

3. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building or receptacle containing the same.

4. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive nor the receptacle shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. All such explosive exceeding 1 lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

6. Each description of explosive, each of which may be lawfully kept under this license, shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

7. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature :—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased ;

(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles purchased ;

(*c*) the date of purchase.

Form E.

(See Rule 17.)

FEE TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to possess explosives.

Name of license-holder and residence.	Boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine to which the license applies.	Situation, character, and construction of the buildings and works connected with the magazine.	Description of explosive to be possessed.	Amount of explosive to be possessed at the same time in the magazine and within the boundaries of the site thereof.	Date on which license expires.

(Signature)

_____ *District.*

_____ *188* . _____ *of* _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. There shall not be at the same time in the magazine an amount of explosive exceeding the amount specified in the license.

3. The magazine shall be used only for the keeping of the explosive or explosives specified in the license, and of receptacles for, or tools, or implements for, work connected with the keeping of such explosive or explosives.

4. The interior of the magazine and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein, shall be so constructed or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, and the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substances in such manner as to come into contact with the explosive, and such interior, benches, shelves, and fittings shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean; and in the case of any explosive being possessed which is liable to be dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water therefrom.

5. The magazine shall have attached thereto a sufficient lightning conductor.

6. Before repairs are done to or in any part of a room or magazine, it shall, as far as is practicable, be cleaned by the removal of all explosive or mixed ingredients thereof, and the thorough washing out of such room or part; and after such cleaning, these conditions shall cease to apply to explosive until such room or part of the magazine is again taken into it.

7. Except after such cleaning, all tools and implements used in or in any repairs to any part of the magazine shall be made only of wood, copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material.

8. Due provision shall be made by the use of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching and otherwise, or by some such means for preventing the introduction into the magazine of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or any iron, steel or grit; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.

9. No person shall smoke in any part of the magazine.

10. Any person under the age of 16 years shall not be employed in or enter the magazine except in the presence and under the supervision of some grown up person.

11. Two or more descriptions of explosive which may lawfully be possessed in a licensed magazine may be possessed in the same magazine, provided they are separated from each other by an intervening partition of such substance and character or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other, subject to the following qualifications :—

(*a*) The various explosives of classes 1 (gunpowder), 2 (nitrate-mixture), 3 (nitro compound), and 4 (chlorate-mixture), safety fuze belonging to the 1st division of class 6 (ammunition), and such of the various explosives of the 2nd division of class 6 (ammunition) as do not contain any exposed iron or steel, may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*b*) The various explosives of the 1st division of class 6 (ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*c*) Such of the various explosives of the 2nd division of class 6 (ammunition) as contain any exposed iron or steel may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*d*) The various explosives of the 3rd division of class 6 (ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*e*) The various explosives of class 7 (fire-work) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

Except as aforesaid, two or more descriptions of explosives may not be kept in the same magazine.

12. The license and every person employed in or about the magazine shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorised persons having access to the magazine or to the explosive therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such magazine.

Form F.

(*See Rule 23.*)

FEE FIVE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to sell explosives.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Place of business or shop.	Description of explosive to be sold.	Date on which license expires.

(Signature)

_____ *District.*

_____ *188* . _____ *of* _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive in stock and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. Explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

4. All explosive exceeding 1 lb. in weight, when publicly exposed for sale or sold, shall be in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outermost receptacle containing such explosive shall have affixed the name of the Explosive, with the word "explosive" added thereto, in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

Form G.

(See Rules 38 and 40.)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to import explosives into the Port of _____

Name, &c., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	Explosive.			Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
		Description.	Weight.	Number.			
							From the _____ th of _____ to the _____ th of _____ _____ 188 .

The _____ of _____ _____ 188 .

Seal.

(Signature)

_____ of _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

3. This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license.

4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or senders.

No. 1437.—Under section 18, sub-section (2), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe that drafts of proposed rules under the Act shall be published,—

(*a*) when the authority making the rules is a Local Government, in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and

(*b*) when the authority making the rules is the Governor General in Council, in three consecutive issues of the *Gazette of India* in English, and in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette (if any) of every Local Government in British India in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct.

No. 1438.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, No. IV of 1884, and with the directions contained in Home Department Notification No. 1437 of this date, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following draft of rules for the transport and importation of explosives which His Excellency in Council proposes to make under the Act.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the expiry of three months from the date of this notification.

DRAFT.

DRAFT RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely:—

Class 1	Gunpowder.
Class 2	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	Fulminate.
Class 6	Ammunition.
Class 7	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,
Dynamite,
Lithofracteur,
Dualine,
Glyoxiline,
Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,
Gun-paper,
Xyloidine,
Gun sawdust,
Nitrated gun-cotton,
Cotton gunpowder,
Schultz's powder,
Nitro-mannite,
Picrates,
Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,
Erhardt's powder,
Reverley's powder,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Reichen's blasting charges,
Teutonite,
Chlorated gun-cotton,

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphurate, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion cap, a detonator, a fog signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges.

Safety fuzes for blasting.

Railway fog signals.

Percussion caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition as before defined which does not contain its own means of ignition and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,

Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

War rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition as before defined which contains its own means of ignition and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The term "firework" comprises firework composition and manufactured fireworks.

Division 1.—The term "firework composition" means any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition.

Division 2.—The term "manufactured firework" means any explosive of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals.

TRANSPORT.

(*a*) *Packing.*

2. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance :—

I.—An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

II.—In every other case, the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. Provided as follows :—

(*a*) If the explosive is explosive of the 1st or gunpowder class or is explosive of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class or is gun-cotton or other explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosive of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in the case of the last, 50 lbs.; and if the explosive be gun-cotton, it shall be carried thoroughly saturated with water.

(*b*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package or both shall be thoroughly waterproof. No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(*c*) If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, it shall be packed in such manner as the Governor General in Council may specially direct.

(*d*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or is any explosive of the 2nd division, an outer package shall not be required, but it may be contained in quantity not exceeding 100 lbs. in a single package, which shall be a box, barrel or case not less than ¾ths of an inch in thickness, of such strength, construction, and character as will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

(*e*) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive, and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(*f*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package; and

(*g*) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

III.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belong, the following conditions shall be observed:—

(*a*) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean;

(*b*) every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose;

(*c*) there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material;

(*d*) on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or sender; and

(*e*) the amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

3. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosive for conveyance, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

(b) Mode of Conveyance.

4. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel, which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded except between sunrise and sunset.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on, or unloaded out of, any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion (such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives

forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit) shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had, or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on, or dangerously near to, the same: provided that when the use of a light for the purpose of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person while handling any explosive (except gunpowder, explosive of division 1, class 6, or explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules) shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels, or tips.

V.—In loading or unloading any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship or boat having a close deck, so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same be effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article, or substance conveyed in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of explosive conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosive conveyed shall not exceed the following:—

In any one carriage on a railway	...	...	...	10 tons
In any one other carriage	...	...	...	2 „
In any one vessel	...	...	...	20 „

NOTE.—This rule must in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway be read subject to paragraph XII of rule 6.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

5. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by public railway:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage, or boat whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or boat: provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or boat any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class, or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition)

class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs. of any other explosive, the following regulations shall be observed :—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance; and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in, or on, or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouse-man or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouse-man or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouse-man or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and a warehouse-man or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

6. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosive by public railway :—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to a Railway servant 48 hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the Railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall, by any notice or regulation for the time being in force, notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon, any Railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station, and shall be received by the Railway servants, only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any Railway shall, immediately on arrival at the station, be delivered to, and be received by, the Railway servants authorised to receive dangerous goods, and by no other person whatsoever.

IV.—An explosive must be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival; if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material, and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration

suspect, shall be upon any Railway, they may open, or require to be opened, any such package, to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk and expense, keeping the packages pending such return in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—No explosive shall be conveyed by passenger train except of the kinds and in the manner hereinafter specified in this rule :—

(*a*) Safety cartridges and percussion caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use, may be conveyed by passenger train, in ordinary wagons or carriages.

(*b*) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any Railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time ; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriage shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer or other matches, fuzees, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffine, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour, or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate signed by an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is gun-cotton, dynamite, or blasting gelatine, is of the standard purity, and has undergone no deterioration since its manufacture ; and further in the case of dynamite, that the cartridges have been examined and show no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine. The consignor shall also certify that the cartridges have been packed in this country in accordance with the packing rules.

X.—In the case of dynamite the outer package shall be marked with the date on which the dynamite was packed, and be secured with a leaden seal in token of the inspection having been made.

XI.—The certificate referred to in rule IX shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made after the 15th October; but it shall not be compulsory for any Railway Administration to receive dynamite for conveyance from 1st April to 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only, and secured so as to prevent movement during transit. The gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (fulminate) class or to class VI, division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to class III, division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Hair-cloth, hides or other suitable material shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition, packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—More than three layers of packages containing explosives shall never be packed one above another, except in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, when such a restriction is unnecessary. The loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with during daylight until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, provided that they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance; this precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed and approved of by Government for the carriage of explosive. The speed of these movements will be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they will be superintended by a duly authorised officer, who will be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and must be preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosive or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosive, as well as those immediately adjoining them, are provided with brakes, they shall on no account be worked.

XX.—Wagons must in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

7. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives, he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

IMPORTATION

8. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in rule 11 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the port such undertaking with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

9. If any person imports an explosive in contravention of rule 8 he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

10. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden.

11. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay by the Commissioner of Police, and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden by the District Magistrate.

12. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10.

13. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in rule 11 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

14. No license for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in rule 13 shall be granted unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner, or some other Officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to pass the test which may from time to time be prescribed for such explosive by the Government of India.

15. On the arrival in any port at which importation of explosives is lawful of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in rule 11, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorises in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and obtain samples of the explosive.

The master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall without delay forward to the licensing authority, through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

16. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under rule 13, shall continue in force shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

17. The fee payable on a license granted under rule 13 shall be Rs. 10.

18. Every license granted under rules 11 and 13 shall be in Form A in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

19. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rules 11 and 13 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

GENERAL.

20. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

21. If a person licensed to import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Act or the rules made thereunder for acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on the payment of one rupee.

22. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will on application be refunded to the applicant.

23. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

24. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

25. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

26. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rule may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

27. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or the rules made thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, or import without license under these rules any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use: but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

Form A.

(See Rules 11, 13 and 18.)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to import Explosives into the Port of——————

Name, &c., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	Explosive.			Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
		Description.	Weight.	Number.			
							From the——————th of——————to the ——————th of—— ——————188 .

The——————of——————
——————
188 .

Seal.

(Signature)
——————of——————

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

3. This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license.

4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or senders.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 11th August, 1885.

No. 216.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, consequent on the grant of leave for one month to the Honourable Sir Augustus Rivers Thompson, K.C.S.I., the Governor-General of India is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint Mr. H. A. Cockerell, C.S.I., Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal temporarily during the absence of Sir A. R. Thompson on the said leave.

The Honourable Mr. Cockerell assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal this forenoon.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 13th August, 1885.

No. 57.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following changes in the Rules for the Examination of Junior Civil Servants in Oriental Languages, published with the Notification of the Home Department No. 1, dated 2nd January, 1880, as amended by Home Department Notifications marginally noted :—

No 55, dated the 11th October, 1881.
No. 17, dated the 10th March, 1885.

In clause (*d*), Rule IX, *for*—

"*Vivâ voce* translation into the Oriental language of a paper of English sentences and conversing with the examiners, or in their presence with persons selected by them, with fluency and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom as to be at once intelligible. In Sanskrit the colloquial and manuscript portions must be omitted, and in Arabic (save in the Bombay Presidency) the colloquial portion may for the present be dispensed with."

Read—

"*Vivâ voce* translation into the Oriental language of a paper of English sentences and conversing with the examiners, or in their presence with persons selected by them, with fluency and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom as to be at once intelligible. In Sanskrit the colloquial portion must be omitted."

In clause (*e*), Rule X, *for*—

"Conversation in the language (except in Sanskrit and in Arabic until colloquial instruction can be given in that language)."

Read—

"Conversation in the language (except in Sanskrit)."

In clause (*e*) of Rule XI, *for*—

"Conversing with accuracy and fluency (except in Sanskrit and for the present in Arabic)."

Read—

"Conversing with accuracy and fluency (except in Sanskrit)."

2. The object of the above changes is to authorise the introduction of the manuscript test for the Higher Standard Examination in Sanskrit, and to bring into force the colloquial test in all the Arabic examinations. The introduction of the Sanskrit manuscript test will have immediate effect; and the colloquial test in Arabic will in all cases be introduced on the expiry of one year from the date of publication of this order.

MEDICAL.

The 11th August, 1885.

No. 396.—Surgeon A. H. Pierson, officiating Medical Officer, 25th Bengal Infantry, is deputed temporarily for duty under the orders of the Engineer-in-Chief, Bolan Railway, *vice* Surgeon P. Mullane.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th August, 1885.

No. 1123.—Under the provisions of section 21 of Act V of 1871, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, to be a prison in which persons sentenced to be kept in penal servitude may be confined.

FORESTS.

The 14th August, 1885.

No. 783 *F.*—Consequent on the return to duty from privilege leave of Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Oudh, Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade in Bengal, will revert to his substantive appointment, with effect from the 28th July, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 8th August, 1885.

No. 1666 *G.*—Major-General J. Watson, C.B., V.C., Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days, with effect from the 19th August, 1885, or from the subsequent date upon which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1668 *G.*—Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Resident of the 2nd class, and Resident in Meywar, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and as Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Major-General J. Watson, C.B., V.C.

The 12th August, 1885.

No. 1696 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 864G., dated the 4th May, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Charles Prumler, as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1699 *G.*—Surgeon A. O. Evans, officiating Medical Officer of the 1st Infantry Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent, officiated as Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, from the 27th March to the 16th April, 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 1701 *G.*—Major C. Ransford officiated as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion from the 21st June to the 5th July, 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 1703 *G.*—Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st class, and Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, with effect from the 26th May, 1885, and is posted to special duty.

No. 1705 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1885 :—

Consequent on the seconding of Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st class, and Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, as an additional Political Agent of the 1st class—

Mr. J. A. Crawford, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain C. E. Yate, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a substantive Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Captain M. J. Meade, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain M. J. Meade, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a substantive Political Assistant of the 2nd class. Captain Meade will continue to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain T. C. Pears, to be a substantive Political Assistant of the 3rd class.

The substantive promotions of Captains Yate, Meade, and Pears are made under the operation of rule 4, section 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code.

The 13th August, 1885.

No. 1712 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph, Political Agent of the 2nd class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Resident in Meywar, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during such time as Colonel C. K. M. Walter may officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and as Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, or until further orders.

No. 1714 *G.*—The services of Surgeon G. J. Ward, Medical Officer, 5th Regiment, Bombay (Light) Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 8th May, 1885, the date on which he ceased to be employed in the supervision of the sanitary arrangements at Ujjain during the Singhast Fair.

No. 1718 *G.*—Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, Medical Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and of the Goona Political Agency, on return from furlough, relieved Surgeon A. R. W. Sedgefield, M.B., of the medical charge of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and of the Western Malwa Political Agency, as a temporary arrangement, with effect from the 8th June, 1885, without rejoining his permanent appointment.

No. 1720 *G.*—Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, Medical Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and of the Goona Political Agency, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Indore, and as Civil Administrative Medical Officer

in Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D.

No. 1722 *G.*—Foreign Department Notification, No. 1105G., dated the 28th May, 1885, replacing the services of Surgeon C. G. W. Lowdell at the disposal of the Military Department, is hereby cancelled.

INTERNAL.

The 11th August, 1885.

No. 2642 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Pundit Bhag Ram, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 12th August, 1885.

No. 2655 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain A. Evans-Gordon, Superintendent of the Cooch Behar State, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Cooch Behar.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct that the Court of Session at Rungpore shall be the Court to which the said Justice of the Peace shall commit for trial when he makes a commitment to a Court of Session.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 12th August, 1885.

No. 2418.—Mr. A. F. Cox, Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Babu Rajani Nath Ray having been posted to that appointment during Mr. Cox's absence, Mr. Cox made over and Babu Rajani Nath Ray received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 11th August, 1885.

The 13th August, 1885.

No. 2463.—The following grade promotion is hereby notified:—

With effect from the 26th July, 1885, in consequence of his return from leave, Mr. C. G. Vansittart to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 454.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Willoughby Brooking Mullins, Norfolk Regiment, Wing Officer, 33rd Bengal Infantry,—1st March, 1884.

No 455.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The undermentioned officer is brought on the establishment of paid Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, with effect from the 15th July, 1885:—

Colonel J. W. McQueen, C.B., Bengal S. C., *vice* Colonel F. H Jenkins, C.B., retired.

No 456.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major H W R. Trench, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Major R. McG. Stewart, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 24th July, 1885.

Captain R Jennings, R.E., to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Major Trench. Dated 28th July, 1885.

No 457.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain C. E. Jervois, R.A., Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 6th July, 1885.

No. 458.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 396 of 1885, *for* "Adjutant," *read* "Quartermaster."

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 459.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major J. H. Western, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary 2nd class, Public Works Department, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary J. Morton, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 460.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Palmer, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 91 days.

Major A. B. Clare, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 461.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Cavaye Stevens, Madras Cavalry,—1st July, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Graham Smith, General List, Infantry,—11th August, 1885.

No. 462.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Supernumerary Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Adolphus Armstrong to be absorbed in that grade;

Conductor William John Routleff to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary;

Sub-Conductor Thomas King to be Conductor;

Sergeant Henry Diamond to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 11th May, 1885, *vice* Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant P. Leahy, transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 463.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

First Grade Apothecary William Wade to be 2nd Grade Senior-Apothecary from the 10th June, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Senior-Apothecary W. Bacon, retired.

First Grade Assistant-Apothecary William Thompson to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 18th May, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Apothecary H. A. Davis, retired.

First Grade Assistant-Apothecary George Garstin to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 30th May, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary A. R. Hannah, retired.

First Grade Assistant-Apothecary Joseph Thomas Peters to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 10th June, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary Wade, promoted.

Sub-Assistant-Apothecary William Sherrington to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 23rd March, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant-Apothecary R. Marriott, retired.

Sub-Assistant-Apothecary Charles Richard Alexander Hall to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 20th April, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary J. Pownes, resigned.

Sub-Assistant-Apothecary Edward Mitchell to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 18th May, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant-Apothecary Thompson, promoted.

Sub-Assistant-Apothecary Arthur John D'Ravara to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 30th May, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant-Apothecary Garstin, promoted.

Sub Assistant-Apothecary John Thomas Parkinson to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 10th June, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant-Apothecary Peters, promoted.

No. 464.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Gholam Moostuffa Khan to be Ressaldar and Ressaldar-Major; Jemadar Wazir Ali Khan to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major; Kote-Duffadar Mustajab Khan to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Jowahir Sing, invalided.

7th Bengal Cavalry

Jemadar Hurjee Ram to be Ressaidar; Duffadar Ahmed Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Shadul Khan, invalided,—1st May, 1885.

4th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Maharaj Opudhya to be Subadar; Havildar Radhichurn Tewari to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Ramlotun Misser, invalided,—25th June, 1885.

No. 465.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaldar Amir Ali Shah, Bahadur, to be Ressaldar-Major; Ressaidar Nizam-ud-din to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Abdul Summud to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major; Kote-Duffadar Rahim Ali Khan to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 2nd July, 1885, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Mir Jafer Ali, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 466.—Colonel Thomas Dennehy, Bengal S. C., retires from the service, with effect from the 14th August, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 467.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	*Sub. pro tem.*	26th May, 1885.
Captain R. V. Phillpotts, R.E.	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	*Sub. pro tem.*	26th May, 1885.
Captain A. Hildebrand, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent ...	29th June, 1885.
Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent ...	29th June, 1885.
Lieut.-Col. B. Blood, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, supernumerary.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Permanent ...	29th June, 1885.
Major G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	*Sub. pro tem.*	29th June, 1885.
Captain J. C. Campbell, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	*Sub. pro tem.*	29th June, 1885.
Major W. L. Greenstreet, R.E.	Superintending Engineer, Class III, *sub. pro tem.*	Superintending, Engineer, Class III.	Permanent, special.	17th July, 1885.
Major B. J. Goldie, R.E. ..	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.
Captain T. P. Cather, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.
Captain J. C. Campbell, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.
Lieut. C. E. Norton, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.
Lieut. C. N. Beevor, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 1st and 14th August, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Campbell Thomas Morris (a)	Major ...	Suffolk Regiment.	17th June, 1885.	Will left	2,616 7 6	...	14th October, 1885.

(a) *Next-of-kin.—Sister*—Miss L. R. Morris
Address—Care of J. J. Roughton, Esq., Keltering, Northamptonshire.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

No. 211.—Captain W. V. Constable, R.E., Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, reverts to the Engineering Branch, with the rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, with the *temporary rank* of Executive Engineer, 4th grade.

No. 212.—Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, has been permitted to serve His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway Company from the 1st January to 13th July, 1885.

No. 213.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 212, dated 14th August, 1885, the services of Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned Candidate has passed the First L. M. S. Examination :—

Bhattacharyya, Mukundaram . Medl. College.

W. GRIFFITHS,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,

The 13th August 1885.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	TOTAL.			
Balance of 15th July 1885	54,100	13,38,987	28,03,000	2,29,09,700	95,85,300	2,96,21,400	2,34,55,800	8,97,14,187	44,84,600	89,83,400	10,06,95,800	11,35,03,800	1,24,000	32,700	20,34,28,787
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	...	...	2,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1885	...	...	...	500	...	2,000	...	2,500	...	27,000	1,30,500	1,57,500	...	...	1,60,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1885	...	...	...	3,500	16,500	21,500	...	41,500	11,000	...	1,16,000	1,27,000	...	...	1,68,500
	54,100	13,38,987	28,03,000	2,29,13,700	96,01,800	2,96,44,900	2,34,55,800	8,97,58,187	44,95,600	90,10,400	10,02,84,300	11,37,90,300	1,24,000	32,700	20,37,59,287
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	17,500	65,500	40,900	8,75,800	46,500	10,46,200	32,500	20,100	1,80,600	2,33,200	...	...	12,79,400
Balance on 31st July 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,85,500	2,28,48,200	95,60,900	2,87,69,100	2,34,09,300	8,87,11,987	44,63,100	89,90,300	10,01,03,700	11,35,57,100	1,24,000	32,700	20,24,79,987

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1885, enfaced from India 5,129 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,443 lakhs.
" 1st " 1885 to 15th June " " " 8 " " " 6 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 1 " " " 10 "
" 1st July " to 15th July " " " " 5 " " " 6 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 2 " " " 12 "

5,145 lakhs. 4,477 lakhs.
4,477 "

Balance against India . 668 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd August 1885.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 5th August 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Central Provinces	May 1885	July 15, 1885
1	Punjab	May 1885	July 15, 1885
3	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 18, „
4	Central India	Do. „	Do. 27, „
4	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do. „	Do. 27, „
4	Hyderabad (Assigned Districts).	Do. „	Do. 27, „
4	Military Works Branch	Do. „	Do. 27, „
4	Port Blair	Do. „	Do. 27, „
9	British Burmah	Do. „	Do. 28, „
10	Coorg	Do. „	Do. 31, „
10	Madras	Do. „	Do. 31, „
12	Bombay	Do. „	Aug. 3, „
13	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	April „	June 25, „
14	Bengal	Do. „	Do. 30, „
15	Assam	Do. „	July 1, „

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	May 1885	July 13, 1885
2	Rajputana	Do. „	Do. 14, „
3	British Burmah	Do. „	Do. 28, „
4	Madras	Do. „	Do. 31, „
5	Bombay	Do. „	Aug. 3, „
5	Bengal	Do. „	Aug. 3, „
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	Aug. 3, „

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Indo-European	May 1885	Aug. 3, 1885
2	Indian	April „	Do. 5, „
3	General	March „	Do. 3, „

STATE OUTLAY ON GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Central Provinces	May 1885	July 15, 1885
1	Punjab	May 1885	July 15, 1885
3	State Railway Stores Branch.	Do. „	Do. 20, „
4	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	Do. 27, „
5	Madras	Do. „	Do. 31, „
6	Bombay	Do. „	Aug. 1, „
7	Bengal	April „	June 30, „

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankot	May 1885	July 7, 1885
2	Punjab Provincial Surveys	Do. „	Do. 11, „
3	N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised Railways.	Do. „	Do. 13, „
3	Satlej Bridge Division	Do. „	Do. 13, „
5	Sindh-Sagar	Do. „	Do. 18, „
6	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. „	Do. 20, „
7	Cuddapah-Nellore	Do. „	Do. 22, „
8	Nalhatti	Do. „	Do. 24, „
8	Patna-Gya	Do. „	Do. 24, „
8	Punjab Northern	Do. „	Do. 24, „
11	Bengal & North-Western.	Do. „	Do. 25, „
11	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. „	Do. 25, „
11	Eastern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
11	Nagpore-Chhattisgarh	Do. „	Do. 25, „
11	Nagpore-Bengal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
11	Wardah Coal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
11	Bhopal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
11	Dacca-Mymensing	Do. „	Do. 25, „
17	Dhond & Manmad	Do. „	Do. 27, „
17	Kaunia-Dhurla	Do. „	Do. 27, „
17	Northern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 27, „
17	Hyderabad-Bezwada	Do. „	Do. 27, „
23	Bassein-Henzada Ry. Survey.	Do. „	Do. 28, „
23	British Burmah	Do. „	Do. 28, „
23	Holkar	Do. „	Do. 28, „
23	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. „	Do. 28, „
23	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. „	Do. 28, „
28	Jorhat	Do. „	Do. 29, „
28	N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways.	Do. „	Do. 29, „
30	Madras Railway Surveys	Do. „	Do. 31, „
31	Assam Railway Surveys	Do. „	Aug. 1, „
31	Bombay Railway Surveys	Do. „	Aug. 1, „
33	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. „	Do. 3, „
34	Indus Valley	Do. „	Do. 4, „
34	Belaspore-Etawah	Do. „	Do. 4, „
34	Sind-Pishin	Do. „	Do. 4, „
37	Assam Subsidised Rys.	April „	June 27, „
37	Kherriaghat-Companyganj Tramway.	April „	June 27, „
37	Sind-Pishin (N. Section)	April „	June 27, „
40	Tirhoot	Do. „	Do. 29, „
40	Bolan	Do. „	Do. 29, „
42	Bengal Admin. Charges	Do. „	Do. 30, „
43	Bengal Central	Do. „	July 2, „
43	Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	Do. „	July 2, „
45	Bengal Provincial Surveys	Do. „	Do. 7, „
46	Southern Mahratta	Do. „	Do. 9, „
47	East Indian	Do. „	Do. 13, „
48	Umeria Colliery Works	Do. „	Do. 15, „
49	Bellary-Kistna	Do. „	Do. 6, „
50	Chittagong-Daoodkandi	Mar. „	May 30, „
51	Sindia	Do. „	June 1, „

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankot	May 1885	July 7, 1885
2	Punjab Northern	Do. „	Do. 22, „
3	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	Do. „	Do. 24, „
4	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. „	Do. 25, „
4	Eastern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
4	Wardah Coal	Do. „	Do. 25, „
7	Bhopal	Do. „	Do. 27, „
7	Dacca-Mymensing	Do. „	Do. 27, „
7	Kaunia-Dhurlah	Do. „	Do. 27, „
7	Northern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 27, „
7	Nagpore-Chhattisgarh	Do. „	Do. 27, „
12	British Burmah	Do. „	Do. 28, „
12	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. „	Do. 28, „
14	Jorhat	Do. „	Do. 29, „
15	Nalhatti	Do. „	Aug. 1, „
15	Tirhoot	Do. „	Aug. 1, „
17	Indus Valley	Do. „	Do. 4, „
18	Southern Mahratta	April „	June 30, „
19	East Indian	Do. „	July 13, „
19	Umeria Colliery	Do. „	July 13, „
21	Rewari-Ferozepore	March „	June 2, „

FOREIGN STATES.

RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	May 1885	July 25, 1885
2	Nizam's	Mar. „	June 2, „

RAILWAYS—REVENUE.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	May 1885	July 25, 1885
2	Amraoti	Do. „	Do. 27, „
3	Nizam's	Mar. „	June 2, „

SIMLA,
The 7th August 1885.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th August 1885.

No. 515.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Wilkins, Officiating Assistant Surveyor General, in charge Mathematical Instrument and Map Record and Issue Offices, is granted privilege leave for one month and seventeen days, under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 26th instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 5th August 1885.

That portion of Notification No. 4, dated 1st July 1885, published at page 346, Part II of the *Gazette of India*, which referred to Mr. Stoddard, is modified as follows :—

No. 6.—Mr. A. Stoddard, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, has been granted six months' leave on medical certificate, with effect from 29th June 1885.

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 7th August 1885.

No. 2188 *G.*—Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, with effect from the 22nd of August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 10th August 1885.

No. 2253 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Erinpura Irregular Force, returned to duty, on the 1st of August 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1755 G., dated the 10th of July 1885.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA, IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 11th August 1885.

No. 2190 *S.*—Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ajmere-Merwara, is granted twenty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 20th August 1885.

By Order,
A. B. GATHERER,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 4th August 1885.

No. 9.—Whereas by the Foreign Department Notification No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was, with certain modifications, declared to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 9 of the Act as so declared in force, and in continuation of the Notification by the Resident, No. 12, dated the 19th December 1884, the Officiating Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Reverend B. Robinson and the Reverend W. W. Holdsworth, Wesleyan Missionaries, to be Marriage Registrars for the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and

(*b*) to license the said Reverend B. Robinson and W. W. Holdsworth to grant certificates of marriage within the said territories between Native Christians, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian subject of Her Majesty.

No. 10.—Whereas by the Foreign Department Notification No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was, with certain modifications, declared to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 9 of the Act as so declared in force, and in continuation of the Notification by the Resident, No. 1, dated 3rd April 1882, the Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Reverend W. H. J. Picken and the Reverend A. Burnet, Wesleyan Missionaries, to be Marriage Registrars for the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and

(*b*) to license the said Reverend W. H. J. Picken and Reverend A. Burnet to grant certificates of marriage within the said territories between Native Christians, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian subject of Her Majesty.

By Order,
A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 6th August 1885.

No. 102.—Mr. C. E. Cardew, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for four months, in continuation of that notified in Director General's Notification No. 12, dated 2nd February 1885.

The 8th August 1885.

No. 103.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 207, dated 4th August 1885, Mr. E. I. Shadbolt, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Rawalpindi, this 4th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—19015, Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery John Simpson

Age,—About 30 years.

Size,—5 feet 10 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, dark; Eyes, grey.

Date of Desertion,—30th July 1885.

Place of Desertion,—Rawalpindi.

Date of Enlistment,—19th September 1876.

At what Place Enlisted,—Hull.

Parish and County in which Born,—Drax, Yorkshire.

Marks,—None.

Trade,—Clerk.

Coat or Jacket,— } Unknown.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Unknown.

REMARKS,—Sergeant Simpson looks about 32 years of age; is partially bald; he is a good clerk and writes a good hand; was last seen in Rawalpindi on the morning of the 29th July.

W. N. JERVIS, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. Royal Artillery.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date	Silver tendered, estimated value	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Aug. 6	..	1,15,952	...	1,538	20,62,147	7,19 305
" 7	4,029	60,366	1,583	4,054	19,63,764	6,59,324
" 8	...	...	...	4,054	19,63,764	6,59,324
" 10	...	38,537	..	4,054	18,47,314	6,25,103
" 11	4,029	48,011	...	8,066	17,53,292	5,76,112
" 12	...	57,890	...	8,066	16,53,292	5,17,040

A W BAIRD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th August 1885

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
13	E 19—70504	50	Alladitta and Mohamed Gohar, Merchants, Murree.

LAHORE,
The 8th August 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Deputy. Commr. of Currency.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Madras.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after September of the current year 1885, the sales of cinchona bark on account of the Government of Madras will be held at Madras on the following fixed dates, *viz.*, the first Monday in each of the four months of September, October, November, and December.

2. The sales will be by public auction, and the Government of Madras guarantees that for the next two years the quantity offered will be not less than 70,000 lbs. per annum in quantities of not less than 17,500 lbs. at each of the four monthly sales.

3. The bark offered will, for the next two years at any rate, be the various varieties of "crown" exclusively, and samples accompanied by analyses made by the Madras Government Quinologist will be available at Madras for a fortnight before the sales, and at the India Office for intending purchasers on and after the following dates, *viz.*:—

September sale's bark on and after			27th July.
October	do.	do.	24th Augt.
November	do.	do.	21st Sept.
December	do.	do.	26th Oct.

4. The sales during the current year 1885 will take place on—

Monday, the 7th September.
Do. the 5th October.
Do. the 2nd November.
Do. the 7th December.

The following are the conditions of sale:—

(1) The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot so disputed shall be put up again and resold.

(2) The lots to be removed by the purchasers at their own expense and risk. A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid at the time of sale immediately after the lot is knocked down to the purchaser, when demanded, and, in case of refusal, the lot shall be resold at the risk (in the event of any loss) of the party so refusing.

(3) Lots to be taken with all faults and errors of description.

(4) All lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time of sale, and such as remain uncleared after five days may, at the option of the auctioneers, be resold either by public or private sale, the first purchaser to be held liable for any loss arising from such resale, but to forfeit any advantage together with the auctioneer's commission.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th August 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 1,10,04,143 12 7)	2,51,90,399	12	7
Public Deposits at Branches (R 1,41,86,256 0 0)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,72,74,222	6	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,55,386	14	5
Sundries	12,35,907	13	5
RUPEES	7,83,14,098	3	7

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	71,33,809	14	0
Other authorized Investments	58,43,350	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	82,23,614	10	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	79,23,064	2	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,51,33,846	8	3
Balances with other Banks	15,572	7	10
Bullion	32,385	1	9
Dead Stock	11,61,019	13	6
Stamps	8,175	12	0
Sundries	8,47,445	1	7
	4,63,22,283	7	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 1,48,18,669 7 0)	3,19,91,814	12	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (R 1,71,73,145 5 3)			
RUPEES	7,83,14,098	3	7

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 13th August 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 59·07.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 13th August 1885.

Baker, C. W.
Colley & Co.
Crawford, A. G.
Eancouitz, M.
MacDonough, H. M.
Palmer, C. L.
Rollo, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."
Alpha.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Aniacke, L. A. C.
Baert, Mon. H.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Baxtrum, P.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Box, Mr.
Boyd, Surgn.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brodrick, St. J.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Bwiley, A. S.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, F.
Chapman, V. J.
Chveaux, de A.
Clancey, D. J.
Clifford, Mrs.
Clift, R. W.
C. M.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Croghan, W. J.
Dawson, W. S.
Deblane, Sir N.
D'Cruz, E.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Earle, Mr. G. C.
Faulkes, H.
Forde, Mr.
Fraiser, H. C.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B A.
Griffin, L.
Gustave, —.
Harding, B. E.
H. Constance.
Hepworth, Clement.
Hodges, W. J.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Hurd, N.
Jackson, Chas.
Jacntjeh, Max.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Keighly, H. P.
Kerr, B. M.
Knight, M. J.
Knolles, A. S.
Koertige, Albert.
Kranss, A.
Lester, J. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. de.
Lubbock, J. B.
Magam, Major P.
Markehli, Rudolph de.
Martin, F. A.
McLean, Norman.
McNiven, A.
Mey, H.
Meyers, H. A.
Nahor, O. R.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Miss Lucy.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Packe, A. F.
Pirllard, Mon. O.
Portland, Mrs.
R. A.
Radwell, Chas. H.
"Rasillanus."
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, D. L.
Richardson, H.
Rigby, A. W.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Saunders, Peter D.
S. C. D.
Scott, J. D.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. G.
Stainton, C. F.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
Thiband, J.
Thomas, J. C.
Toenisch, Max.
Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Veeran, R.
Walker, P. C.
Walton, Joseph.
William, Esq.
W. K.
X. Y. Z.

Registered Letters.

Browne, Col. H. A.
Cargill, Lt.-Col. S.
Fernandez, J. T.
Jones, E. Barton.
Jones, R.
Koertige, Albert.
Lidiard, W.
Quinn, W.
Scallan, J. W.
Smith, Adam.
Stevens, R. J. F.
Vears, Robert.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 10th August 1885.

Arrakiel, M.
Bray, Rev. W. N.
Brind, M. J.
Buckley, R. S.
Chapman, H. S.
Fagan, H. R.
Fuller, W.
Harvey, Mrs.
Landale, J.
Macdonell, Mrs.
Maitland, Lt. W.
Martin, H. L.
Mookerjee, Koylash Chunder.
Morris, Sergt. Arthur.
Nicoll, W.
Sherlock, J.
Simon, L. W.
Steward & Co.
Temple, H. M.
Walker, W. G.
Winton, B. L. M.

Registered Letter.

Chalmer, Capt. E. W.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 15th August 1885.

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Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	15th Aug.	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	19th "	P. & O. Str. *Sutlej.*
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Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	22nd "	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	21st "	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	19th "	Str. *Africa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	19th "	Str. *Mahratta.*

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† Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahe (Seychelles), Moyotte, Nossi Be, and Réunion, can be forwarded.

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E. HUTTON,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 31st July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1875. XIV of 1882.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Power to vest in local officers insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein.

2. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner of British Burma may, from time to time, by order notified in the official Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested in the Recorder within the towns of Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein by section 66 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall be vested, as regards each or any of those towns, as follows:— XVII of 1875.

(a) in the Civil Judge of Moulmein within the town of Moulmein;

(b) in the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab within the town of Akyab;

(c) in the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein within the town of Bassein.

(2) While any such order is in force, the said section 66 shall, with respect to any town to which the order applies, have effect as if it referred to the officer in whom the jurisdiction is so vested instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly.

(3) Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the Recorder from entertaining and disposing of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section *(1)* as to all or any of the towns to which the order applies, but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Partial repeal of section 360 of Code of Civil Procedure.

3. The last paragraph of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. XIV of 1882.

Power to transfer cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

4. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular cases or particular classes of cases that may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

(2) In the disposal of such cases the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

(3) Section 84 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall apply to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when disposing of such cases. XVII of 1875

(4) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeals, references and revision, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

D. FITZPATRICK,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 29th July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 14 OF 1885.

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A Bill to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

The Central Provinces Civil Courts Bill, 1885.—Sections 2-10.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 1, sub-section (4).] *(4)* Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal.

2. *(1)* On and from the day on which this Act comes into force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

XIV of 1865.

[See Act XVIII of 1881, ss. 33-38.] *(2)* Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

[Act XIV of 1865, section 2.] "Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, clause (8).] "value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

Classes of Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 4.] 4. Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class;

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, sections 4 and 6.] 5. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 3.] 6. *(1)* The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits.

7. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value. [Act XVIII of 1884, section 22.]

Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

8. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district. [Act XIV of 1865, section 3, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 23.]

Other Courts.

Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong.

9. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class. [Act XIV of 1865, section 5.]

Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs.

10. *(1)* Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:— [Act XIV of 1865, section 7-11.]

Courts.	Value.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees.

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, define.

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Náib-tahsíldárs.

[Act XIV of 1865, section

Conferment of jurisdiction in certain suits on Náib-tahsíldárs.

11. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

[Act.]

Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers.

12. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under sub-section *(1)* shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause *(a)*—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

if invested under clause *(b)*—Civil Judge;

if invested under clause *(c)*—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

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Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

13. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Act XI of 1865 for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one hundred rupees.

Administrative Control.

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Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

14. *(1)* The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(2) Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner. [Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (1).]

(3) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner:. [Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (2).]

Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit. [New.]

Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business.

15. *(1)* The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court. [Act XVIII of 1884, section 34.] XIV of 1882.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

Power to distribute business.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the Courts under its control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as it thinks fit: [Act XVIII of 1884, section 35.] XIV of 1882.

Provided that no direction given under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals to whom to lie.

17. *(1)* Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by Courts subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, when such appeals are allowed by law and the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees, lie to that Court. [Partly new. cf. Act XIV of 1865, sections 12, 13 and 14 & Act XVIII of 1884, section 39.]

(2) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees by the Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, or by a Civil Judge who is subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, and from decrees passed in original civil suits of any value by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner, or by a Civil Judge who is not subordinate to that Court, or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by the Court of the Commissioner or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is not subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, and from appellate decrees passed

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by Civil Courts subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 15, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 43.]

Period of limitation for appeals.

18. *(1)* The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioners shall be sixty days.

(2) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XIV of 1877.

Rules.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 14.]

Power to make rules.

19. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force—

(a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in Civil Courts, and regulating the conduct of persons so practising;

(b) prescribing forms for seals to be used by those Courts;

(c) regulating the procedure in cases where any person is entitled to inspect a record of any Civil Court or obtain a copy of the same, and prescribing the fees payable by such persons for searches and copies;

(d) conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of Civil Courts such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as he thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed;

(e) prescribing forms for such books, entries, statistics and accounts as he thinks necessary to be kept, made or compiled in those Courts or submitted to any authority;

(f) providing for the inspection of those Courts, and the supervision of the working thereof; and

(g) regulating all such matters as he may think fit, with a view to promoting the efficiency of the judicial and ministerial officers of those Courts and maintaining proper discipline among those officers.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and published in the official Gazette.

(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[New. cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 37, and Act VI of 1871, section 38.]

(4) Rules made under clause *(g)* may provide, among other matters, for fines, to an amount not exceeding one month's salary, being imposed on ministerial officers for misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties, and for the recovery of fines so imposed by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary that may be or become due to the officers fined.

Supplemental Provisions.

[Act XVI of 1884, section 15.]

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Judicial Commissioner.

20. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Chief Commissioner such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Chief Commissioner.

(2) The Judicial Commissioner shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Chief Commissioner may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Chief Commissioner for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or any Civil Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

[Act XVII 1884, sect 66.]

Place of sitting of Courts.

21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held.

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by any order under this section, a Civil Court may be held at any place within the local limits of its jurisdiction.

[Act XVII 1884, sect 64.]

Mode of conferring powers.

22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office.

[Act XVII of 1884, section 67.]

Vacations.

23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.

(2) The list shall be published in the official Gazette.

[Act XVII of 1884, section 68.]

Pending proceedings.

24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) All cases or proceedings pending in any Civil Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on that day shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may direct that any such cases or proceedings shall be transferred for disposal to any Court established under this Act which would have had jurisdiction if it had been in existence when the cases or proceedings were instituted.

(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which

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would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

(a) when the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees and the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 69.]

Appeals after Act comes into force against decrees and orders passed before.

25. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by Civil Courts and not appealed against before the date on which this Act comes into force shall lie and be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed and not otherwise:

Provided that the Courts to which such appeals shall lie shall be as follows:—

(a) when the appeal would before the said date have lain to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—that Court;

(b) when the appeal is from a decree or order passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner in an original civil suit of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(c) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

Powers exercisable from time to time.

26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires. [cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 65.]

Publication of certain orders.

27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal object of this Bill is to enable the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to relieve some of the Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Tahsíldárs of the civil business with which they are now so over-burdened as to have insufficient time to devote to their executive duties. At present, a Commissioner has power to try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to hear all appeals from decrees and orders passed in original civil suits by Assistant Commissioners of the first class and by Deputy Commissioners. It is proposed to relieve Commissioners by making appeals from decrees and orders passed by Assistant Commissioners of the first class in original civil suits of value not exceeding one thousand rupees lie to the Deputy Commissioner, and by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Commissioner.

A Deputy Commissioner may, like a Commissioner, try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to try all original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees if there is no Assistant Commissioner of higher class than the second in the district, and exceeding five thousand rupees if there is in the district an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, and to hear appeals from decrees and orders of Náib-tahsíldárs, Tahsíldárs and Assistant Commissioners of the first and second classes. It is proposed to relieve Deputy Commissioners by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Civil Judges, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Similarly, Tahsíldárs are to be relieved by the appointment of Munsifs, who may be invested with all or any of their powers.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs will only be appointed when, and for so long as, their services are absolutely needed, and nothing like a uniform or final arrangement is to be attempted throughout the whole of the Provinces, the circumstances of which vary not only from district to district, but from tahsíl to tahsíl.

This scheme, which was proposed by Mr. Crosthwaite, the Chief Commissioner, has been approved by the Government of India. It proceeds on the principle that all suits should be tried and appeals heard in the lowest Court of competent jurisdiction, and it paves the way to the gradual removal of civil judicial business from the magisterial and executive authorities as the need for the removal arises.

As, in order to give effect to the scheme, it was necessary to amend the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and that Act contained provisions which later legislation had rendered obsolete, and was in many respects defective, it was decided, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, to consolidate the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces, and to incorporate in it not only the provisions necessary to give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme, but also certain portions of the Punjab Courts Act of last year.

This Bill has been prepared in accordance with that decision.

Those portions of the Bill which give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme for relieving Revenue-officers, where necessary, of the whole or part of their civil judicial business have already been sufficiently explained.

As to the proviso to section 10, sub-section *(1)*, it may be remarked that certain classes of suits are at present excepted by executive order from the jurisdiction of Tahsíldárs.

The other portions of the Bill which find no place in Act XIV of 1865 have for the most part been taken from Act XVIII of 1884.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 27th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 12th August, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 15 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1878.

Substitution of new section for section 8, and amendment of section 15.

1. *(1)* For section 8 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Letting ferry-tolls.

"8. The Magistrate of the district may, from time to time, let the tolls of any public ferry by public auction for a term not exceeding five years with the approval of the Commissioner, or by public auction, or otherwise than by public auction, for any term with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

"The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be required by the Magistrate of the district to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such Magistrate thinks fit.

"When the tolls are put up to public auction, the Magistrate of the district, or the officer conducting the auction on his behalf, may, for reasons recorded in writing, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction."

(2) In the third paragraph of section 15, for the word "auction" the word "lease" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13, and substitution of new section for section 26.

2. *(1)* For the first paragraph of section 13 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Except with the sanction of the Magistrate of the district or of such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, no person shall establish, maintain or work a ferry to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of a public ferry."

(2) For section 26 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Penalty for maintaining private ferry within prohibited limits.

"26. Whoever establishes, maintains or works a ferry in contravention of the provisions of section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which the ferry is maintained or worked in contravention of those provisions."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE necessity of amending section 13 of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, has been brought to the notice of the Government of India by a recent judgment of the High Court for the North-Western Provinces. In the case before the Court the accused persons had established a bridge-of-boats in the immediate neighbourhood of a public ferry. A bridge-of-boats is a "ferry" within the meaning of the Act, but section 13, in its present form, does not prohibit the keeping of a "ferry", but only of a "ferry-boat", within certain limits. While, therefore, the accused would have committed an offence if they had kept a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire, they had committed no offence by establishing a bridge-of-boats and receiving tolls for the use of it. The intention of the legislature was to prohibit the establishment, without proper authority, of private "ferries" in the immediate neighbourhood of public ferries, but through an inadvertence in the drafting of section 13 the word "ferry-boat", which occurred in the corresponding section of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819, was used instead of "ferry". The main object of this Bill is to correct the oversight.

2. Occasion having thus arisen for amending the Act, the opportunity has been taken to provide for the tolls of public ferries being let, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, otherwise than by public auction, and for any term. Contracts between the Government of India and Railway Companies sometimes provide for the establishment of ferries by the Companies, and it occasionally happens that Companies desire to establish the ferries at or near places where public ferries already exist. In such cases there may be insufficient traffic to admit of two ferries being worked remuneratively side by side, and the Local Government may find it convenient to let the public ferry to the Company for a long term of years. The Bengal Legislative Council, it may be observed, has recently, in the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, omitted the restriction under which the term of a lease was limited to five years. The establishment of steam-ferries may involve heavy expenditure and entitle their promoters to the security afforded by leases for long terms.

The 1st August, 1885.

T. C. HOPE.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first four months of the official year 1885-86, and of the fourteen preceding years.

(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE FOUR MONTHS, APRIL TO JULY.																									YEAR.
	BENGAL				BOMBAY.				SINDH.				MADRAS.				BRITISH BURMA.				TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.					
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors	On other Imports.	On Exports	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors	On other Imports.	Total Import Revenue.	Export Revenue.	Total Revenue.	
1871-72 . .	3,38	21,67	7,18	32,23	2,81	10,10	1,33	14,24	41	32	41	1,14	1,19	3,94	4,94	10,07	45	1,36	7,73	9,54	8,24	37,39	45,63	21,59	67,22	1871-72.
1872-73 . .	4,37	21,36	6,97	32,70	1,80	12,99	1,21	16,00	39	29	80	1,48	1,40	4,28	4,00	9,68	1,13	1,67	14,56	17,36	9,09	40,59	49,68	27,54	77,22	1872-73.
1873-74 . .	3,63	20,85	5,26	29,74	2,15	11,54	1,26	14,95	42	21	36	99	1,32	4,59	4,93	10,84	1,20	1,55	12,41	15,16	8,72	38,74	47,46	24,22	71,68	1873-74.
1874-75 . .	4,04	24,63	4,40	33,07	2,19	12,28	1,34	15,81	43	16	39	98	1,17	4,89	4,56	10,62	1,48	2,35	8,57	12,40	9,31	44,31	53,62	19,26	72,88	1874-75.
1875-76 . .	3,88	27,24	5,90	37,02	2,41	13,70	3,25	19,36	44	31	80	1,55	1,49	5,07	5,25	11,81	1,23	1,45	15,72	18,40	9,45	47,77	57,22	30,92	88,14	1875-76.
1876-77 . .	4,32	20,34	3,64	28,30	2,76	10,94	45	14,15	41	18	8	67	1,92	4,20	3,10	9,22	1,65	1,74	10,62	14,01	11,06	37,40	48,46	17,89	66,35	1876-77.
1877-78 . .	5,14	25,71	3,72	34,57	3,13	13,21	48	16,82	75	25	14	1,14	1,71	2,52	63	4,86	1,81	1,94	8,87	12,62	12,54	43,63	56,17	13,84	70,01	1877-78.
1878-79 . .	4,51	21,09	4,61	30,21	2,88	12,57	70	16,15	63	14	9	86	2,00	3,47	1,52	6,99	2,68	2,36	10,99	16,03	12,70	39,63	52,33	17,91	70,24	1878-79.
1879-80 . .	3,95	19,59	2,76	26,30	3,03	10,36	73	14,12	1,00	29	7	1,36	1,73	2,78	1,74	6,25	2,39	1,84	14,45	18,68	12,10	34,86	46,96	19,75	66,71	1879-80.
1880-81 . .	4,46	17,54	3,01	25,01	2,90	13,71	63	17,24	1,50	34	9	1,93	1,78	3,42	3,33	8,53	1,67	2,37	14,38	18,42	12,31	37,38	49,69	21,44	71,13	1880-81.
1881-82 . .	4,66	17,46	4,62	26,74	3,56	13,30	60	17,46	1,37	50	12	1,99	1,76	3,43	2,54	7,73	2,34	2,25	16,77	21,46	13,69	37,04	50,73	24,65	75,38	1881-82.
1882-83 . .	4,93	...	4,90	9,83	3,64	—88*	51	3,27	1,17	2	20	1,39	1,79	...	1,39	3,18	2,98	3	22,75	25,76	14,51	—83*	13,68	29,75	43,43	1882-83.
1883-84 . .	4,84	3	6,24	11,11	3,66	16	40	4,22	1,26	1	16	1,43	1,76	2	2,00	3,78	2,83	7	17,07	19,97	14,35	29	14,64	25,87	40,51	1883-84.
1884-85 . .	4,15	12	3,45	7,72	3,47	16	62	4,25	1,40	2	16	1,58	1,59	2	2,34	3,95	2,79	3	12,10	14,92	13,40	35	13,75	18,67	32,42	1884-85.
1885-86 . .	4,45	7	4,15	8,67	3,96	17	32	4,45	1,13	1	27	1,71	1,63	2	98	2,63	2,18	2	17,87	20,07	13,65	29	13,94	23,59	37,53	1885-86.

* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 13th August 1885.

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XV OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 19th July 1884. Total.	Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 18th July 1885. Total.	Per mile open.	Total receipts from 1st April to 19th July 1884. Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April to 18th July 1885. Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
	Guaranteed.		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
18th July 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	78,658	144	608	84,643	139	18,04,025	210	19,02,928	201	98,903	...
25th ditto	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	706	1,93,272	274	706	2,03,484	288	33,75,755	287	44,75,545	408	10,99,790	...
18th ditto	Madras	861	1,39,290	162	861	1,14,725	133	22,30,100	165	21,57,879	161	...	72,221
11th ditto	South Indian	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)13,44,810	140	(c)13,19,680	139	...	25,130
18th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	2,92,178	201	1,497	3,57,276	239	1,24,06,346	545	1,20,75,677	518	...	3,30,669
18th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,21,392	263	461	1,62,153	352	43,63,664	603	44,95,204	627	1,31,540	...
	TOTAL	4,025	8,24,790	205	4,133	9,22,281	223	2,55,24,700	344	2,64,26,913	354	9,02,213	...
	State.												
25th July 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,77,030	449	1,515	7,55,357	499	1,35,22,463	570	1,49,42,539	634	14,20,076	...
18th ditto	Eastern Bengal	238	60,566	260	233	57,989	249	13,27,391	363	12,39,433	342	...	87,958
Ditto	Nalhati	27	1,909	70	27	1,118	41	26,168	61	20,907	49	...	5,261
Ditto	Northern Bengal	249	32,510	131	249	29,480	118	5,86,488	152	5,62,645	145	...	23,843
Ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	37	1,883	51	37	2,335	63	38,818	66	42,906	74	4,088	...
Ditto	Tirhoot	193	16,873	87	226	25,478	113	4,10,737	135	4,14,002	118	3,265	...
25th July 1885	Patna-Gya	57	8,893	155	57	7,467	131	1,34,994	150	1,41,973	160	6,979	...
11th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)2,41,716	69	(c)2,45,740	68	4,024	...
25th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	601	50	12	674	56	18,510	98	18,008	97	...	502
Ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (d)	1,260	1,72,184	137	1,411	2,85,000	202	44,01,400	222	50,40,008	229	6,38,608	...
18th July 1885	Wardha Coal	45	8,248	183	45	8,589	191	1,79,016	253	1,50,222	214	...	28,794
Ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	11,108	74	149	10,632	71	5,40,687	231	5,33,139	230	...	7,548
Ditto	British Burma	249	28,139	113	327	31,871	97	6,67,763	200	6,23,913	153	...	43,850
25th July 1885	Sindia	75	5,581	74	75	5,417	72	1,13,128	96	1,06,597	91	...	6,531
Ditto	Punjab Northern	447	56,939	127	447	52,478	117	9,51,137	135	12,62,757	182	3,11,620	...
18th July 1885	Indus Valley	660	1,33,228	202	660	1,64,000	248	23,23,190	224	38,20,841	372	14,97,651	...
25th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	5,822	88	66	5,152	78	58,323	67	93,232	90	34,909	...
11th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	..	(c)21,434	40	21,434	...
18th ditto	Narainganj - Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	10	2,136	214	...	...	30,359	195	30,359	...
4th ditto	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(e)6,472	19	6,472	...
	TOTAL	3,759	5,44,484	145	4,031	6,89,796	171	1,20,19,466	194	1,43,74,588	216	23,55,122	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,293	20,46,304	220	9,679	23,67,434	245	5,10,66,629	319	5,57,44,040	338	46,77,411	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,40,01,316	150	2,67,57,139	162	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,70,65,313	169	2,89,86,901	176	19,21,588	...
	Assisted Companies.												
18th July 1885	Bengal Central	126	7,780	62	126	8,458	67	1,74,211	90	1,84,535	94	10,324	...
11th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(c)77,363	79	77,363	...
Ditto	Assam	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)54,794	61	(c)66,433	59	11,639	...
18th July 1885	Southern Mahratta	41	1,006	25	315	15,629	50	16,244	25	2,15,127	44	1,98,883	...
Ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	1,170	17	303	20,240	67	(f)28,817	26	4,02,274	85	3,73,457	...
25th July 1885	Tarakessur	...	...	...	22	4,411	201	...	...	82,255	240	82,255	...
	TOTAL	236	9,956	42	766	48,738	64	2,74,066	57	10,27,987	73	7,53,921	...
	Native States.												
18th July 1885	Bhavnagar-Goondal	193	10,022	52	193	10,041	52	4,97,050	164	3,83,388	127	...	1,13,662
25th ditto	Jodhpur	44	1,091	25	64	3,470	54	17,004	45	49,984	50	32,980	...
11th ditto	Nizam's	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)3,19,648	179	(c)3,41,803	194	22,155	...
Ditto	Mysore	...	(a)	...	...	(a)	...	(b)93,449	73	(c)1,13,259	56	19,810	...
25th July 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...	...	16	688	43	...	...	12,938	52	12,938	...
	TOTAL	237	11,113	47	273	14,199	52	9,27,151	139	9,01,372	108	...	25,779

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date,*" audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.
(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 12th July 1884.
(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 11th July 1885.
(d) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.
(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 4th July 1885.
(f) Total receipts from 2nd April to 19th July 1884.

SIMLA,
The 10th August 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.,*
Under-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1885.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.
Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.

NORTHERN INDIA FERRIES ACT, 1878, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE introduced the Bill to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Ilbert and Hunter and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the *Punjab Government Gazette*, the *North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette*, and the *Central Provinces* and *Assam Gazettes* in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 26th August, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
The 13th August, 1885.

Note.—The Meeting fixed for the 5th August, 1885, was subsequently postponed to the 12th idem.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

CIRCULATING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE LONDON EXHIBITION.

Circular No. $\frac{28 \text{ Ex.}}{1-92}$.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Museums and Exhibitions),—dated Simla, the 12th August 1885.

RESOLUTION.

Read the following:—

Statistics and Commerce Despatch, No. 49, dated London, the 14th May 1885, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

I forward 225 copies of the official report of a meeting of the Royal Commissioners for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886, held at Marlborough House on the 30th March, sent to me by Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, Secretary to the Commission, for distribution to intending private Exhibitors in India.

2. You may perhaps consider it advisable to publish the report in the Official Gazettes, for general information.

Proceedings of the First Meeting of the Royal Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, held at Marlborough House on Monday, the 30th March 1885.

The Royal Commission appointed by Her Majesty the Queen for the purpose of organizing the above exhibition met for the first time on Monday, the 30th March, at Marlborough House, under the presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The following members of the Commission were present:—Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis of Normanby, the Marquis of Lorne, the Marquis of Hamilton, the Earl of Derby, the Earl of Dalhousie, Earl Cadogan, the Earl of Kimberley, the Earl of Lytton, Viscount Bury, Field-Marshal Lord Strathnairn, the Hon. Edward Stanhope, M.P., the Right Hon. Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, M.P., the Right Hon. William Edward Forster, M.P., the Right Hon. Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, M.P., the Right Hon. Anthony John Mundella, M.P., the Right Hon. Sir Louis Mallet, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, M.P., Sir Daniel Cooper, Sir John Rose, Field-Marshal Sir Patrick Grant, General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, Major-General Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, General Sir Edwin Beaumont Johnson, Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Dominick Daly, Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Sir Robert George Wyndham Herbert, Major-General Sir Frederick Richard Pollock, Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Burnett Lumsden, Sir Barrow Holbert Ellis, Lieutenant-General Sir D. Macnaghten Probyn, Surgeon-General Sir Joseph Fayrer, Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, Colonel Sir Owen Tudor Burne, Major-General Sir A. Clarke, General Sir Edward Selby Smyth, Sir Arthur Blyth (Agent-General for South Australia), Sir Charles Tupper (High Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada), Sir Francis Dillon Bell (Agent-General for New Zealand), Sir Saul Samuel (Agent-General for New South Wales), Sir William Charles Sargeaunt (Crown Agent for the Colonies), Sir Charles Hutton Gregory, Sir John Coode, Sir George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, Colonel Henry Yule, Lieutenant-General Charles John Foster, Mr. John Arthur Godley, Mr. Horace George Walpole, Lieutenant-General Richard Strachey, Colonel James Michael, Colonel Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis, Mr. Charles Mills (Agent-General for the Cape of Good Hope), Mr. Arthur Hodgson, Captain Montagu Frederick Ommanney (Crown Agent for the Colonies), Mr. Robert Murray Smith (Agent-General for Victoria), Mr. James Francis Garrick (Agent-General for Queensland), the President of the Royal Agricultural Society, the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Mr. Henry Coppinger Beeton, Mr. Edward Birkbeck, M.P., Mr. Bertram Wodehouse Currie, Mr. William George Pedder, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen, secretary.

His Royal Highness, in opening the proceedings, said :—

My Lords and Gentlemen,—In addressing you for the first time, I would remind you that the objects for which Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint this Commission are, briefly, to organise and carry out an Exhibition by which the reproductive resources of our Colonies and of the Indian Empire may be brought before the people of Great Britain, and by which also the distant portions of Her Majesty's Dominions may be enabled to compare the advance made by each other in trade, manufactures, and general material progress.

This project, to the realisation of which I have looked forward for some years, is essentially one of a National and Imperial character, differing in this respect from former Exhibitions, in which the elements of trade rivalry and profit largely predominated.

No such opportunity of becoming practically acquainted with the economic condition of our Colonies and the Indian Empire has ever been afforded in this country. The attractive display in the Indian and Colonial Courts at the Paris Exhibition of 1878 could only be witnessed by a comparatively small number of the population of these Islands, millions of whom may be expected to view and profit by the evidence which the Exhibition of 1886 will afford of the marvellous progress made by their fellow-countrymen beyond the seas.

I also trust that this gathering may serve even a higher purpose, and be the means not only of giving a stimulus to commercial interests and intercourse but of strengthening that Bond of Union between Her Majesty's subjects in all parts of the Empire, the growth and manifestation of which are most sincerely appreciated by us all.

Whilst Her Majesty's Government have given their hearty approval to the objects for which the Commission has been appointed, they have not so far found it desirable to make any definite grant towards it. The Commission have, therefore, to rely entirely upon the public support of the great purposes which the Exhibition is intended to promote; and on the attractive form which it will be the endeavour of all concerned to give to it.

I cannot doubt but that, under such conditions, should no untoward events occur, the project will be more than self-sustaining.

At the same time, it has been thought prudent not to dispense with the usual provision of a Guarantee Fund, though I trust no circumstances may arise rendering it necessary to make any call on the Guarantors. To this Fund the Indian and Colonial Governments have made liberal contributions, amounting to £51,000.

I have also to announce with much gratification that the most cordial and generous response has already been made by Corporations, Firms and individuals in the United Kingdom to an invitation to participate in this Guarantee. Although no formal or public appeal has yet been made, and the number invited to contribute to it has so far been limited, the list of subscribers not only embraces those whose interests may be supposed to be specially affected by the Exhibition, but comprehends every class of the community. Though but recently commenced, these further subscriptions already amount to £77,600, making a total Guarantee Fund of £128,600 to the present date.

I feel sure that you will unite with me in the expression of cordial thanks to those who have so promptly and liberally come forward to our assistance. It is a gratifying proof of the interest which exists among all classes at Home and in the outlying countries of the Empire, and of the desire felt by them to embrace every occasion to promote the common advancement and prosperity of the United Kingdom and its Colonies and Dependencies.

Considering the inconvenience which would have resulted to the Members of the Commission had they been summoned to meet at an earlier date, and in view of the immediate assembling of the various Colonial Legislatures, whose co-operation had to be obtained, I deemed it necessary, in order that full time might be given for the preparation of contributions, to take certain preliminary steps, which I trust will meet with your approval.

I have accordingly to announce that arrangements have been made by which the Buildings and Grounds at South Kensington, where the Fisheries

and Health Exhibitions were recently held, have been placed at the disposal of this Commission, on fair terms, and the Buildings can be made available for our purposes at a moderate outlay.

I therefore caused plans of these Grounds and Buildings to be prepared, showing the space which the Commission could assign to India and the various Colonies, and the arrangements which were deemed most convenient. These were communicated to the Government of India, to the High Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada, to the various Agents-General of the Colonies, and, through the Colonial Office, to the Crown and other Colonies, and have met with their approval. Similar communications have been made through the Secretary of State for the Colonies direct to the various Governments, and to the Secretary of State for India with like results.

In the despatch which contained this information, I also stated that it was considered advisable that, in place of any awards being granted by Juries, as has been the case in previous Exhibitions, Commemorative Medals only should be given to each exhibitor. The object in suggesting this change was, that as some Colonies, from their age and circumstances, were more advanced than others, those in their infancy should not be placed at an undue disadvantage in an Exhibition from which all thoughts of trade rivalry should be excluded.

I am pleased to say that answers have been received which show that the suggestions made on this and other matters have been favourably accepted; and to inform you that the project of holding the Exhibition has been everywhere received with the utmost cordiality.

I trust that these preliminary arrangements may meet with your approval.

I have also to submit for your consideration the general method of administration which I recommend should be adopted.

As President of the Royal Commission, it is my intention personally to take the same active part in the work as I did at the Paris Exhibition of 1878.

The details of the Executive duties will devolve on Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen, whose ability and experience have so often been tested with satisfactory results, and who has also been entrusted by the Indian Government and certain of our Colonies with Executive duties on their behalf.

I have also thought it desirable to nominate a Finance Committee for the purpose of controlling and regulating the expenditure of the Commission and guarding the interests of the Guarantors. This Committee, it is proposed, shall consist of the following members of the Commission, who have kindly placed their services at my disposal, *viz.*, Sir John Rose, Bart. (Chairman); Sir George C. M. Birdwood; Mr. Edward Birkbeck; Sir Barrow Helbert Ellis; Sir William Charles Sargeaunt.

I will ask you to confirm the appointment of these gentlemen.

As arrangements advance, it may be necessary for me to recur in matters of special importance to your counsel and aid.

While no effort will be spared to render the Exhibition worthy of the primary objects, it is intended to promote, as well as to insure its attractiveness to the Community, the Guarantors may be assured that, subject to the attainment of these ends, no needless outlay will take place; but that, on the contrary, the expenditure will be kept within proper and legitimate limits. As an earnest of this endeavour I have directed full and detailed estimates of the different heads of proposed expenditure—guided by the experience of former Exhibitions—to be prepared for submission, first, to the Finance Committee, and subsequently for my own approval.

Though it is impossible to foresee what eventualities may arise, I trust no obstacles may occur to prevent this Exhibition from being, not only self-sustaining, but as successful, financially, as those of late years have been.

It has been suggested that advantage should be taken of the great numbers who will doubtless visit England during the Exhibition from the Colonies and from India, to procure for them special facilities for visiting the great manufacturing centres and chief places of interest in Great Britain, not only as an expression of welcome, but that they and we may profit by a comparison of

their own with the more matured commercial systems of the Mother-Country, and that by bringing manufacturers, producers and consumers together, an impetus may be given to the general extension of industry and trade.

Negotiations are in progress to effect this object which I hope may result, not only in mutual advantage, but in proving to our fellow subjects that they are as welcome elsewhere in Great Britain as I am sure they will be in the Metropolis.

In conclusion, let me express the hope that this great undertaking and the many occasions for friendly intercourse with our fellow subjects from India and the Colonies which it will afford, may convey to them the assurance that, while we are deeply moved by the spirit of patriotism they have lately shown in desiring to bear their share in the graver trials of the country, we, on our part, wish to participate in every effort to further and develope their material interests, interests which we feel to be inseparably bound up with the prosperity of the Empire. We must remember that, as regards the Colonies, they are the legitimate and natural homes, in future, of the more adventurous and energetic portion of the population of these Islands. Their progress, and their power of providing all that makes life comfortable and attractive, cannot, therefore, but be a matter of serious concern to us all. And, as regards India, the increasing knowledge of that vast Empire and the rapid and easy means of communication to all parts of it which now exist, render its remarkable and varied products and its social and political condition a source of yearly increasing interest and importance to us.

For the attainment of the purposes I have indicated, I am sure I may rely on your friendly co-operation and assistance, in your several localities, and within the sphere of your individual influence. Although it has been impossible from the pressure of their duties elsewhere for some members of the Commission to be present at this meeting, I am gratified by the assurance from them that we may none the less rely on their practical and earnest assistance on every occasion in furthering the work which has been entrusted to us, and achieving the important ends which I trust may flow from its successful accomplishment.

It only remains for me to express my cordial thanks to you for your kindness in attending here to-day, and my confidence that I shall continue to receive the same measure of support which it has been my good fortune to obtain from many of you on former occasions.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen then read the correspondence relating to the appointment of the Commission and the participation of the various colonies, all of which were most willing to take advantage of this opportunity of displaying their resources and progress, and gaining a larger knowledge respecting their sister colonies.

A preliminary list of Guarantors was also read, the amount of the Guarantee Fund being already £128,600.

The EARL OF DERBY said: I have been asked to move a resolution, and I do it with great pleasure, but also very briefly, because argument is superfluous where I presume we are all of one mind, and it would be a mere waste of time to relate the circumstances, with which you are no doubt familiar, which should induce you to accept this resolution. There was a time, a few years ago, when it was said exhibitions were played out, and that it would be well, for a time at least, to discontinue them. I do not know whether that feeling was ever justified by the facts; it may have represented a passing phase of opinion in London, but it is not the case now. We have had recent experience, and we have seen that, whatever the ostensible objects of the exhibition, whether appliances of health, fisheries, forestry, or whatever the subject may be, the interest that is felt in these exhibitions is unabated, and ever-increasing. The numbers frequenting them seem to increase every year, and if they are well conducted, there can be no doubt they will be a financial success. If this be true, generally, it is still more likely to be true in the case of the exhibition which is to be held next year. I think we must all see and feel that there never was a time in the history of the country when so deep and general an interest was taken in the affairs of the Colonies; and I think also we all feel that, living as we do in a small and overcrowded island, it is both

our duty and our interest to do all in our power to bring before the minds of our fellow countrymen those vast countries beyond the sea, in which those who have comparatively small opportunities of making a successful career in this country may have a better chance in another state of society. After the correspondence which has been read, it will not be necessary for me to recapitulate the details of what has passed, especially as His Royal Highness has been kind enough to state what is most important on that point. I will only say that to me, and those with whom I have acted departmentally, and I think I may say the agents of the colonies, it has been a source of pride and satisfaction to be able to help according to the measure of our power in promoting the wishes of His Royal Highness. I think, although the matter is not completed, and therefore it is undesirable to enter into details, that our colonial fellow subjects, both as regards governments and communities have responded to the appeal made to them in that liberal and patriotic manner we have every reason to expect. You have heard the list of Guarantors read; it is, I believe, an ample one for all purposes, and no doubt can be increased if necessary; and, looking at the increased interest in Colonial affairs, and the way the Colonies have taken the matter up, I think there is no doubt that this exhibition will be a great success. The purpose of the resolution I have to propose is that the Royal Commission may endorse the steps taken by His Royal Highness; and I think I may say that no passage in His Royal Highness's address has given so much satisfaction as that in which he gives us an assurance that he will take the same position in this exhibition as in that of 1878.

The EARL OF KIMBERLEY seconded the resolution, and said: As regards India, I have this exhibition much at heart. There is, perhaps, nothing more desirable for India than that its products and industries should be well known in this country, although we have much more to learn from than to teach them. Their beautiful manufactures which they have produced for so many ages have proved that there is a knowledge of many branches of art which it would be a thousand pities should be diminished under our rule. I have often been struck with the calamity of the introduction of our taste into Eastern arts and manufactures; for their taste is far better than ours, although we have no doubt engineering knowledge and skill and the command of capital; and I cannot conceive of any advantage greater than that the two countries should be brought together. The Government of India will itself undertake the collection and management to a great extent of what is to be sent into this country. You will see from the immense size of our Indian Empire, and the position of the Government there, that it is much better this should be taken in hand by the Government. It is a great satisfaction to me to concur entirely with the proposals made by His Royal Highness, and with my noble friend that this exhibition will be a remarkable success.

The following is the resolution, which was carried unanimously: "That this Commission entirely approves of the arrangements made by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Executive President, and now reported by him in detail: and they desire to convey their cordial thanks to His Royal Highness for the interest he has shown in the undertaking, and their appreciation of the judicious steps taken by him to insure its success. The Commission further desire to express their cordial appreciation of the liberal and gratifying contributions already made to the Guarantee Fund, and their warm thanks to the subscribers."

The PRINCE OF WALES: I feel very grateful to Lord Derby for the kind way in which he has moved this resolution, and to Lord Kimberley also for the kind expressions that have fallen from him, and for the hearty and unanimous approval of this Commission, which I look upon as a vote of confidence in myself. I may say that to the utmost of my power and endeavour I will do all I can to further the exhibition, and I feel sure that I shall have the hearty support and concurrence of the distinguished gentlemen of whom I see so many around me. I thank you again for having listened to the address I read to you, and only hope that no untoward event may occur between now and next year to prevent this resulting in perhaps the finest exhibition that has ever been held.

The Meeting then terminated.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

(LONDON, 1886.)

PRELIMINARY LIST OF GUARANTORS.

AMOUNT OF GUARANTEES UP TO THE 30TH MARCH, 1885. £128,600.

	£	£
The Government of India	20,000	
The Government of the Dominion of Canada	10,000	
The Government of New South Wales	5,000	
The Government of Victoria	5,000	
The Government of New Zealand	5,000	
The Government of South Australia	2,000	
The Government of Queensland	2,000	
The Government of the Cape of Good Hope	2,000	
		51,000
Messrs. Bass & Co., Limited		2,000
Messrs. Cook, Son & Co.		2,000
Messrs. Henry S. King & Co.		2,000
Sir Samuel Wilson		2,000
The Bank of Australasia		1,000
Messrs. Aynard & Ruffer		1,000
Messrs. Baring Brothers		1,000
Messrs. Benecke, Souchay & Co.		1,000
Messrs. Benham & Sons		1,000
Sir Thomas Brassey, K.C.B., M.P.		1,000
Messrs. Jonas Brook & Brothers		1,000
The Earl Cadogan		1,000
Messrs. Chappell & Co.		1,000
Messrs. Clayton & Shuttleworth		1,000
Messrs. William Clowes & Sons, Ld.		1,000
Messrs. Collard & Collard		1,000
Messrs. J. & J. Colman		1,000
Sir John Coode, C.E.		1,000
Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., K.C.M.G.		1,000
Messrs. Copestake, Hughes, Crampton & Co.		1,000
Messrs. Coutts & Co.		1,000
Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell		1,000
Messrs. Dalgety & Co., Ld.		1,000
Messrs. Davey, Paxman & Co.		1,000
Messrs. Debenham & Freebody		1,000
Messrs. Denny Brothers (Dumbarton).		1,000
The Earl of Derby, K.G.		1,000
Henry Doulton, Esq.		1,000
Alderman Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart., M.P.		1,000
Messrs. W. & J. Galloway & Sons		1,000
Messrs. Antony Gibbs & Sons		1,000
Messrs. W. & A. Gilbey		1,000
Messrs. Gillow & Co.		1,000
Carried forward		£88,000

	£
Brought forward	88,000
Sir Charles Hutton Gregory, K.C.M.G.	1,000
Thomas Hawksley, Esq., F.R.S.	1,000
Arthur Hodgson, Esq., C.M.G.	1,000
Messrs. William Holland & Sons	1,000
Colonel Michael Daintree Hollins	1,000
The Hudson's Bay Company	1,000
James Charlton Humphreys, Esq.	1,000
Messrs. Huntley & Palmers	1,000
Messrs. Frederick Huth & Co.	1,000
The Imperial Fire Insurance Company	1,000
George Jennings, Esq.	1,000
Messrs. Lucas Brothers	1,000
Messrs. Marshall & Snellgrove	1,000
Messrs. Matheson & Co.	1,000
Messrs. John Moir & Son, Ld.	1,000
The Morgan Crucible Co.	1,000
Messrs. J. & R. Morley	1,000
Samuel Morley, Esq., M.P.	1,000
The Northern Assurance Company	1,000
The Orient Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	1,000
Messrs. Peek, Frean & Co.	1,000
The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company	1,000
Prices Patent Candle Company, Ld.	1,000
Messrs. Ralli Brothers	1,000
The Earl of Rosebery	1,000
Messrs. Rothschild & Sons	1,000
Messrs. David Sassoon & Co.	1,000
Messrs. J. Schweppe & Co.	1,000
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.	1,000
Messrs. James Shoolbred & Co.	1,000
Messrs. S. W. Silver & Co.	1,000
Messrs. Thomas Tapling & Co.	1,000
The Union Bank of Australia, Ld.	1,000
John Unite, Esq.	1,000
Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Ld.	1,000
The Duke of Westminster, K.G.	1,000
The White Star Line, per Messrs. Ismay Imrie & Co.	1,000
Messrs. Willing & Co., Ld.	1,000
Augustus John Adderley, Esq., C.M.G.	500
The Right Hon. W. E. Foster, M.P.	500
Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, Bart., K.C.M.G., M.P	500
Baron Julius de Reuter	500
The Right Honourable William Henry Smith, M.P.	500
The Earl of Kimberley	100
Total	£128,600

ADDITIONS TO THE GUARANTEE FUND SINCE 30th MARCH.

	£
Amount Guaranteed on Preliminary List	
Brought forward	128,600
Messrs. S. Allsopp & Sons	2,000
Messrs. Joseph Gillott & Sons	1,000
Sir Frederick Bramwell, F.R.S.	1,000
The Bank of New Zealand	1,000
The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ld.	1,000
Messrs. J. S. Fry & Sons	1,000
Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Co.	1,000
Messrs. F. & C. Osler	1,000
Messrs. Mappin & Webb	1,000
Carried forward	£138,600

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ORDER.—Ordered, that the report of the Proceedings of the first meeting of the Royal Commission in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition be published for general information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and that copies be forwarded to the several Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for publication in the Local Gazettes, and for distribution in the manner desired by the Royal Commission.

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 12th AUGUST 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen in all districts in the Madras Presidency, with the exception of Bellary, where it is much wanted for the dry crops, which are suffering. In Madura prospects continue unsatisfactory, and more rain is wanted in Ganjam, Kistna, Coimbatore, Tanjore, and Malabar. In Mysore prospects are uncertain in consequence of the deficient rainfall. Dry crops recently sown are reported to be withering in many places, and agricultural operations have been retarded. In Coorg seasonable weather prevails, and prospects are good

Slight rain has fallen generally throughout the Bombay Presidency, but more is wanted in parts of Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Nasik, Khandesh, and Dharwar. Young crops are withering in some districts, and have in some places been injured by insects. In the Berars slight rain has fallen, and crops are promising. In the Nizam's Territories rain is much needed for the standing *kharif* crops. In the Central India and Rajputana States good rain has fallen generally, and agricultural prospects are satisfactory.

In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh heavy rain has injured the crops in some places, and a break is now much needed. The condition of the crops is, however, generally very favourable. Rain has fallen in most districts in the Punjab. *Kharif* sowings have nearly been completed, and prospects are on the whole good. In the Central Provinces the weather is seasonable, and crop prospects are favourable. Transplanting and weeding continue in most districts.

In Bengal rain has been general, but in parts of the Presidency Division more is needed. Some damage has been caused to crops by floods in the Midnapur District and the Bhagalpur Division, but otherwise prospects are generally favourable. The *bhadoi* harvest is yielding a good average outturn. In Assam rainy weather prevails, and the transplanting of *sali* rice is in progress. Tea promises well. Seasonable rain has fallen in all districts in British Burma, and prospects are good.

The public health is generally fair in most Provinces. Prices are fluctuating in the Punjab, but elsewhere they are generally steady. In Bengal the price of rice continues high.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug 12th)		
Bellary ...	*Nil*	Want of rain much felt all over the district. Dry crops partly withering for want of rain. Caterpillars have appeared in a few villages of two taluks. Wet crops moderately good, except in parts of two taluks; harvest paddy in one taluk, yield average. 60 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·03 (average)	Standing crops good. Small-pox and cattle-disease in one taluk. 10 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	·91 („)	More rain wanted. 338 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·23 („)	More rain required. River 5 feet 8 inches over anicut. Dry crops sown in parts and transplantation of paddy commenced. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in three taluks; 89 deaths from cholera reported last week, 77 this week.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·36 („)	Standing crops generally good, but withering in parts of two taluks; harvest paddy in parts. Outturn below average. Anthrax in Conjeeveram.
Coimbatore ...	·31 („)	Standing crops generally fair, but want of rain in parts. Harvest *ragi* and *cumboo* in parts. Outturn generally average. Small-pox, fever, and cattle-disease in parts; 52 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·36 („)	Standing crop generally good, but not flourishing in parts of five taluks for want of rain. Harvest *cholum*, tobacco, and indigo, outturn up to average. 21 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·60 („)	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ..	·23 („)	Standing crops require rain. Small-pox in six taluks, and fever and cattle-disease in two; 20 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	·05 („)	Fever prevalent; small-pox exists.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, improved in Bellary and Anantapur, in Madura reported to be discouraging.
Bombay—(Aug. 12th)		
Karachi ...	Manora, ·10 on 6th	River at Kotri on 10th, 16 feet 11 inches against 17 feet 4 inches on same date last year. Fever in two talukas; 3 cases of small-pox in districts, no fresh cases, nor deaths; 4 cases of cholera in Karachi city, 3 deaths; 38 cases in districts, 37 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 36 and 32; in Tatta 26, 40 and 40, in Jati 26, 42 and 42; and in Manjhand 32, 38 and 40 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ..	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 10th, 15 feet 11 inches against 7 feet 4 inches on same date last year. *Kharif* cultivation good; entire crops injured by *bokhroy* insect in Shahdadpur taluka. Fever in three, cattle-disease in two, and cholera in Hyderabad city, Shahdadpur, and Kandiaro talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad ...	·51	Total rainfall 14·11. Young crops thriving. Cholera in the city, 10 cases, 5 fatal. Wheat 37 and *bajri* 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	·87	Total rainfall 10·46. Cholera abating in Baroda city. Sowing operations completed, and young plants thriving. Prices—*bajri* 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per current sicca rupee.

Presidency or Province and District	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Surat ...	Maximum in Bardoli, 3·64; minimum in Olphad, 1·83.	Sowing nearly completed; transplantation progressing; young crops healthy. Cattle healthy. Fodder sufficient. Fever and cough in Bardoli. *Juari* 37 and *nagli* 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nasik, ·84; Sinnar, ·44; Igatpuri, 7·32; Dindori, ·51; Niphad, ·41; Chandor, ·22; Yeola, ·06; Nandgaon, ·18; Baglan, ·11; Kalwan, ·28; Punt, 3·89; Malegaon, *nil*.	Transplantation of rice, *nagli*, and *vari* nearly completed in the Dangi villages of Nasik, Igatpuri, and Punt; sowing of *kharif* crops vigorously progressing in Nasik, in the western parts of Sinnar, in Dindori, western part of Chandor, Baglan, and Kalwan. Crops have come up in places and are looking healthy, sowings stopped for want of rain in the eastern part of Sinnar, Niphad, eastern part of Chandor, Yeola, Malegaon, and Nandgaon. The season for sowing *kharif* crops is nearly gone; want of fodder badly felt in Sinnar, in the eastern part of Chandor, Yeola, Malegaon, and Nandgaon. Cattle dying of starvation; fever in parts of Nasik, Sinnar, and Nandgaon; cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, and Niphad; total 130 attacks, 78 deaths. Prices—wheat 33, *bajri* 29½, and rice 22¾ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; total of week, 1·89.	Total rainfall to date 39·88, being 20·49 below average. Average abnormal temperature 1° warm; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind southerly on 5th, 7th, and 8th; wind normal on all other days.
Poona ...	Maximum in Maval, 2·44; minimum in Haveli, 1·72; light showers in three talukas—Indapur, Sirur, and Bhimthadi—*nil*.	Cholera in seven talukas, 356 cases, 178 deaths; cattle free from disease, but in parts in poor condition. Sowing operations in progress, where rain is sufficient. More rain wanted in Indapur, Sirur, and Bhimthadi. Scarcity of fodder in the eastern talukas. Prices—*bajri* 29 and *juari* 37; in Poona *bajri* 28 and *juari* 35 pounds per rupee. Unless heavy rain falls within a week in the eastern talukas; people will have to wait for *rabi* sowing as *kharif* sowing will be futile.
Ahmednagar ...	Nagar, ·05; Karjat, ·07; Jamkhed, ·20; Sangamner, ·21; Akola, ·38; none in the remaining talukas.	Sowing of *kharif* completed in Jamkhed and Sheogaon, and nearly so in Akola and in parts of Parner, Newasa, and Karjat, in fifty villages of Kopargaon and a few of Shrigonda; in progress in Rahuri and retarded in Nagar and Sangamner; young crops are yet promising in Jamkhed, Akola, Sangamner, Parner, and in about eleven villages of Karjat, but are beginning to wither or require rain at once elsewhere; transplantation of rice and *nagli* is finished in Akola; want of fodder in Parner, Sangamner, Kopargaon and the Deobi portion of Akola. Rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Cholera in nine talukas, 193 attacks, 70 deaths; cattle-disease in Sangamner; slight fever in Akola. *Bajri* from 33 to 42 and *juari* from 39 to 54 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Barsi, ·06, Madha, ·06; Malsiras, ·17; none elsewhere.	Condition of *kharif* crops in *ziarat* lands in the Sholapur and Barsi talukas, and in the State of Akalkot is fair; very little *kharif* crop has been sown in the other talukas. Rain urgently required in the southern and western talukas; water in wells used for irrigation is drying up, and crops are suffering in consequence; grass has not sprung up and the stock of fodder is at present very scarce; there are as yet no signs of distress Average price of *juari* 46 pounds 7 tolas and of *bajri* 30 pounds 12 tolas per rupee. Cholera 825 cases, 299 deaths.
Dharwar ...	·29, Hangal, Dharwar, Hubli, Kalghatgi, and Bankapur, nearly ·25; Mugud, Ranibennur, and Kod, below ·10; Mundargi, Navalgund, Nargund, Gadag, and Karajgi, *nil*.	Heavy rain urgently required for rice and other early crops and to enable *juari* sowing being carried on in eastern talukas and in parts of Bankapore and Ranibennur; land is being prepared for late crops; rice and garden crops good for the present. Slight cattle-disease in Ranibennur, and slight cholera in four talukas. Average prices of rice 27 and *juari* 45 pounds per rupee. Weather cloudy; there are signs of rain.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 1·43; Kumpta, 2·13; Sirsi, 1·77; Haliyal, ·68.	Crops thriving. Fever and small-pox in five talukas and cattle-disease in two. Common rice at Karwar 13½ seers, district average 14¼ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	2·58	Total rainfall 18·09. General health good; fever prevalent in some places; 35 cases of cholera reported at Shahpore under Morvi between 1st and 4th; 3 proved fatal; cattle-disease in Bhatia, Mahal under Nawanagar. *Bajri* 34 and *juari* 46 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in most districts; more wanted in parts of Sholapore, Ahmednagar, Poona, Bijapur, Nasik, Khandesh, and Dharwar. Young crops withering in parts of Sholapur, Khandesh, Bijapur, and Tanna; and injured by insects in parts of Hyderabad, Upper Sind Frontier, and Bijapur; fodder scarce in parts of Khandesh, Sholapore, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera in parts of eighteen, fever and cattle-disease in parts of nine, and small-pox in parts of four districts.
Bengal—(Aug. 12th)		
Chittagong ...	4·10	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally fair; transplanting of late rice continues; early rice being harvested. Prices steady. Cholera abated; sporadic cattle-disease reported.
Dacca ...	1·61	Prospects of crop good; early rice and jute being harvested; late rice and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	2·88	Prospects of early crops continue satisfactory; transplanting of late rice going on, but more rain wanted. Common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee. Fever in places.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Moorshedabad ...	2·32	Weather seasonable. Prospects of late rice now fairly good, but transplanting still being delayed in the Jangipore subdivision for want of sufficient rain; prospects of early rice favourable, except on low lands flooded by the Ganges; sugarcane and mulberry good. Sporadic cholera reported.
Burdwan ...	2·98	Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 11¾ to 14¼ seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Rungpore ..	4·56	Harvesting of early rice and transplanting of late rice still going on; other crops doing well. Cholera much abated; fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Price of common rice fallen.
Bhagalpur ...	9·91	Prospects of crops good, but floods have done some damage. Price of rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Cholera still prevalent in south.
Purneah ...	3·85	Floods in Ganges have done considerable damage. Considerable damage also done by caterpillars in Kadwa; otherwise *bhadoi* prospects excellent. Rain has promoted transplanting. Common rice 14 seers per rupee. Health fair.
Patna ...	6·75	*Bhadoi* crops growing well; transplanting of paddy commenced; *cheena* and *makai* on *dearah* lands destroyed in some places by a rise in the river. Cholera reported from Barh and Behar subdivisions.
Durbhunga ..	2·17	Prospects of *bhadoi* very favourable; *murwa*, *maki*, *kaund*, and *shama* coming into ear; indigo cutting in progress. Prices stationary. Public health good.
Hazaribagh ...	2·15	Weather seasonable. Sufficient rain everywhere. Agricultural prospects generally favourable; transplanting in progress. Prices steady. Cholera reported from several thanas, otherwise general health good.
Cuttack ..	1 27	Weather cloudy, with light rain. Early rice ripening in places; late rice being harrowed and transplanted. Price of rice unchanged. Cholera reported from all sides.
Midnapur ...	5 12	Very heavy rain all over the district. Much damage from floods in north, elsewhere crops doing well. Public health fair.
Kulna ...	1·47	Weather cloudy and sultry. Early paddy coming into ear; progress of late paddy transplanting favourable. Price of rice still high. Public health good.
Dinagepore ...	4·92	Ample rain all over the district. *Bhadoi* crops good and being harvested. Fair outturn expected. Cultivation of late rice progressing. Cholera reported from four thanas, otherwise public health good; some cattle-disease reported. Average price of rice 14 seers per rupee.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	2·31	Perceptible fall in the rivers. Crops reported well. Fever reported
Gya ...	4·01	Prospects of crops good everywhere. Fever and cholera prevailing in some parts. Changes in prices slight.
Chumparun ..	6 04	*Bhadoi* and *aghani* crops look promising; transplanting of paddy in progress. Cholera prevails in an epidemic form in Motihari town and jail.
		General Remarks.—General rain over the whole province; more rain wanted in parts of Presidency division. Floods in Midnapur and the Bhagalpore division have done some damage to the crops. Prospects continue generally favourable. Transplanting proceeding well in Central and Eastern Bengal; *bhadoi* harvest is yielding a good average outturn. Price of rice continues high. Public health generally fair.
N W. Provinces and Oudh—(Aug. 13th)		
Benares (Aug. 11th)	2·5 (average)	Weather cooler. Crops flourishing; supplies sufficient. Prices fluctuating slightly. Isolated cases of small-pox, otherwise health good; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpore („ 10th)	Good rain in varying quantities throughout the district.	Prices stationary. Cholera severe in certain towns in south, sporadic in east.
Fyzabad („ 11th)	Ample rain	Prospects good; *kharif* crops good. Prices stationary. General health fair.
Lucknow („ 10th)	Heavy rain during the week ranging from 2·6 to 7·6.	*Kharif* crops injured to some extent by incessant rains. Prices slightly rising. Supplies ample. Health both of men and cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Heavy and continuous rain all over the district; at Sadar, 7·3 during the week.	A break is needed. Prices slightly rising. General health fair.
Partabgarh („ 11th)	*Nil*	Owing to constant rain very little *bajri*, *moth* or *mash* has yet been sown; *makki* coming up well; weeding active in *juari* and *dhan* fields; general prospects favourable.
Allahabad („ „)	1·9 (average)	Crops flourishing. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. Health of men and cattle generally good, though sporadic cholera still continues.
Cawnpore („ 10th)	Rain in all but three parganas.	Weather rainy and cloudy; a break much needed for weeding the young crops. Prices stationary. Fever continues in five parganas and cattle-disease in one.
Banda („ 11th)	*Nil*	Fair weather for four days; break very beneficial. Prices steady. Public health very good; cattle-disease in two villages.
Ballia („ „)	Good steady rain throughout Riparian.	Crops damaged by floods, others flourishing; supplies ample. Cholera increased, 66 deaths.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Farakhabad (Aug. 11th)	General rain during the week, averaging 5·0.	Prospects fair, but crops on low lands have suffered. Prices steady. A few cases of cholera reported.
Sitapur („ „)	Rain from 7·0 to 10·0 has fallen throughout the district during the week.	All crops but rice have suffered injury.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Sowing suspended owing to continuous rain. Markets slightly variable. Public health remains good; a cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 10th)	Heavy constant rain	Sunshine required. Prices rising slightly. Health fair; cattle-disease continues.
Agra („ „)	Rain in four parganas	Prospects good. Prices stationary. Slight cholera in three villages.
Jhansi („ „)	*Nil*	Weeding in *mar* soil retarded by heavy rains, a break wanted. Cotton and *juari* damaged by excessive rain. Prices continue steady. Slight fever and cholera disappearing.
Meerut („ 11th)	Good rain	Break now required. Prospects excellent. Slight rise in prices of *juari*, otherwise prices stationary. Slight fever, otherwise health good.
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain has fallen throughout the provinces, and caused injury to the crops in some districts; a break is much required. Prices are fairly steady, and public health good; cases of cholera reported from Gorakhpore, Allahabad, and Agra.
Punjab—(Aug. 12th)		
Hissar (Aug. 11th)	1·80	Health good. Crops flourishing.
Delhi („ „)	3·34	Health fair. Prospects good. Prices falling.
Umballa („ „)	2·60	Health good. Crops thriving; prospects good. Prices almost stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	·50; very beneficial but more wanted.	Health good. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore („ „)	·20	Health good. State of crops not good, owing to want of rain. Prices stationary.
Amritsar („ „)	·70	Health good. Prices rising.
Sialkot („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices rising.
Lahore („ „)	Rain much wanted	Health good; cholera in Chunian tahsil abated. *Kharif* sowings continue. Prices have a rising tendency.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Health and crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	8·5	Health good, with exception of a few cases of cholera in the city and cantonments of Rawalpindi. *Kharif* prospects fair. Rain wanted. Prices rising.
Shahpur („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	·90	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Slight fever prevalent. *Kharif* prospects good, but rain is much wanted. Prices rising.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen in most districts. Health generally good. *Kharif* sowings nearly completed; prospects on the whole good, but more rain is wanted. Prices stationary in some and rising in other districts.
Central Provinces—(August 12th)		
Nagpur ...	1·23	Weather cloudy and close. Crops in good condition; weeding continues; ground being prepared for *rabi*. Fever and small-pox prevalent. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	3·71	Weather showery and cool. Crop prospects favourable. Cholera decreasing. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Aug. 11th) ...	5·64	Crops favourable; weeding rather backward owing to continuous rain. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	1·38	Weather cloudy, with light showers. Rice transplanting and sowing of oilseeds continue. Slight cholera. Prices unchanged.
Hoshangabad ...	1·0	Crop prospects fair; weeding continues. Fever in one tahsil. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	·57	Weather cloudy and close. Prospects favourable. General health good. Prices stationary.
Raipur ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable, with light showers. Rice transplanting nearly completed; prospects good. 1,047 cases of cholera, 612 deaths. Prices unchanged.
Sambalpur (Aug. 8th) ...	·75	Weather cloudy, with light showers. Prospects and health good. Prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Weather seasonable. Crop prospects favourable; transplanting and weeding continue. Cholera in Raipur and fever in a few places. Prices steady.
British Burma—(August 12th)		
Akyab ...	22·78	Total rainfall 120·9. Slight cholera in five circles; slight cattle-disease in town. Sowing continues.
Bassein ...	6·82	Total rainfall 58·44. Sporadic cholera in three and slight cattle-disease in two townships.
Rangoon ...	3·32	Total rainfall 53·11. Public health and health of cattle good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	8·53	Total rainfall 122·09. Public health and health of cattle good. Transplanting progressing.
Tavoy ...	11·83	Total rainfall 135·58. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in three circles. Ploughing and sowing nearly completed.
Pegu ...	10·55	Total rainfall 69·81. Public health and health of cattle good. Ploughing and sowing well forward.
Henzada ...	3·84	Total rainfall 51·33. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township. Transplantation progressing.
Prome ...	0·31	Total rainfall 20·13. Slight cholera in town and in three districts, severe in two districts; cattle healthy. Seedlings in good condition.
Toungoo ...	7·01	Total rainfall 54·85. Slight cholera in town; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
Thayetmyo ...	8·18	Total rainfall 18·13. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing progressing.
		General Remarks.—Cholera severe in one district, slight in seven districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in one district, slight in five districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Rain seasonable in all districts, except in Prome, where more rain is required and in Amherst where they have been very heavy and the crops have been slightly damaged by floods.
Assam—(Aug 12th)		
Gauhati ...	3·37 of rain during the week ending the 11th instant.	Weather hot. Public health fair; cholera still in Luki tahsil; cattle-disease still reported from some mauzahs. Transplantation of *sali* still in progress; prospects of all crops good; tea doing well.
Sylhet ...	3·98	State and prospects of crops as last week. Public health good.
Cachar ...	7·01	Weather warm. About three-fourths of *dumahi* and *murali* crops reaped; transplanting of *sali* crops continues. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Prospects of tea good. No cholera reported; health good.
Dibrugarh ...	3·76	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of *sali dhan* continues, prospects of tea good. District healthy.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 12th)		
Bangalore ...	Insignificant since last report.	More rain much needed, and recently sown dry crops stated to be withering in many quarters; agricultural operations retarded in parts; fodder scarce; prospects uncertain. Cholera appears to be generally abating; small-pox continues in Tumkur district; cattle-disease still continues in parts. No material change in prices.
Mysore ...		
Mercara ...	6·90	Coffee and cardamom crops in good condition. Prices of foodgrains stationary. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Aug. 12th)		
Amraoti ...	·34	Weather cloudy. Crops in good condition; weeding progressing. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	·08	Weather cloudy. Crops doing well; weeding continues.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	Rain much needed for standing *kharif* crops. Cholera still prevails in the city and suburbs has broken out at Seram on railway line; general health of people fair. Prices—wheat 14¾, coarse rice 12¼, white *juari* 19¼, yellow *juari* 22½, and *tur* 15¼ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(August 12th)		
Indore ...	·20	Total rainfall 16·09. Weather warmer. Health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	1·19	Total rainfall 19·33. Health and prospects good.
Sutna ...	2·31	Cholera in Rewah city, 24 cases, 10 deaths, prevalent in several villages of Rewah, Nagode, and Maibar. Prospects good.
Neemuch ...	1·59	Total rainfall 15·42. Weather clear. Prospects and health good.
Goona ...	5·41	Break much wanted. Health good.
Agar ...	3·16	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	6·11	Continuous rain. *Juari* crop much damaged. Health good; slight cholera at Bhopal.
Nowgong ...	2·96	Total rainfall 26·87. Weather seasonable. Prices steady. Prospects fair. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	1·75	Total rainfall 20·75. Crops are flourishing. Health good.
Rajputana—(August 12th)		
Abu (Aug. 12th)	6·51	Rainfall very slight; total considerably below average; weather unusually warm and close for this season.
Sirohi („ 9th)	·33	Tanks full; wells and health good. Crop prospects fair. More rain wanted. Weather cloudy and high winds.
Marwar („ 7th)	Jodhpore, ·05	Full year's water in city tanks. Health good. Crops thriving; prospects hopeful. Weather cloudy, but no rain. Prices stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—*contd.*		
Kherwara (Aug. 10th)	3·53	Tanks and wells filling. Crops thriving. Health good. Prices low. Weather showery.
Meywar („ 8th)	·59	Tanks and wells low. Crop prospects excellent up to date. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fine, passing clouds and mist.
Harowti („ „)	Deoli, 3·35; Tonk, 1·06; Shahpura, 3·18; rain in previous week in Kotah, 2·20.	Weeding commenced. Slight cholera at Tonk.
Jhallawar („ 7th)	9·80	Health and prospects generally good.
Ajmere („ 11th)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy. Health good.
Jeypore („ „)	·15	Weather cloudy. Prospects favourable. Prices steady. Health good.
Kerowlee („ 8th)	·69	Tanks and wells full. Health good. Prices stationary.
Dholepore („ „)	3·59	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects excellent. Health good. Prices steady. Heat moderate.
Bhurtpore ...	.....	No report received.
Ulwar (Aug. 11th)	·28 (average)	Prospects good. 3 deaths from cholera, otherwise health good Prices falling.
Bickaneer („ 8th)	Drops; ·40 at Sujangarh.	Tanks and wells low. Prospects good. Health good. Prices rising at Bickaneer. High winds.
Pertabgurh („ „)	4·02	Tanks, wells, prospects, and health good. Prices moderate. Weather cloudy.
Nepal—(Aug. 6th)		
Khatmandu ...	6·97	Rainfall sufficient. Prospects good. Cholera decreasing everywhere.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

No. 1437.—Under section 18, sub-section (2), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe that drafts of proposed rules under the Act shall be published,—

(*a*) when the authority making the rules is a Local Government, in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and

(*b*) when the authority making the rules is the Governor General in Council, in three consecutive issues of the *Gazette of India* in English, and in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette (if any) of every Local Government in British India in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct.

No 1438.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, No. IV of 1884, and with the directions contained in Home Department Notification No. 1437 of this date, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following draft of rules for the transport and importation of explosives which His Excellency in Council proposes to make under the Act.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the expiry of three months from the date of this notification.

DRAFT.

DRAFT RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely :—

Class 1	...	...	...	...	Gunpowder.
Class 2	...	...	...	...	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	...	...	...	...	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	...	...	...	...	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	...	...	...	...	Fulminate.
Class 6	...	...	...	...	Ammunition.
Class 7	...	...	...	...	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,
Dynamite,
Lithofracteur,
Dualine,
Glyoxiline,
Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,
Gun-paper,
Xyloidine,
Gun sawdust,
Nitrated gun-cotton,
Cotton gunpowder,
Schultz's powder,
Nitro-mannite,
Picrates,
Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,
Erhardt's powder,
Reverley's powder,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Reichen's blasting charges,
Teutonite,
Chlorated gun-cotton,

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphurate, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion cap, a detonator, a fog signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges.

Safety fuzes for blasting.

Railway fog signals.

Percussion caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition as before defined which does not contain its own means of ignition and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,

Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

War rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition as before defined which contains its own means of ignition and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The term "firework" comprises firework composition and manufactured fireworks.

Division 1.—The term "firework composition" means any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition.

Division 2.—The term "manufactured firework" means any explosive of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals.

TRANSPORT.

(*a*) *Packing.*

2. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance :—

I.—An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

II.—In every other case, the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. Provided as follows :—

(*a*) If the explosive is explosive of the 1st or gunpowder class or is explosive of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class or is gun-cotton or other explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosive of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in the case of the last, 50 lbs.; and if the explosive be gun-cotton, it shall be carried thoroughly saturated with water.

(*b*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package or both shall be thoroughly waterproof. No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(*c*) If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, it shall be packed in such manner as the Governor General in Council may specially direct.

(*d*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or is any explosive of the 2nd division, an outer package shall not be required, but it may be contained in quantity not exceeding 100 lbs. in a single package, which shall be a box, barrel or case not less than ¾ths of an inch in thickness, of such strength, construction, and character as will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

(*e*) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive, and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(*f*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package; and

(*g*) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

III.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belong, the following conditions shall be observed:—

(*a*) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean;

(*b*) every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose;

(*c*) there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material;

(*d*) on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or sender; and

(*e*) the amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

3. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosive for conveyance, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

(b) Mode of Conveyance.

4. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel, which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded except between sunrise and sunset.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on, or unloaded out of, any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion (such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives

forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit) shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had, or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on, or dangerously near to, the same: provided that when the use of a light for the purpose of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person while handling any explosive (except gunpowder, explosive of division 1, class 6, or explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules) shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels, or tips.

V.—In loading or unloading any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship or boat having a close deck, so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same be effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article, or substance conveyed in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of explosive conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosive conveyed shall not exceed the following:—

In any one carriage on a railway	...	...	...	10 tons
In any one other carriage	...	...	...	2 „
In any one vessel	...	...	...	20 „

NOTE.—This rule must in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway be read subject to paragraph XII of rule 6.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

5. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by public railway:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage, or boat whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or boat: provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or boat any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class, or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition)

class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs. of any other explosive, the following regulations shall be observed :—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance; and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in, or on, or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouse-man or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouse-man or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouse-man or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and a warehouse-man or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

6. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosive by public railway :—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to a Railway servant 48 hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the Railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall, by any notice or regulation for the time being in force, notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon, any Railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station, and shall be received by the Railway servants, only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any Railway shall, immediately on arrival at the station, be delivered to, and be received by, the Railway servants authorised to receive dangerous goods, and by no other person whatsoever.

IV.—An explosive must be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival; if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material, and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration

suspect, shall be upon any Railway, they may open, or require to be opened, any such package, to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk and expense, keeping the packages pending such return in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—No explosive shall be conveyed by passenger train except of the kinds and in the manner hereinafter specified in this rule :—

(*a*) Safety cartridges and percussion caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use, may be conveyed by passenger train, in ordinary wagons or carriages.

(*b*) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any Railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time ; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriage shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer or other matches, fuzees, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffine, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour, or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate signed by an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is gun-cotton, dynamite, or blasting gelatine, is of the standard purity, and has undergone no deterioration since its manufacture ; and further in the case of dynamite, that the cartridges have been examined and show no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine. The consignor shall also certify that the cartridges have been packed in this country in accordance with the packing rules.

X.—In the case of dynamite the outer package shall be marked with the date on which the dynamite was packed, and be secured with a leaden seal in token of the inspection having been made.

XI.—The certificate referred to in rule IX shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made after the 15th October; but it shall not be compulsory for any Railway Administration to receive dynamite for conveyance from 1st April to 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only, and secured so as to prevent movement during transit. The gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (fulminate) class or to class VI, division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to class III, division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Hair-cloth, hides or other suitable material shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition, packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—More than three layers of packages containing explosives shall never be packed one above another, except in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, when such a restriction is unnecessary. The loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with during daylight until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, provided that they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance; this precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed and approved of by Government for the carriage of explosive. The speed of these movements will be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they will be superintended by a duly authorised officer, who will be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and must be preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosive or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosive, as well as those immediately adjoining them, are provided with brakes, they shall on no account be worked.

XX.—Wagons must in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

7. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives, he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

IMPORTATION.

8. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in rule 11 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the port such undertaking with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

9. If any person imports an explosive in contravention of rule 8 he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

10. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden.

11. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay by the Commissioner of Police, and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden by the District Magistrate.

12. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10.

13. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in rule 11 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

14. No license for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in rule 13 shall be granted unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner, or some other Officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to pass the test which may from time to time be prescribed for such explosive by the Government of India.

15. On the arrival in any port at which importation of explosives is lawful of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in rule 11, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorises in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and obtain samples of the explosive.

The master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall without delay forward to the licensing authority, through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

16. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under rule 13, shall continue in force shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

17. The fee payable on a license granted under rule 13 shall be Rs. 10.

18. Every license granted under rules 11 and 13 shall be in Form A in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

19. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rules 11 and 13 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

GENERAL.

20. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

21. If a person licensed to import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Act or the rules made thereunder for acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on the payment of one rupee.

22. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will on application be refunded to the applicant.

23. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

24. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

25. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

26. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rule may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

27. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or the rules made thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, or import without license under these rules any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use: but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

Form A.

(See Rules 11, 13 and 18.)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

*License to import Explosives into the Port of*_____

Name, &c., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	Explosive.			Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
		Description.	Weight.	Number.			
							From the_____th of_____to the _____th of_____ _____188 .

_____

The_____of_____

_____

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Seal.

(Signature)

_____of_____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

3. This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license.

4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or senders.

MEDICAL.

The 17th August, 1885.

No. 403.—The services of Surgeon D. St. J. D. Grant, Indian Medical Service, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

JUDICIAL.

The 17th August, 1885.

No. 1131.—Under the provisions of section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel the appointment of Mr. Balwantrao Atmaram to be a Notary Public in the Bombay Presidency, which was announced in Home Department Notification No. 441, dated the 3rd April, 1884.

FORESTS.

The 18th August, 1885.

No. 825 *F.*—Mr. C. Bagshawe, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade of Deputy Conservators during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Captain C. W. Losack, Deputy Conservator of the 1st grade in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 9th August, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 15th August, 1885.

No. 1750 *G.*—Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and is posted as an Additional Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 18th August, 1885.

No. 1770 *G.*—Colonel Sir R. G. Sandeman, K.C.S.I., Resident of the 2nd class, and Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 13th September, 1885, or from the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1777 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1131G., dated the 1st June, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. A. O. Huebner as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1780 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Emile Gaspary as Vice-Consul for France at Aden.

No. 1783 *G.*—Lieutenant F. C. Grant, officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave in India on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1875, from the 12th May to the 12th September, 1885.

The 19th August, 1885.

No. 1796 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1885:—

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class—

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant H. Daly, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

The 20th August, 1885.

No. 1799 *G.*—In Foreign Department Notification, No. 1440G., dated the 9th July, 1885, appointing Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, for "with effect from the 5th June, 1884," read *with effect from the 16th June, 1884.*

No. 1801 *G.*—Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel Sir R. G Sandeman, K.C.S.I.

INTERNAL.

The 18th August, 1885.

No. 2810 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act III of 1881 (An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, in so far as the Act does not already apply to those districts under section 8 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879).

No. 2811 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act III of 1881 (An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882) to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, in so far as the Act does not already apply to that cantonment under section 8 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879).

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 20th August, 1885.

No. 2566.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read again—

Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3742, dated the 15th September 1882.

Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2599, dated the 10th August 1883.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolution in the Department of Finance, No. 2599, dated the 10th August 1883, the Government of India invited the opinions of the various Local Governments and Administrations regarding the best method of popularising stock notes. The Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal were at the same time requested to consult the local Chambers of Commerce and the principal local Banks with reference to the points discussed in the Resolution.

2. The replies received are generally adverse to the scheme. It cannot be denied that sale of the notes, and their popularity as an investment with the classes by whom it was hoped that they would be bought, have been much less than was anticipated. The Government of India, however, are of opinion that these results may be attributed in some measure to causes in existence at the time of the issue of the notes, the operation of which has in part ceased, and of which the effect will not be indefinitely prolonged. The continuance of the sale of notes, if for the present not productive of much advantage, is not calculated to cause detriment or injury to the public or to the financial interests of Government. It may be still hoped that, subject to certain modifications, this mode of investment will become more popular, and that the advantages which unquestionably attach to the system, when successfully worked, may be in course of time obtained. The Governor General in Council has, therefore, decided to continue for the present the sale of the notes, subject to certain changes in the rules which, it is hoped, will render the notes more generally acceptable.

3. It has been decided—

(*a*) to permit the payment of interest on stock notes if presented at a presidency town;

(*b*) to facilitate the issue of a duplicate note in lieu of one proved to have been lost or destroyed;

(*c*) to allow the transfer of notes from one circle to another without payment of any fee.

4. Interest on stock notes will now be payable at presidency towns (as well as at any of the treasuries situated within the circle to which the notes belong), as under—

On notes of the Calcutta, Allahabad, and Lahore Circles—at the Circle Office, Calcutta.

On notes of the Bombay Circle—at the Circle Office, Bombay.

On notes of the Madras Circle—at the Circle Office, Madras.

5. The orders regarding claims for stock notes alleged to have been lost or destroyed are contained in the Resolution in the Department of Finance, No. 3742, dated the 15th September 1882, quoted at head of this Resolution.

The Governor General in Council now directs that the following orders regarding claims on account of stock notes alleged to have been lost or destroyed be substituted for those contained in the Resolution of 15th September 1882 :—

I.—When any person desires to make a claim for the value of a stock note alleged to have been lost or destroyed, he should at once produce before the district officer all the evidence he can produce regarding the circumstances of the destruction or loss of the note, which must be absolutely identified. The district officer may either reject the claim, or, if he is of opinion that the evidence establishes beyond doubt the impossibility or extreme improbability of the note ever being presented, he should record his opinion to this effect, and forward it to the Comptroller General. The latter, if he agrees as to the effect of the evidence, may direct as follows :—

(a) That the loss of the note be advertised in the *Gazette of India* and the Local Government Gazettes, and that after two years from the first advertisement of the loss the value of the note may be invested, if possible, in Government securities, or, if the amount is too small, then paid into the Government Savings Bank.

(b) That after twenty years from the date of advertisement, if meantime the note has not been presented for payment, the said investment, with accumulated interest (or the said deposit, if no investment has been made), be delivered to the claimant or his assignee, or other legal representatives, upon a bond of indemnity, with two personal sureties attached.

II.—When the total value of the claim does not exceed Rs. 250, the Comptroller and Auditor General may direct, either immediately or after the lapse of a certain interval, the issue of a duplicate note or notes in lieu of the notes said to be lost or destroyed on a bond being given by the claimant with two sureties. The bond should bind the parties to make good any loss which may be thrown on Government in the event of the production of any of the notes alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

III.—The Comptroller General will issue a notice to all treasuries of the circle to which a lost note belongs when he directs the issue of a duplicate note. If the note said to be lost or destroyed is subsequently presented for payment of interest, the interest due on it must be paid to the holder, but the fact of payment and the name and address of the presenter should be at once communicated to the Comptroller General.

IV.—Every duplicate note will bear an endorsement to the effect that it has been issued in lieu of a specified lost note.

V.—If the Comptroller General think in any instance that the circumstances warrant terms more favourable to the claimants than can be given under these rules, he may, if he think fit, submit the claim to the Government for orders.

6. Any holder of a stock note who desires to have it transferred to another circle should make a written application to the district officer stating the name of the circle to which transfer is desired, and should enclose the note. Such applications are exempted by notification of this date from payment of any fee. The district officer on receiving such an application will at once forward the application, together with the note, to the Comptroller General. The Comptroller General will cancel the note. He will then give instructions for the issue without payment to the person from whom the note was received of a note or notes, of the same value or values as the cancelled notes, of the circle to which transfer is desired.

7. The Comptroller and Auditor General will issue the subsidiary instructions and orders necessary to carry into effect the above orders.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; to Accountants General and Comptrollers, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

CODES.

The 17th August, 1885.

No. 2521.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 52.

Section 105.

Strike out the words "whether qualifying or not" *within brackets in the third line of this Section.*

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 17th August, 1885.

No. 2544.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st July, 1885, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	6,08,14,325	1,94,03,670	23,00,811	2,17,04,490
Allahabad ...	60,05,760	32,12,885	.	32,12,885
Lahore ..	76,93,615	53,64,920	.	53,64,920
Bombay ...	4,99,85,520	2,33,06,891	88,49,379	3,21,56 270
Kurrachee ...	43,04,170	48,98,865	17,100	49,15,965
Madras ...	1,31,85,285	1,26,12,060	5,40,000	1,31,52,060
Calicut ..	15,88,960	18,88,720	8,500	18,97,220
Rangoon ..	14,75,230	25,44,555	...	25,44,555
Total	14,50,35,865	7,32,32,575	1,18,05,790	8,50,38,365
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,99,07,500
GRAND TOTAL				14,50,35,865

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

The 21st August, 1885.

No. 2632.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor-General in Council has remitted the Court-fee payable on an application for transfer of a Stock Note from one circle to another made under paragraph 6 of Resolution No 2566 of 20th August, 1885.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

SALT.

The 21st August, 1885.

No. 2639.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following Rule under section 27 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, and to direct that it be inserted after Rule 36 of the Rules published under section 29 of that Act in the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1892, dated the 27th June, 1884, and be read with and taken as part of those Rules :—

Rule.

"36 *A*.—The importation into any part of the territories to which these Rules apply of the salt known in Calcutta and other parts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal as "pakwa," being salt which has been obtained in the manufacture of saltpetre and on which the duty for the time being imposed under section 7 of the Act has not been paid at the place where the salt was obtained as on salt manufactured in the part of British India where that place is situated, is prohibited absolutely."

D. M. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 21st August, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 468.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Charles Lionel Mainwaring Rich, East Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides,—25th June, 1884.

Lieutenant Laurence Edward Eliott, Liverpool Regiment, Wing Officer, 29th Bengal Infantry,—6th July, 1884.

No. 469.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of Brigadier-General J. Hudson, C.B., Commanding at Suakin :—

Lieutenant M. H. S. Grover, Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 1st July, 1885.

No. 470.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant C. M. Dallas, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain J. A. H. Pollock, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 30th June, 1885.

No 471.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 4 Field Battery.

Lieutenant E. G. Nicolls, R.A., Subaltern, No 3 Field Battery, to be Commandant, *vice* Major S. G. F. Selfe, R A., who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st August, 1885.

No. 472.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

3rd or Sind Punjab and Indus Valley Railways Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain J. B. Woon, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 40th Bengal Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. H. Wilson, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 4th August, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 473.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Brigade-Surgeon A. H. Hilson, M.D., (p. a.) for 190 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 474.—Major W. F. Trotter, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for four months by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 475.—Major-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Cavalry, is permitted to reside out of India.

JUDICIAL.

No. 476.—In accordance with the provisions of section 1, Act No. XIII of 1881 ("The Fort William Act, 1881"), the Governor-General in Council hereby invests Lieutenant T. V. Jones, Garrison Quartermaster, Fort William, with power to try persons charged with any infringement of the rules made under section 3 of the said Act.

No. 477.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the authority of section 133 of the Army Act, to set apart the undermentioned buildings as a Military Prison, and hereby declares the same to be a Military Prison, namely :—

The buildings or parts of buildings, now used as Garrison Cells in the Quetta Cantonment.

No. 478.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the authority of section 133 of the Army Act, to set apart the buildings or parts of buildings at the undermentioned station as part of the Military Prison at that station, and hereby declares the same to be part of such Military Prison, namely :—

Quetta.—The two rooms in the centre of the south wing of the Station Hospital.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 479.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 17th July, 1885, page 3295.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 17th July, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Nicholas Hutchinson, retired, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th April, 1885."

"London Gazette," dated the 21st July, 1885, pages 3372, 3374 and 3375.

"INDIA OFFICE;
20th July, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Joseph West Ridgeway, Bengal Infantry, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and now in charge of the Afghan Boundary Commission, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India."

"INDIA OFFICE;
21st July, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Lyndon Bolton Irwin. Dated 16th May, 1885.

Captain John Corse-Scott. Dated 16th May, 1885.

Captain Charles Francis Massy. Dated 23th May, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Melvill Jennings. Dated 20th May, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Malcolm George Clerk. Dated 28th April, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Hale Berwick Marsh. Dated 20th May, 1885.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Robert Lidderdale, M.D. Dated 21st March, 1885.

Surgeon-Major James Edward Tierney Aitchison, M.D., C.I.E. Dated 29th March, 1885."

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"London Gazette," dated the 28th July, 1885, pages 3476 and 3477.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 28th July, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Swatman Reynolds, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Corbet Singleton, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Ernest Kauntze, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th May, 1885.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary Charles Driver Wise, Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Brooking Soady, Bengal. Dated 1st July, 1885.

Arthur Drury, Madras. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

George William Fraser, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

William Chase Parr, Bombay. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

George Herbert Murray Aynsley, Madras. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Francis Dawson, C.B., Madras. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Mangles James Brander, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Charles Henry Hall, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

William Charles Robert Mylne, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

William James Pratt Barlow, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Montgomery Hunter, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

John Durham Hall, Bombay. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals. Dated 2nd July, 1885 :—

James Blair, V.C., Bombay Cavalry.

Mowbray Thomson, Bengal Infantry.

Sir Charles John Stanley Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry.

The undermentioned Officers to be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd July, 1885 :—

Major-General Mowbray Thomson, Bengal Infantry.

Colonel Edward Melville Lawford, Madras Cavalry."

"INDIA OFFICE;
28th July, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Robert Theodore Crowther, from the East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 24th June, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Walter Henry Simpson, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 12th January, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of Honorary Rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Henry Rivett Mandeville Van Heythuysen, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1885.

Colonel Bernard Cracroft, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Albert Wood, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Mountstuart Erskine, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th May, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon Edmund Eyre Lloyd, Madras Establishment. Dated 26th April, 1885."

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PENSIONS.

No. 480.—Honorary Surgeon Charles Levlin Fox, Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 481.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain,—9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant John Patrick Walter Spankie,—9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Morris,—9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Solomon Charles Frederick Peile,—9th August, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major David William Inglis, General List, Infantry,—20th August, 1885.

No. 482.—NATIVE ARMY—

29th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Barfi to be Jemadar, *vice* Jamadar Budh Sing, deceased,—21st June, 1885.

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Shere Sing Karkee to be Subadar; Havildar Budree Rana to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Shere Sing Khuttree, invalided,—11th July, 1885.

No. 483.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Hakim Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ennyatullah Khan, invalided,—30th June, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 484.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officer to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India from the 25th June, 1885 :—

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Shaik Mugdoom, 5th Bombay Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Kondaji, Bahadur, deceased.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th August, 1885.

No. 214.—The following transfers are ordered in the interests of the public service :—

Mr. F. M. Woodroffe, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, to that of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

Mr. W. C. Hickie, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, to that of the Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

No. 215.—Mr. J. W. Wilson, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

The 18th August, 1885.

No. 216.—The services of Captain W. V. Constable, R.E., Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, were at the disposal of the Military Department from the 31st March to the 31st July, 1885.

The 20th August, 1885.

No. 217.—Mr. W. F. Heath, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is transferred temporarily in the interests of the public service from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Hyderabad.

No. 218.—Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, *temporary rank*, is promoted to Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from 26th January, 1885.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned Candidate has passed the First L. M. S. Examination :—

Bhattacharyya, Mukundaram . Medl. College.

W. GRIFFITHS,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE.

The 13th August 1885.

No. 917.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into

	REVENUE.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884.	April 1885.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,864,600	1,730,553	1,698,443	...	32,110
II	Opium	9,025,500	792,075	728,161	...	63,914
III	Salt	6,400,000	570,364	529,741	...	40,623
IV	Stamps	3,633,400	320,078	338,464	18,386	...
V	Excise	4,070,000	327,829	343,161	15,332	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,856,800	221,186	226,668	5,482	...
VII	Customs	1,175,000	128,141	131,614	3,473	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	514,900	60,556	73,259	12,703	...
IX	Forest	1,060,100	48,939	35,168	...	13,771
X	Registration	281,800	21,407	24,333	2,926	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	691,300	59,905	53,850	...	6,055
XII	Post Office	1,101,700	91,927	96,023	4,096	...
XIII	Telegraph	540,100	36,893	52,429	15,536	...
XIV	Mint	125,000	14,465	19,291	4,826	...
XV	Law and Justice	595,300	33,834	32,951	...	883
XVI	Police	311,600	22,868	21,250	...	1,618
XVII	Marine	176,400	10,297	4,719	...	5,578
XVIII	Education	201,800	15,724	16,375	651	...
XIX	Medical	52,600	2,886	4,804	1,918	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	86,100	4,439	2,773	...	1,666
XXI	Interest	659,400	137,185	134,617	...	2,568
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	257,700	6,968	8,434	1,466	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	54,100	3,658	3,545	...	113
XXIV	Miscellaneous	267,700	16,261	16,396	135	...
		57,002,900	4,678,438	4,596,469	...	81,969
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,841,700	302,656	302,878	222	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,550,000	385,537	420,289	34,752	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	550,000	...	38,076	38,076	..
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,360,000	683,079	676,493	...	6,586
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts).	874,700	26,364	25,431	...	933
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	148,400	3,297	32,249	28,952	...
XXX	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	100,000	1,429	4,050	2,621	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	135,400	6,885	9,227	2,342	...
XXXII	Military Works	40,800	1,079	2,087	1,008	...
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	474,600	35,421	33,542	...	1,879
XXXIV	Army	814,000	55,973	60,630	4,657	...
XXXV	Military Operations in North-West Frontier.	...	...	355	355	...
		71,892,500	6,180,158	6,20.,776	21,618	.
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	197,900	21,465	9,246	...	12,219
	GRAND TOTAL	72,090,400	6,201,623	6,211,022	9,399	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 20th August 1885.

month of the year 1885-86, as compared with the corresponding period of 1884-85.

sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884.	April 1885.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,800,000	368,788	389,207	20,419	...
2	Do. on other Obligations	411,000	23,001	26,611	3,610	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	224,400	15,432	21,093	5,661	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,248,500	142,497	131,150	...	11,347
5	Land Revenue	3,443,800	250,208	244,472	...	5,736
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,473,700	1,075,388	1,063,874	...	11,514
7	Salt (do. do.)	492,300	31,364	28,557	...	2,807
8	Stamps	84,800	7,930	7,175	...	755
9	Excise	123,500	7,142	9,155	2,013	...
10	Provincial Rates	113,500	1,536	6,788	5,252	...
11	Customs	133,200	11,450	10,670	...	780
12	Assessed Taxes	13,400	526	455	...	71
13	Forests	725,300	46,583	44,928	...	1,655
14	Registration	181,100	14,092	14,959	867	...
15	Post Office	1,161,300	89,649	93,909	4,260	...
16	Telegraph	607,900	38,670	47,870	9,200	...
17	Mint	77,500	6,895	7,055	160	...
18	General Administration	1,335,700	116,395	116,188	...	207
19	Law and Justice	3,437,500	267,413	270,364	2,951	...
20	Police	2,855,700	217,025	225,534	8,509	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	365,800	26,861	34,498	7,637	...
22	Education	1,291,900	87,560	83,079	...	4,481
23	Ecclesiastical	169,700	14,137	14,189	52	...
24	Medical	760,400	58,853	58,855	2	...
25	Political	629,800	33,053	88,936	55,883	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	477,900	47,379	45,445	...	1,934
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	654,900	53,161	52,621	...	540
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	5,200	16	151	135	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	763,400	146,755	68,117	...	78,638
30	Stationery and Printing	374,000	29,560	28,475	...	1,085
31	Miscellaneous	263,700	25,067	26,702	1,635	...
32	Famine Relief	33,000	11	75	64	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	500,000	54,475	...	...	54,475
34	Do. do. Irrigation	287,300	17,690	11,697	...	5,993
35	Reduction of Debt	679,700	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,573,600	360,732	253,400	...	107,332
	Productive Public Works.	33,774,400	3,687,294	3,526,254	..	161,040
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,270,500	141,793	170,143	28,350	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	1,826,500	145,340	105,574	..	39,766
	Eastern Bengal Railway ditto	232,500	...	24,997	24,997	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	516,000	15,068	9,579	...	5,489
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses)	593,100	39,045	40,927	1,882	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— Guaranteed Railways Interest	4,400	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	398,000	9,779	13,412	3,633	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	119,900	11,857	12,481	624	...
42	Subsidized Railways	39,800	4,439	3,625	...	814
	Southern Mahratta Railway	80,300	513	3,146	2,633	...
43	Frontier Railways	100,000	—71,292	...	...	—71,292
44	Irrigation and Navigation	706,100	45,151	45,767	616	...
45	Military Works	1,088,300	53,947	40,387	...	13,560
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	4,040,600	197,162	162,538	...	34,624
47	Army	12,161,500	991,282	999,926	8,644	...
48	Military Operations in North-West Frontier	..	...	301,488	301,488	...
		57,951,900	5,271,378	5,460,244	188,866	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,354,600	2,238,418	2,173,777	...	64,641
		72,306,500	7,509,796	7,634,021	124,225	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,900,600	196,706	219,552	22,846	...
	East Indian Railway	340,000	—20,946	41,438	62,384	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway	132,100	...	12,857	12,857	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	813,700	33,125	46,003	12,878	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	862,100	51,477	112,593	61,116	...
	East Indian Railway	...	45,748	..	...	45,748
	Eastern Bengal Railway	350,900	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	6,000	260	84	...	176
		4,405,400	306,370	432,527	126,157	...
	GRAND TOTAL	76,711,900	7,816,166	8,066,548	250,382	...

* Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Offg. Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th August 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent portion.	5 per cent Loan of 1866-67	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832 33.	Of 1835-36	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Of 1870	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.	TOTAL.			
Balance of 31st July 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,85,500	2,28,48,200	95,60,900	2,87,69,100	2,34,09,300	8,87,11,987	44,63,100	89,90,300	10,01,03,700	11,35,57,100	1,24,000	32,700	20,24,79,887
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August 1885	...	...	...	...	3,000	8,900	2,000	13,900	...	4,000	1,900	5,900	...	...	19,800
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1885	...	.	5,000	58,000	...	3,73,700	40,000	4,76,700	...	4,000	1,72,000	1,76,000	..	..	6,52 700
	54,100	13,38,987	27,90,500	2,29,06,200	95,63,900	2,91,51,700	2,34,51,300	8,92,02,587	44,63,100	89,98,300	10,02,77,600	11,37,39,000	1,24,000	32,700	20,31,52,387
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	3,700	2,06,700	43,700	66,500	48,400	3,69,000	...	50,000	3,86,000	4,36,000	...	.	8,05,000
Balance on 15th August 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,86,800	2,26,99,500	95,20,200	2,90,85,200	2,34,02,900	8,88,33,587	44,63,100	89,48 300	9,98,91,600	11,33,03,000	1,24,000	32,700	20,23,47,387

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1885, enfaced from India 5,137 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,449 lakhs.

„ 16th „ 1885 to 30th „ „ „ „	1 „	„	„	10 „
„ 1st July „ to 15th July „ „ „	5 „	„	„	6 „
„ 16th „ „ to 31st „ „ „ „	2 „	„	„	12 „
„ 1st Aug „ to 15th Aug „ „ „	6 „	„	„	8 „
	5,151 lakhs.			4,485 lakhs.
	4,485 „			
Balance against India	666 lakhs.			

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th August 1885.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th August 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,159	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	95,15,074	7	3	2,24,02,256	1	4
Public Deposits at Branches	1,28,87,181	10	1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,62 24,292	15	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,86,074	5	2
Sundries				12,37,336	2	7
RUPEES				7,44,08,119	7	11

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				73,02,666	6	0
Other authorized Investments				57,74,365	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				74,07,006	13	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				82,02 410	13	8
Bills discounted and purchased				1,51,38,916	1	0
Balances with other Banks				1,74,337	2	7
Bullion				32,737	13	9
Dead Stock				11,60,266	7	1
Stamps				8,384	2	0
Sundries				8,48,800	1	8
				4,60,49,390	13	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,21,11,918	7	4	2,83,58,228	10	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,62,46,310	3	2			
RUPEES				7,44,08,119	7	11

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 20th August 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 56·4.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Friday, the 14th August 1885, in terms of Section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

MR. C. H. MOORE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IN THE CHAIR.

The Secretary having read the advertisement convening the Meeting, the Chairman submitted the papers, noted below, relative to the business for the year ended 30th June last.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. J. J. Keswick, the accounts for the year were approved and passed.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. J. Keswick, seconded by Mr. D. Cowie, Mr. F. J. Fergusson and Mr. J. Henderson were re-elected Directors.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. J. Fergusson, Mr. W. A. Browne of Messrs. Browne and Lovelock, Chartered Accountants, and Mr. Marc Meugens of Messrs. Meugens and King, Public Accountants, were elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration was fixed at R2,500 for each audit, or R1,250 to each Auditor.

CHARLES H. MOORE,
Chai man.

I. Copy of the Statement of the affairs of the Bank on 31st December 1884, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.
II. Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December 1884, and the Report of the Auditors.
III. Copy of the Statement of the affairs of the Bank on 30th June 1885, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.
IV. Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th June 1885, and the Report of the Auditors.
V. Statement of the Profits for six months, *viz.*, from 1st July to 31st December 1884
VI. Statement of the Profits for six months, *viz.*, from 1st January to 30th June 1885.
VII. Statement of the whole Profits for twelve months, *viz.*, from 1st July 1884 to 30th June 1885.
VIII. List of Proprietors and Shareholders.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th August 1885.

No. 516.—The following temporary promotion is made from 1st July 1885, *vice* Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, who proceeded on leave without allowances from the same date :—

Mr. J. A. Barker, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.

No. 517.—Mr. W. R. Vyall, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st August 1885, from the furlough granted him in Notification No. 366, dated 9th July 1883, the following reversion is made, with effect from the same date :—

Mr. J. A. Barker, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th August 1885.

No. 7.—Mr. W. J. Browne, Superintendent, 4th Grade, is allowed furlough for one month and eight days, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th June 1885.

No. 8.—Mr. M. Simpson, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for eleven months and twenty-four days, under Section 50

of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th July 1885.

A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1885.

No. 684.—List of coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October 1884.)

Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	REMARKS
					R a. p.	
About 1192 A.D.	India.	Copper	Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription, probably "*Muhammad.*"	Bull with a Hindi inscription "*Shri Mukammad Same.*"	0 1 0	There are 132 of these coins available for sale.

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 15th August 1885.

No. 2823.—Surgeon A. R. W. Sedgefield, M.B., returned from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 2017, dated the 12th June 1885, and resumed medical charge of the Western Malwa Agency, and 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, on the forenoon of the 7th August 1885, from Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott.

The 17th August 1885.

No. 2851.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 2586 of the 24th July 1885, Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D., Residency Surgeon, Indore, and Civil Administrative Medical Officer in Central India, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him, making over charge of his duties to Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott on the forenoon of the 12th August 1885.

No. 2852.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Peart, Commandant, Malwa Bhil Corps, is granted privilege leave from the 16th August to the 13th November 1885.

By Order,
F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 15th August 1885.

No. 2333 G.—Third Class Hospital Assistant No. 277, Kataroo Ram, of the Merwara Battalion, returned from leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1579, dated the 27th of June 1885, on the forenoon of the 5th August 1885.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 15th August 1885.

No. 877.—Under Sections 12 and 37 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to invest the Assistant General Superintendent (for the time being) of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in the Upper Rajputana Sub-Agency, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class and with the powers described in Section 206 of the said Act, to be exercised within the Ajmere-Merwara District.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th August 1885.

No. 105.—Mr. E. Baker, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is, on return from privilege leave, transferred from the Bolan Railway to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

The 17th August 1885.

No. 106.—Babu Mutty Lall Dey, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough for two years, with effect from the 15th August 1885, or such subsequent date as he avails himself of the same.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	#	#	#	#	#	#
Aug. 13	...	48,333	3,842	4,073	15,57,219	4,71,646
" 14	...	51,153	.	4,073	14,57,219	4,19,449
" 15	...	...	3,981	114	13,01,285	4,24,515
" 17	..	...	...	114	12,61,285	4,23,515
" 18	..	.	...	114	12,61,285	4,23,515
" 19	2,824	.	...	2,938	12,61,285	4,23,515

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 20th August 1885

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 13th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'pool.—5, Private Thomas Hoolighan.
Age,—24 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—8th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—14th July 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—Tattooed on both forearms, mole on right buttock.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Absent from 9 P.M., 8th August 1885.
Under 5 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 13th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'pool.—11, Private Anthony McGreavey.
Age,—27 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—9th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—27th July 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks.—Tattoo marks on both forearms, (sd.) McF.
Trade,—Plasterer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Off Pass, 12 M N., 9th August 1885.
Under 5 years' service.

H. M. WADE, *Major.*

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated a Poona, E. I., this 12th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lanc.—507, Private William McGough.
Age,—20 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—8th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—26th October 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Barrow in Furness, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancashire.
Marks,—Tattoo, ship and letter V. inside, letters E. H. outside right forearms, Emma inside left forearm, perpendicular mark outside left forearm, 5 dots between thumb and forefinger, left hand, scar left chin, right eyebrow and left buttock, brown stain left loin.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Col. & Lieut.-Col.,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 12th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 11—3221, Private Michael Larkin.
Age,—24 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 7¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—8th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E I.
Date of Enlistment,—22nd June 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Bolton, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Dumlish, Longford.
Marks,—Scar on right belly, and scar of cut on left shin.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
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Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 17th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lanc.—469, Private Patrick Connolley.
Age,—20 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—12th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—4th September 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Lancaster, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Rockferry, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
Marks,—Scar, back of left wrist.
Trade,—Furnaceman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 12th August, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 15 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1878.

Substitution of new section for section 8, and amendment of section 15.

1. *(1)* For section 8 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"8. The Magistrate of the district may, from time to time, let the tolls of any public ferry by public auction for a term not exceeding five years with the approval of the Commissioner, or by public auction, or otherwise than by public auction, for any term with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

Letting ferry-tolls.

"The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be required by the Magistrate of the district to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such Magistrate thinks fit.

"When the tolls are put up to public auction, the Magistrate of the district, or the officer conducting the auction on his behalf, may, for reasons recorded in writing, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction."

(2) In the third paragraph of section 15, for the word "auction" the word "lease" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13, and substitution of new section for section 26.

2. *(1)* For the first paragraph of section 13 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Except with the sanction of the Magistrate of the district or of such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, no person shall establish, maintain or work a ferry to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of a public ferry."

(2) For section 26 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Penalty for maintaining private ferry within prohibited limits.

"26. Whoever establishes, maintains or works a ferry in contravention of the provisions of section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which the ferry is maintained or worked in contravention of those provisions."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE necessity of amending section 13 of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, has been brought to the notice of the Government of India by a recent judgment of the High Court for the North-Western Provinces. In the case before the Court the accused persons had established a bridge-of-boats in the immediate neighbourhood of a public ferry. A bridge-of-boats is a "ferry" within the meaning of the Act, but section 13, in its present form, does not prohibit the keeping of a "ferry", but only of a "ferry-boat", within certain limits.

While, therefore, the accused would have committed an offence if they had kept a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire, they had committed no offence by establishing a bridge-of-boats and receiving tolls for the use of it. The intention of the legislature was to prohibit the establishment, without proper authority, of private "ferries" in the immediate neighbourhood of public ferries, but through an inadvertence in the drafting of section 13 the word "ferry-boat", which occurred in the corresponding section of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819, was used instead of "ferry". The main object of this Bill is to correct the oversight.

2. Occasion having thus arisen for amending the Act, the opportunity has been taken to provide for the tolls of public ferries being let, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, otherwise than by public auction, and for any term. Contracts between the Government of India and Railway Companies sometimes provide for the establishment of ferries by the Companies, and it occasionally happens that Companies desire to establish the ferries at or near places where public ferries already exist. In such cases there may be insufficient traffic to admit of two ferries being worked remuneratively side by side, and the Local Government may find it convenient to let the public ferry to the Company for a long term of years. The Bengal Legislative Council, it may be observed, has recently, in the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, omitted the restriction under which the term of a lease was limited to five years. The establishment of steam-ferries may involve heavy expenditure and entitle their promoters to the security afforded by leases for long terms.

The 1st August, 1885.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Madras.	Ganjam	17 11	17 11	10 5	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	15 6	14 11	14 11	16 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	14 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 3	10 3	10 3	13 10	20 8	20 8	25 14	22 13	22 13	27 11
	Godavery	12 10	15 5	14 6	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	12 14	15 0	14 0	16 0	23 0	25 0	26 14	...	...	...
	Kistna	10 5	10 5	13 11	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 8	13 0	13 0	15 3	14 0	14 0	21 13	...	...	...
	Nellore	12 2	12 2	14 6	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	13 6	15 8	15 8	14 0	22 10	22 2	24 0	23 14	23 14	...
	Cuddapah	12 2	12 8	14 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 6	12 0	13 5	13 5	12 6	25 5	26 14	26 2	24 10	26 2	29 0
	Anantapur	11 0	11 0	13 3	...	...	...	10 6	10 8	12 13	11 5	11 5	14 0	23 11	22 11	28 13	20 11	...	26 5
	Bellary	15 6	14 6	16 5	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	12 5	13 0	13 0	13 8	24 11	23 11	33 0	23 8	23 8	22 10
	Kurnool	11 11	11 11	12 11	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 6	12 2	12 2	12 2	27 6	28 0	27 6	20 10	20 10	23 11
	Madras	11 0	11 0	10 5	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 2	12 13	12 13	14 5	17 5	17 5	23 13	21 0	21 13	20 8
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 8	12 13	12 13	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	21 2
	North Arcot	10 3	10 3	10 3	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	13 8	15 0	14 2	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Arcot	7 13	9 6	11 5	...	...	...	11 11	12 3	12 3	12 3	13 2	13 2	...	...	...	17 5	18 2	20 13
	Tanjore	9 8	10 5	11 13	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 6	...	...	...	20 11	20 11	23 0	18 13	18 13	23 3
	Trichinopoly	9 3	9 3	9 10	...	...	...	11 3	11 8	13 0	11 10	12 0	13 6	...	...	26 10	17 13	17 13	22 14
	Madura	10 14	11 11	12 8	...	...	...	11 5	11 5	12 10	11 13	11 13	13 2	22 11	22 11	24 5	17 10	17 10	17 10
	Tinnevelly	9 14	9 14	8 14	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	10 11	11 10	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	23 5
	Coimbatore	12 5	13 2	14 13	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	11 3	13 10	13 10	12 3	19 2	19 0	19 2	22 5	22 5	23 13
	Nilgiris	7 13	7 13	8 8	...	...	...	9 10	8 13	9 10	10 6	10 6	10 6	15 6	15 6	19 3	14 0	14 0	17 8
	Salem	10 3	9 5	13 10	...	...	...	10 5	10 13	13 2	12 3	12 13	14 2	21 13	21 13	25 8	19 11	19 11	23 0
	South Canara	10 5	10 5	9 14	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	9 11	12 8	12 8	12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	8 10	8 10	8 10	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	13 6	13 0	13 6	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay.	Bombay	10 0	10 0	10 9	15 11	17 0	18 0	7 2	7 2	7 8	9 15	10 9	9 2	20 0	20 0	16 3	15 6	16 1	13 9
	Ahmedabad	17 0	15 8	14 8	25 0	22 0	23 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	19 0	19 0	21 8	16 0	15 0	18 0
	Kaira	14 8	14 8	13 5	24 0	24 0	24 10	8 8	8 12	8 14	12 0	12 4	11 7	16 12	16 12	20 0	14 8	14 8	18 0
	Surat	14 14	14 14	13 10	20 0	20 0	14 13	7 5	7 5	7 7	8 3	8 3	8 5	17 12	17 12	14 3	14 14	14 14	13 10
	Broach	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	9 12	11 0	11 0	12 12	16 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	13 12
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 0	11 0	10 10	16 0	16 0	10 8	7 15	7 15	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	16 0	16 0	12 14	12 12	12 12	12 13
	Colába (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 14	17 14	18 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 2	11 0	11 0	10 12	24 0	24 0	20 6	21 4	21 4	17 10
	Násik	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 6	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	14 8
	Ahmednagar	14 8	15 2	15 4	...	...	...	8 1	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 5	10 0	21 0	15 9	17 0	16 14	16 12	15 12
	Poona	12 10	13 13	12 10	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 13	8 9	9 13	11 0	9 3	16 5	16 5	15 4	13 13	13 13	13 13
	Sholápur	14 8	14 8	15 6	...	...	...	10 7	9 8	9 15	11 5	10 13	10 13	23 4	22 7	17 4	18 6	18 6	17 14
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	16 8	16 8	19 12	13 8	13 8	17 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	10 8	10 8	11 12	20 8	19 8	27 0	19 8	18 8	25 8
	Satara	12 1	12 1	13 6	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	8 3	11 7	11 7	10 0	14 10	15 5	14 10	12 15	13 9	14 14
	Belgaum	16 0	15 8	21 0	12 0	12 8	14 0	11 8	9 8	13 8	12 8	10 0	14 0	18 0	15 0	20 0	17 0	15 8	20 0
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17 0	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	17 0	17 0	24 0
	Ratnágiri	10 9	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	10 11	9 4	7 13	12 0	12 0	9 3	14 5	14 5	13 0	13 9	12 4	11 10
	Kanara (Karwar)	13 0	14 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	7 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	19 0	18 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	Pánch Mahals (Godhra)	13 5	13 5	11 6	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	21 5	22 7	17 14	16 0	16 10	17 0
	Aden	9 5	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	5 10	6 3	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	9 5	11 3	11 3	8 0
	Asirgarh	19 0	19 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	24 0	24 0	21 0	26 0	26 0	25 0
	Baroda	12 9	12 9	11 1	16 0	16 0	15 2	7 7	7 7	7 9	10 5	10 5	10 8	16 0	16 0	14 0	13 11	13 11	16 5
	Disa	16 4	16 10	15 15	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 10	8 14	8 14	8 2	20 0	20 0	16 13	19 8	17 14	19 8
	Nimach	23 4	23 0	19 8	34 0	35 0	32 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	32 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	23 0	16 0
	Nasirabad	20 10	20 6½	17 0½	27 11	27 0	22 3	6 2½	6 8	6 0	7 2½	7 8	7 0	28 10	31 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Rajkot	16 8	16 8	16 4	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 8	9 8	8 0	19 8	19 8	21 4	15 8	15 8	16 12
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15 2	15 2	14 8	25 8	22 12	21 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 5	10 8	11 4	22 12	24 8	22 12	26 8	24 8	22 12
	Karachi	14 10	14 10	13 13	22 0	21 0	19 0	8 0	8 8	7 12	13 8	15 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	18 0	18 0	14 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	26 0	26 0	21 0	23 0	24 0	20 0
	Shikarpur	14 8	14 0	14 4	24 0	23 0	21 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	12 6	12 0	12 0	22 8	20 8	20 12	25 0	25 0	25 4
	Sukkur	17 0	17 0	16 0	28 0	29 0	23 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	28 0	24 0	23 0	22 0	23 0
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	17 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 5	21 0	13 8	...	...	...	19 5	20 8	15 12
	Western Districts.																		
Bengal.	Burdwan	14 0	15 8	14 8	...	...	22 8	11 7	11 10	12 4	15 6	14 4	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	15 0	15 8	16 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	14 4	13 12	12 8	16 8	16 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	15 12	16 8	16 0	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	14 0	14 0	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	16 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	15 0	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	11 4	12 8	12 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 13 seers, and Raneegunge 13-½ seers.
b In Bishenpore the retail price of salt was 13 seers per rupee.
c In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 10 to 13-8 seers per rupee.

OF INDIA.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JULY 1885.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cholna, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
20 8	22 0	26 6	23 5	23 5	26 10	215 13	215 13	215 13	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	13 13	Ganjam	Madras.
22 3	23 3	28 5	23 6	24 10	32 13	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 3	15 3	14 0	14 0	14 0	12 14	Vizagapatam	
25 8	27 5	32 13	25 3	29 6	34 10	170 2	243 0	145 13	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Godavery	
23 6	23 6	28 6	26 3	26 3	31 5	145 13	115 13	145 13	15 11	15 11	15 11	14 10	14 10	14 10	Kistna	
25 0	25 8	25 8	22 0	23 2	25 3	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	Nellore	
30 0	28 8	30 0	24 14	24 14	31 13	194 6	194 6	194 6	17 2	16 10	17 2	16 10	16 3	16 10	Cuddapah	
25 3	22 5	31 0	24 10	23 0	40 5	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	Anantapur	
25 3	24 3	33 0	20 3	22 6	31 6	116 10	116 10	94 13	16 2	16 2	15 13	15 8	15 8	15 8	Bellary	
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	27 0	139 0	139 0	144 13	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 6	14 6	14 6	Kurnool	
24 5	24 5	28 6	20 11	20 11	26 8	83 13	83 13	83 13	16 14	16 14	17 5	16 8	16 8	16 8	Madras	
23 5	23 5	27 6	19 8	19 8	27 5	92 5	92 5	92 5	17 6	17 6	17 6	17 0	17 0	17 0	Chingleput	
29 2	28 3	32 8	19 2	19 2	26 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	North Arcot	
19 8	20 5	25 6	17 13	17 13	29 11	201 11	201 11	213 16	16 3	16 10	18 14	15 11	16 3	18 0	South Arcot	
21 2	21 14	29 6	20 2	21 0	27 2	170 2	170 2	194 6	15 10	15 10	17 0	15 3	15 3	16 10	Tanjore	
21 10	21 10	30 2	21 10	21 10	27 11	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 0	17 0	16 10	16 3	16 3	16 3	Trichinopoly	
21 11	20 2	27 14	22 3	22 3	30 5	126 6	121 8	116 10	16 13	16 13	17 5	16 6	16 6	16 13	Madura	
...	...	26 13	23 2	23 2	39 3	70 0	70 0	70 0	17 13	17 13	18 5	17 6	17 6	17 13	Tinnevelly	
23 13	24 10	24 10	22 13	22 13	32 5	121 8	121 8	97 3	15 2	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10	14 10	Coimbatore	
17 5	17 5	17 5	16 10	16 10	21 10	161 13	161 13	161 13	12 10	12 10	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Nilgiris	
25 10	27 6	29 14	24 10	25 10	35 8	165 3	165 3	151 10	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 14	16 14	16 14	Salem	
18 11	18 11	21 2	16 3	16 3	20 3	102 2	104 8	109 5	16 2	16 2	14 14	14 11	14 11	13 13	South Canara	
19 5	19 5	20 6	25 3	25 3	27 11	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	Malabar	
12 2	14 2	11 5	17 15	18 15	15 12	67 3	70 8	62 6	14 6	14 6	12 9	12 9	12 9	12 9	Bombay	Bombay.
...	...	.	22 8	22 8	17 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Ahmedabad	
19 0	18 12	19 8	23 8	23 0	16 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	Kaira	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 13	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	Surat	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	12 8	106 0	106 0	100 0	14 8¾	14 8	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 0	14 8¾	Broach	
...	...	13 5	16 0	16 0	15 10	74 8	74 8	85 0	16 13	16 13	15 3	15 3	15 3	13 5	Tanna (Salsette)	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	11 8	115 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	Colába (Alibag)	
...	...	...	21 0	21 13	21 7	75 0	75 0	140 0	12 4	12 4	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia)	
21 0	21 0	20 11	20 0	20 0	21 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	15 15	15 15	15 10	15 9	15 9	15 8	Násik	
...	...	...	23 0	18 12	22 0	94 0	97 10	79 5	14 4	15 8	14 2	14 0	15 1	14 0	Ahmednagar	
15 6	15 6	15 6	16 2	17 4	19 9	68 0	68 0	68 0	14 11	14 11	13 10	14 7	14 7	13 6	Poona	
...	...	...	16 14	15 8	25 5	80 0	80 0	71 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 4	Sholápur	
...	...	..	14 8	14 8	21 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	13 8	11 6½	13 0	13 0	11 0	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	
	...	...	16 4	16 4	20 13	116 8	116 8	116 8	13 14	14 9	13 13	13 2	13 13	13 2	Satara	
22 0	17 8	25 0	13 8	12 8	21 0	65 0	70 0	60 0	14 0	13 0	11 8	13 0	12 8	11 0	Belgaum	
22 0	22 0	31 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Dharwar (Hubli)	
15 5	5 4	13 8	15 6	16 2	17 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 4	14 13	12 15	14 4	14 13	12 15	Ratnágiri	
20 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	12 8	12 8	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Kanara (Karwar)	
20 0	20 0	20 0	22 13	22 13	22 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	Pánch Mahále (Godhra)	
...	...	...	0 5	9 5	9 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	...	..	...	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden	
	...	...	23 0	23 0	20 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Asirgarh	
16 0	16 0	17 8	17 11	17 11	16 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 5	14 5	14 9	Baroda	
...	...	...	20 11	20 6	16 4	137 8	137 8	137 8	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	Disa	
...	...	...	23 0	28 4	23 0	180 0	180 0	170 0		...	...	13 0	13 0	15 0	Nimach	
...	...	..	32 1	30 8	20 12	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 12	14 12	16 14	14 0	14 0	15 8¼	Nasirabad	
	...	...	20 10	20 14	19 4	80 0	80 0	60 0	50 0	50 0	44 0	35 0	35 0	33 0	Rajkot	
60 0	60 0	60 0	22 12	22 12	20 8	160 0	160 0	200 0	*12 13	* 12 13	*12 11	*12 12	*12 12	*12 10	Upper Sindh Frontier	
11 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	19 8	19 0	85 0	85 0	90 0	17 8	17 8	17 11	17 0	17 0	17 0	Karachi	
26 0	26 0	20 0	18 0	17 0	18 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	14 12	14 12	14 8	Haidarabad (Nakur)	
...	...	...	24 0	23 0	19 12	175 0	180 0	200 0	14 0	14 0	14 4	13 8	13 8	13 12	Shikarpur	
..	...	...	25 0	21 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Sukkur	
	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	
									Prices per md. of 40 seers.						*Western Districts.*	Bengal.
									R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.					
...	...	...	17 8	19 0	19 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	13 5a	13 0	13 5	Burdwan	
...	...	...	17 0	17 8	17 12	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 12b	12 12	12 4	Bancoorah	
...	...	...	18 4	20 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 12c	12 0	12 0	Beerbhoom	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	2 14 0	13 0d	12 8	12 12	Midnapore	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9e	13 9	13 9	Hooghly	
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	18 0	90 0	80 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Howrah	

d In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Ghattal 14 seers, Contai 10 seers.
e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
* In common use.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Bengal—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																		
	Calcutta	15 0	16 2	17 12	19 0	19 8	21 5	7 8	7 8	8 14	9 12	9 12	11 6	15 1	15 1	...	17 0	17 0	15 0
	24-Pergunnahs	14 0	15 4	14 0	16 0	20 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	14 8	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	16 12	16 12	16 12	20 0	20 0	21 5½	10 10½	10 10½	12 5	11 6	11 6	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	16 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	13 0	14 4	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	17 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagepore	16 0	16 0	17 8	16 0	...	14 0	12 9	12 0	12 0	13 12	13 3	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	15 8 to 17 4	17 4 to 18 0	18 4	24 6	24 0	31 4	10 8	10 0	12 12	12 12	10 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	17 4	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 4	11 8	10 12	11 8	11 8	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	16 8	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	13 8	13 8	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	18 12	18 12	23 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 4	8 4	15 0	12 12	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri	13 0	17 0	10 0	20 0	13 0	20 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	16 0	15 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	13 8	13 5	13 0	16 0	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	34 0	14 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	13 8	13 0	12 8	...	...	...	11 8	11 12	12 8	14 8	15 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	13 0	17 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	14 9	14 10	13 4	...	...	...	15 0	13 4	15 0	18 13*	14 10	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 13	13 5	12 4	12 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna	20 0	21 0	20 0	24 8	23 8	19 0	10 8	10 8	11 4	13 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	16 8	17 0	16 8	23 0	23 0	20 0	8 4	9 0	9 4	12 0	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	18 0	18 8	18 0	23 0	23 0	22 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	12 8	13 0	...	...	...	21 0	20 8	21 0
	Durbhunga	15 0	16 0	17 9	20 0	26 0	19 14	10 0	8 0	9 15	11 0	10 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	19 0	19 0	18 8	24 0	24 0	22 4	8 4	8 4	8 0	15 0	16 0	12 8	27 0	26 0	22 8	...	...	...
	Chumparun	18 0	18 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	17 13	18 0	19 11	21 0	23 1	21 0	10 8	10 8	11 2	11 8	11 8	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágalpur	17 11	17 11	18 4	20 3	22 11	20 3	10 11	10 11	12 0	12 10	12 12	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	18 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	18 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 4	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	15 12	15 12	13 2	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 2	17 1	17 1	17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	16 0	17 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore. *South Western Frontier Agency.*																		
	Hazáribágh	14 8	14 10	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	20 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	12 8	16 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Decrease in price due to early rice coming into market.

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrahat 10-8 seers and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kooshtea 12 seers, Meherpore 10-10 seers, Chocadanga 13-4 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.

h In the sub-divisions of Satkhira and Bagirhat the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.

i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Magoora 10-12 seers, Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.

j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh 10-8 seers, Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

k The retail price of salt at Raigunge 11-8 seers and at Nithpore 10 seers per rupee.

l In the sub-divisions of Nattore and Nowgong the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaibanda 11-8 seers, Nilphamari 12 seers.

n In Serajgunge the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.

o The retail price of salt at Kurseong 8 seers and at Silliguri 10 seers per rupee.

p The retail price of salt at Falacotta in the Alipore sub-division was 10 seers per rupee.

q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge 11 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers and 12-½ chittacks, and Naraingunge 13 seers 15 chittacks.

r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goalundo 12 seers and Madaripore 12-8 seers.

s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Perozepore 11 seers, and Bhola 10-8 seers.

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cornloo, Murhwa, Nuggee,) *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
															Central Districts.	Bengal—*continued.*
...	...	...	18 8	19 0	21 5	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	13 4	13 4	...	Calcutta	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 13*f*	12 13	12 13	24-Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	20 0	21 5¼	22 15	...	...		3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 10½*g*	11 10½	11 10½	Nuddea	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	180 0	160 0	180 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	12 0*h*	12 0	12 0	Khoolna	
...	...		19 0	17 8	22 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	13 0*i*	11 12	10 12	Jessore	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	23 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 3 2	3 4 0	3 3 0	10 10½*j*	10 10	11 9	Moorshedabad	
...	...	.	16 0	16 0	17 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8*k*	12 8	12 0	Dinagepore	
	...	...	19 4 to 22 8	19 3½ to 22 8	22 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 0	3 2 8	3 1 0	12 0*l*	12 0	12 9	Rajshahye	
...	...	...	16 0	17 14	17 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	...	3 0 0	3 12 0	13 8*m*	13 5	10 8	Rungpore	
	.	...	16 8	16 8	9 8	90 0	90 0	60 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	Bogra	
..	...	...	19 0	19 0	22 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 1 6	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 6*n*	12 6	12 6	Pubna	
14 0	14 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	106 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	8 0*o*	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	18 0	16 0	.	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 4*p*	12 4	12 4	Jalpáiguri	
															Eastern Districts.	
...	...	.	17 8	16 8	19 0	100 0	120 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	..	13 0*q*	13 5	13 0	Dacca	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	12 0*r*	12 0	12 0	Furreedpore	
..	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0	13 0*s*	13 0	13 0	Backergunge	
...	..		16 0	15 4	16 0			...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 8*t*	12 8	12 8	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	13 0*u*	12 0	9 8	Chittagong	
.	.	...	13 0	12 0	12 0	.	...		3 6 0	3 2 0 to 3 8 0	3 6 0	11 0*v*	11 0	10 0	Noakholly	
...	...	...	16 0	15 14	16 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8*w*	12 8	12 0	Tipperah	
...	...				..	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts	
..	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	.	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hill Tipperah	
															Behar.	
	...		22 0	21 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	3 0 6	3 0 6	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Patna	
	...	...	20 8	20 8	19 8	240 0	240 0	200 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0*x*	11 0	11 0	Gya	
	..	...	20 0	21 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	13 0*y*	13 0	12 0	Shahabad	
18 0	19 0	19 14	18 0	18 8	22 0	160 0	160 0	176 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 8*z*	11 8	11 8	Durbhunga	
..		..	20 0	20 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0*z1*	12 0	12 0	Mozufferpore	
23 0	23 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	21 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 3 6	3 3 0	3 4 0	11 0*z2*	11 0	11 0	Sarun	
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	19 0					3 2 0	3 7 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	Chumparun	
..	.	...	18 14	20 0	23 1	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	3 2 5	13 2*z3*	13 2	12 1	Monghyr	
...	...	..	18 15	19 9	22 1	164 0	151 8	138 0	...	3 0 0	2 15 6	12 10*z4*	12 12	12 10	Bhágalpur	
...	...	...	...	17 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 0	3 5 3	3 13 6	11 0*z5*	11 0	10 12	Purneah	
...	...	...	19 0	21 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Maldah	
...	...	.	16 0	18 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 5 0	3 8 6	3 7 0	11 8*z6*	11 0	11 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs	
															Orissa.	
...	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	Cuttack	
.	...	...	15 12	15 12	17 1	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 8 0	2 8 6	2 6 0	14 4*z7*	14 4	15 0	Pooree	
...	.	...	15 0	15 0	14 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	10 8*z8*	10 0	10 8	Balasore	
															CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*	
20 0	19 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	320 0	320 0	240 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	10 0*z9*	10 0	10 0	Hazáribágh	
28 0	28 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	8 8*z10*	9 0	9 8	Lohardugga	
	..	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	360 0	360 0	180 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Singbhoom	
..	.	...	14 0	14 8	16 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	10 10*z11*	10 14	10 8	Manbhoom	

t In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10 seers 10-½ chittacks, Attia and Jamalpore 12 seers, and Netrokon 12 seers 5 chittacks.
u In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
v In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 9 to 12-4 seers per rupee.
w In the sub-divisions of Brahmunberiah and Chandpore the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.
x In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Aurungabad 11-8 seers, Jehanabad 12 seers, and Nowada 10 seers.
y In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar 11-8 seers, Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabhuah 11 seers.
z In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Madhubani 11 seers, and Tajpore 11-8 seers.
z1 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Seetamurhee 11 seers, and Hajeepore 12 seers.
z2 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sewan 11 seers, and Gopalgunge 10-4 seers.
z3 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Beguserai 11 seers and Jamui 11-8 seers.
z4 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers, Mudehpura 10-8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.
z5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishengunge 10-8 seers, and Arrareah (at Raneegunge) 12 seers.
z6 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Deoghur 13 seers, Godda and Rajmehal 11 seers, and Pakour 12 seers.
z7 In Khoorda the retail price of salt was 16 seers per rupee.
z8 In Bhudruck the retail price of salt was 9 seers per rupee.
z9 The retail price of salt at Chatra 9 seers, and Kharagdiha 12 seers per rupee.
z10 The retail price of salt at Daltongunge was 9·56 seers per rupee.
z11 In Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Assam.	Sylhet	13 0	13 8	13 4	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	11 4	15 0	17 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	10 10½	10 10½	10 0	...	...	16 0	9 6½	9 6½	12 4	14 8½	13 5½	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goálpará	18 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	...	...	4 0	...	..	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kámrúp	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 4	7 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 8	8 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar	...	..	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	...	..	...	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces.	Debra Dún	21 0	21 0	17 8	32 0	32 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	28 0	28 0	20 0
	Saháranpur	22 9	22 9	20 15½	32 4	32 4	25 13	8 9½	8 9½	7 8½	12 14½	12 14½	9 11	23 10½	23 10½	22 9	32 4	32 4	21 8
	Muzaffarnagar	22 8	22 8	20 4	36 6	35 5	28 11	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	11 0	28 11	27 8	23 2	27 8	27 8	22 0
	Meerut	21 0	21 8	19 12	34 0	35 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	21 0	24 0	25 0	21 0
	Bulandshahr	22 14	24 0	20 8	33 8	34 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 0	9 10	24 0	19 0	22 0	20 0	22 0	20 0
	Aligarh	22 0	21 4	18 8	33 0	30 0	25 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	11 8	11 8	9 4	23 0	23 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	22 0
	Kumaun	15 0	15 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	11* 0	11 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Garhwál	18 0	18 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	20 0*	20 0*	22 0*
	Bijnor	21 15	21 6	18 4	33 12	33 12	24 12	11 4	11 4	8 7	13 8	14 1	9 0	24 12	22 8	20 4	20 4	20 4	21 6
	Moradabad	23 0	22 12	19 0	33 8	33 8	25 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	14 0	14 0	11 11	24 8	24 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	25 0
	Budaun	24 4½	25 3½	19 12½	36 0	36 0	25 12½	6 0	6 0	9 9½	13 3½	13 3½	12 0	26 6	16 12½	10 3	...	...	22 12½
	Bareilly	21 14	22 3	18 12	28 2	27 8	24 11	6 4	6 4	5 0	12 8	11 14	11 12	25 0	17 8	22 8	25 0	20 0	23 12
	Sháhjahánpur	22 8	21 8	21 8	35 8	32 0	30 4	8 0	8 0	8 4	16 8	16 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Tarái Pergunnahs	25 0	25 0	20 10	40 0	40 0	31 4	7 8	7 4	7 14	15 0	15 0	11 8	40 0	17 8	27 8	20 0	20 0	25 0
	Muttra	20 0	20 8	19 0	30 0	30 0	24 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	30 0	30 0	14 0	28 0	28 0	18 0
	Agra	20 0	20 0	18 4	29 0	29 0	23 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	27 0	25 0	20 8	24 0	25 0	21 8
	Farukhabad	20 6½	20 2½	20 11	27 10½	27 5	28 10	5 6	5 6	7 8	13 7	12 12	12 8	...	...	24 7	...	...	26 11
	Mainpuri	22 8	22 2	20 4	28 7	27 6	25 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etawah	21 0	21 8	20 0	26 2	27 0	24 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	11 0	12 8	11 8	23 12	24 0	24 0	25 2	26 0	24 0
	Etah	24 0	23 8	20 2	30 8	30 0	25 11	8 0	8 0	7 11	15 0	18 0	11 5	...	...	20 0	...	...	22 0
	Jalaun	22 8	22 0	22 8	26 0	28 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Jhánsi	24 13	23 10	21 8	32 0	31 12	25 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	16 0	12 0	28 0	28 9	24 0	25 0	25 9	17 8
	Lalitpur	25 8	24 4	26 14	38 0	38 0	37 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	13 0	15 0	11 0	31 0	30 0	34 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
	Cawnpore	21 0	21 0	21 0	28 8	28 8	28 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	27 0	28 0	26 0	25 0	26 0	27 0
	Fatehpur	19 12	19 12	19 0	27 0	27 0	25 12	9 0	9 0	9 8	15 0	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	...
	Banda	22 0	22 0	24 8	28 0	31 0	31 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	14 8	12 0	30 0	35 0	36 0	28 0	32 0	32 0
	Allahabad	19 8	19 12	18 12	27 0	27 8	25 12	7 2	7 12	8 0	13 12	13 12	14 0	27 8	28 0	24 8	26 0	27 0	24 8
	Hamírpur	21 10	21 9	20 15	...	..	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	11 8	14 0	11 4	28 2	25 14	27 9	28 8	28 2	27 0
	Jaunpur	19 8	19 8	20 6	24 8	24 8	26 1	7 0	7 0	7 1	14 0	14 0	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	19 11
	Gorakhpur	21 9½	22 0	19 13	27 14	27 0	23 6½	9 7	9 0	11 4	15 12	15 3	13 15	18 0	18 0	21 9½	16 3	16 3	12 9½
	Basti	24 0	25 0	19 8	28 0	29 0	24 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 8	14 8	12 8	...	23 0	.	...	20 0	...
	Azamgarh	21 6	20 8	17 11	28 12	28 12	22 8	10 5	10 5	11 1	13 4	13 4	13 0	...	...	..	...	...	20 10
	Mirzapur	20 0	20 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	28 0	27 0	22 0	26 0	26 0	21 0
	Benares	19 4	18 11	18 2	25 8	25 0	21 11	9 12	9 12	8 15	14 10	13 9	12 7½	23 14	23 14	25 8	24 6	24 6	21 6
	Ghazipur	20 9½	20 9½	18 10½	25 1½	25 1½	23 13½	6 7	6 7	6 7	11 9	11 9	11 9	15 7	15 7	...	20 9½	20 9½	20 9½
	Balia	18 10	19 4	18 0	24 8	24 8	21 14	11 13	11 13	11 0	14 0	12 12	13 10		...	...	...	...	...
	Philibhít	23 0	22 12	18 2	37 8	37 8	29 0	12 8	12 8	10 0	14 8	14 0	12 8	16 0	17 8	...	18 0	18 12	...
	Almora	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh.	Sultánpur	24 0	24 0	21 0	32 0	30 0	28 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	17 0	18 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	...	32 0	32 0	...
	Partábgarh	24 12	25 8	21 0	34 11	35 8	29 2	18 13	15 8	13 14	16 5	18 0	15 10		...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad	20 0	20 0	18 6	25 0	25 4	24 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	.	...	.	...	.	...
	Khori	28 4	28 8	22 8	40 0	40 0	32 8	10 0	10 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	11 4	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...
	Lucknow	20 14	20 12	20 10	28 8	28 10	27 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	12 0	27 0	28 2	26 4	27 0	27 12	27 0
	Bára Banki	21 0	21 0	20 8	27 0	28 0	27 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	30 0	30 0	28 0
	Bahraich	24 0	24 0	21 0	35 0	35 0	29 0	16 0	16 0	12 8	19 0	19 0	14 0	36 0	36 0	28 0	22 0	24 0	...
	Rai Bareli	23 0	23 0	21 4	30 0	30 0	27 0	..	...	...	18 0	17 8	14 0	..	30 0	...	...	30 0	...
	Sitapur	24 14	24 10½	23 6	36 0	37 13	33 2½	8 0	..	8 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	32 0	24 13	30 0	32 0	33 3	27 0
	Gonda	24 4	24 4	21 8	30 8	28 0	27 6	13 12	14 4	12 4	15 4	16 0	14 4	...	. .	..	28 8	25 12	22 4
	Unáo	22 0	21 8	21 0	28 0	28 0	27 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	24 0	25 0	23 0
	Hardui	21 0	22 11	20 8	33 0	33 0	30 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	..	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab.	Hissar	20 0	20 0	17 0	28 0	30 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	29 0	30 0	21 0
	Rohtak	22 0	22 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	24 0		...	...	13 0	11 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	18 0
	Gurgaon	23 0	24 0	20 0	35 0	34 0	26 0	...	...		10 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	22 0
	Delhi	22 0	22 0	19 0	35 0	33 0	24 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	27 0	26 0	22 0	26 0	27 0	22 0
	Karnál	24 0	25 0	20 0	44 0	44 0	26 0	..	...	...	11 0	12 0	11 0	30 0	25 0	17 0	25 0	25 0	14 0
	Umballa	27 0	27 0	22 0	40 0	40 0	27 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	20 0
	Simla	18 0	19 0	17 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	..	8 0	9 0	.	20 0	20 0	...	15 0	15 0	...
	Kángra	22 0	22 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...		...	...
	Hoshiárpur	26 0	28 0	26 0	38 0	39 0	34 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	34 0	37 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Jullundur	26 0	27 0	26 0	36 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	36 0	44 0	29 0	26 0	28 0	26 0
	Ludhiana	26 0	27 0	24 0	33 0	34 0	32 0	...	..	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	40 0	38 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	22 0

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INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JULY 1885 —*continued.*

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c., (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cambloo, (Murhwa, Nuggee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	...	...	16 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 8	12 4	12 8	Sylhet	Assam.
...	...	...	...	...	16 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	11 10	11 0	11 6	Cachar	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	Goálpará	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gáro Hills	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	Kámrúp	
...	...	...	...	...	10 6	200 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	4 4 0	11 0	10 8	9 0	Darrang	
...	...	...	...	..	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	3 12 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	Nowgong	
...	...	...	...	...	8 0	160 0	160 0	80 0	...	...	4 4 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	Sibságar	
...	...	...	...	...	11 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	4 12 0	13 0	13 8	8 0	Lakhimpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	95 0	...	...	4 12 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	8 0	3 0	3 0	Nága Hills	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
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...	...	...	26 14	27 15	24 11½	150 8	150 8	129 0	11 9	11 9	13 2½	11 4½	11 4½	12 14½	Saháranpur	
...	...	...	25 13	25 5	24 14	132 0	132 0	132 0	11 10	11 8	12 10	11 0	11 0	12 2	Muzaffarnagar	
...	...	...	27 0	26 8	24 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	12 0	12 8	13 0	11 8	12 0	12 8	Meerut	
...	...	...	28 0	27 8	22 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	11 10	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	Bulandshahr	
...	...	...	24 0	26 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	11 8	11 8	13 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	Aligarh	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	Kumaun	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 12	7 12	7 8	Garhwál	
...	...	...	22 4	21 15	20 4	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	11 8	Bijnor	
...	...	...	25 0	25 8	21 4	125 0	125 0	125 0	11 2	11 2	13 10	11 0	11 0	13 8	Moradabad	
...	...	...	26 6	26 6½	20 1½	192 0	192 0	192 0	12 0	10 3½	12 0	10 12½	9 9½	11 6	Budaun	
...	...	...	23 12	23 12	20 0	125 0	125 0	137 8	11 4	10 10	12 8	10 15	10 0	12 3	Bareilly	
...	...	...	27 8	27 8	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	12 8	13 4	9 0	9 0	11 4	Sháhjahánpur	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 5	9 6	11 14	9 2	9 2	11 8	Tarái Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	28 0	28 8	21 0	120 0	140 0	120 0	12 8	12 8	13 8	12 0	12 0	13 0	Muttra	
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	21 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	11 0	11 0	13 8	Agra	
...	...	...	24 13	25 9	23 6	120 0	140 0	125 0	11 1	10 8½	12 10	10 5	10 4	11 10	Farukhabad	
...	...	...	24 0	23 1½	20 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 6	10 8	12 8	11 7	9 12	12 0	Mainpuri	
...	...	...	25 12	26 0	24 0	115 0	120 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	Etáwah	
...	...	...	24 8	24 8	21 5	140 0	140 0	90 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	13 11	10 8	12 8	Etah	
...	...	...	33 0	32 0	28 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jalaun	
...	...	...	27 14	27 13	23 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 12	10 0	10 0	10 12	Jhánsi	
...	...	...	35 0	32 8	33 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 4	10 0	10 4	11 0	Lalitpur	
...	...	...	26 8	26 0	25 8	155 0	160 0	140 0	12 8	12 8	13 8	12 0	12 0	13 0	Cawnpur	
...	...	...	25 0	27 12	26 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 12	11 0	9 8	9 8	10 12	Fatehpur	
...	...	...	35 0	35 0	33 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	11 4	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Bánda	
...	...	...	27 4	27 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	10 12	12 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	Allahabad	
...	...	...	31 1	28 11	30 2	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 4	11 13	11 0	10 12	11 2	10 6	Hamirpur	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	21 14	155 0	155 0	130 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	9 9	9 9	10 10	Jaunpur	
...	...	...	22 8	21 9½	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 13	10 9½	10 9½	10 6½	10 6½	10 6½	Gorakhpur	
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...	...	...	22 14	22 14	21 0	177 8	177 8	177 8	11 13	11 12	11 2	11 2	11 2	10 8	Azamgarh	
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...	...	...	22 8½	22 8½	23 3	128 12	128 12	128 12	11 9	11 9	11 9	10 5	10 5	10 5	Gházipur	
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...	...	...	25 0	25 0	18 2	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 8	12 12	13 0	11 8	12 0	12 8	Philibhít	
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...	...	...	27 0	28 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 12	12 12	12 0	11 8	12 8	11 12	Sultánpur	Oudh.
...	...	...	29 11	31 8	22 14	167 0	200 0	180 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	10 11	11 4	10 14	Partabgarh	
...	...	...	25 0	24 8	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	Fyzabad	
...	...	...	28 12	29 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Kheri	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	23 2½	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 10	11 0	11 8	10 2	10 8	11 0	Lucknow	
...	...	...	25 0	26 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Bára Banki	
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	28 0	170 0	170 0	160 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bahraich	
...	...	...	30 0	29 8	25 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	..		10 0	10 0	10 0	Rai Bareli	
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 1	11 2½	12 8	10 12	11 10½	12 0	Sitapur	
...	...	...	28 4	28 0	24 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 12	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 4	11 4	Gonda	
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...	...	...	29 0	29 0	23 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 8	10 8	7 0	8 0	7 8	Hardui	
..	...	...	30 0	31 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	Hissar	Punjab.
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	22 0	80 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 8	12 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	Rohtak	
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	23 0	130 0	130 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Gurgaon	
...	...	...	28 0	27 0	23 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Delhi	
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...	...	...	31 0	31 0	26 0	140 0	140 0	180 0	14 4	14 4	14 8	13 12	13 12	14 0	Umballa	
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...	...	...	28 0	30 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	Hoshiárpur	
...	...	...	30 0	32 0	31 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	14 8	14 8	14 12	14 0	14 0	14 4	Jullundur	
...	...	...	32 0	30 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 4	Ludhiana	

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Punjab—*continued.*	Ferozepore	22 0	23 0	23 0	37 0	38 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...
	Mooltan	18 0	18 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	.	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	23 0	23 0	25 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
	Jhang	23 0	21 0	22 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	28 0	30 0	30 0	32 0
	Montgomery	21 0	21 0	22 0	29 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	17 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...
	Lahore	23 0	23 0	25 0	33 0	33 0	39 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	26 0	26 0	28 0	27 0	27 0	26 0
	Amritsar	25 0	27 0	27 0	36 0	39 0	37 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	11 0	26 0	30 0	32 0	25 0	26 0	28 0
	Gurdáspur	30 0	31 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	22 0	24 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Gujránwála	20 0	21 0	25 0	37 0	38 0	40 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	31 0	24 0	24 0	26 0
	Siálkot	25 0	25 0	27 0	40 0	40 0	43 0	.	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	24 0	39 0	32 0	32 0	25 0
	Gujrát	28 0	29 0	31 0	39 0	39 0	49 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	33 0	33 0	48 0	40 0	40 0	44 0
	Ráwalpindi	28 0	28 0	29 0	48 0	47 0	45 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	25 0	30 0	45 0	44 0	50 0	47 0
	Jhelum	26 0	27 0	26 0	32 0	37 0	41 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	31 0	26 0	27 0	35 0
	Shahpúr	28 0	28 0	30 0	36 0	35 0	38 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	26 0	25 0	30 0	32 0	32 0	33 0
	Muzaffargarh	21 0	21 0	21 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	21 0	21 0	23 0
	Dera Ghází Khán	20 0	20 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	38 0	38 0	25 0	29 0	29 0	22 0
	Dera Ismail Khán	28 0	29 0	24 0	41 0	42 0	38 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	43 0	40 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	24 0
	Bannu	44 0	46 0	36 0	63 0	66 0	48 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	55 0	55 0	30 0	40 0	41 0	28 0
	Kohát	27 0	27 0	32 0	61 0	56 0	54 0	..	...	.	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	51 0	51 0	36 0
	Peshawár	22 0	24 0	30 0	41 0	46 0	52 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	29 0	27 0	50 0	37 0	37 0	41 0
	Hazára	29 0	29 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	..	32 0	30 0	24 0
Central Provinces.	Sangor	25 13	25 4	27 0	...	...	..	12 0	12 2	10 0	12 13	13 5	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	28 4	26 11	34 8	...	...	...	15 0	14 9	12 8	16 0	15 0	13 8	..	...	..	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	19 8	19 1	22 0	●	.	..	12 0	12 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	11 12	17 0	19 0	22 0	...	...	...
	Mandla	25 0	25 0	32 8	..	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	26 6	24 14	25 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 0	18 11	18 11	15 8	...	.	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	20 13	20 14	21 0	...	...	...	12 1	12 0	9 0	14 5	14 5	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	19 9	19 9	20 4	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	4 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	...	...	.	...	...	...
	Nimár	18 8	18 4	21 10	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	12 9	13 10	13 1	14 14	24 13	24 13	24 8	...	...	...
	Betúl	23 0	...	27 0	...	..	...	12 1	...	11 0	12 8	11 0	12 0	28 0		22 0	...	...	...
	Chhindwára	20 1	19 0	26 8	...	...	...	10 0	8 12	7 8	14 2	14 1	12 8	25 6	28 1	27 0	...	...	...
	Wardha	21 5	21 5	25 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 0	12 5	12 5	10 0	22 13	22 14	18 0	...	...	...
	Nágpur	21 14	21 14	23 4	...	...	...	9 11	15 0	9 12	16 4	16 4	14 12	23 12	23 12	27 12	...	...	...
	Chánda	22 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...		16 8	...	17 0	22 8	..	26 0	...	...	..
	Bhandára	22 8	22 1	24 12	...	...	...	11 4	11 14	9 8	16 4	17 1	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bálaghát	27 9	27 9	23 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	15 0	22 15	22 15	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	●	30 0	28 0	...	...	...	*	13 11	14 0	*	21 15	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Biláspur	●	39 15	42 0	...	.	...	*	22 1	25 0	*	31 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	*	26 4	22 12	...	...	..	*	19 4	21 8	*	24 1	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																		
	Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	..	12 8	12 8	10 0	15 8	16 0	13 0	..	...	...	...	..	...
	Northern Arakan	No return received				...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Kyoukpyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 7	12 0	12 7	13 15	13 8	13 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 2	17 2	17 2	22 14	22 14	19 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.																		
	Rangoon Town	20 9	20 9	12 0	...	...	...	12 2	13 4	10 0	16 10	16 10	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 9	9 14	7 9	12 1	12 1	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	7 2	11 15	11 15	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prome	22 6	17 2	13 4	...	...	..	13 7	14 15	11 3	16 2	17 2	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Irrawaddy Division.																		
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 7	16 1	12 7	15 8	19 4	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	..	11 15	11 15	11 15	15 10	15 10	15 10	.	...	...	...	...	...
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	9 6	17 7	17 7	10 7	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Thayetmyo	20 1	20 1	12 12	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	9 6	14 10	14 10	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tenasserim Division.																		
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 11	13 8	13 8	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tavoy	...	.	..	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	12 12	21 0	21 0	16 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	..	...	14 9	14 9	12 9	16 10	16 10	14 2	...	...		..	.	...
	Toungoo	...	...	...	...	.	...	10 10	10 10	10 10	12 13	12 13	12 13	...	..	...	...	.	
	Shwaygyin	...	..	.	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	8 8	12 7	13 13	8 14	..	...	...	..	...	...
	Salween	No return received					..	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...
	Bolarum																		
	Chudderghat																		
	Amráoti	20 10	19 10	22 0	...	...	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	25 0	22 3	26 0	..	13 0	17 0
	Akola	21 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	..	8 5	8 5	8 5	10 0	10 0	11 0	23 0	23 0	25 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
	Ellichpur	19 0	19 4	19 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 2	10 0	22 0	22 4	24 0	18 0	19 0	15 0
	Buldána	26 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	30 0	27 0	23 0	24 0	24 0	23 0
	Wún	19 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 8	11 0	27 4	25 0	26 0	.	...	..
	Básim	26 11	26 5	23 0	...	...	...	8 3	8 3	6 8	10 11	10 5	12 0	33 5	33 0	25 0	...	...	...

* Not received.

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cornloo, Murhwa, Nagloo), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
.		...	35 0	35 0	34 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 8	Ferozepore	Punjab—*continued.*
...	...	...	26 0	25 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 12	14 12	Mooltan	
..	...		29 0	28 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 8	14 12	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 8	Jhang	
...	...	..	30 0	30 0	37 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Montgomery	
...	...	...	29 0	31 0	33 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Lahore	
...	...	...	31 0	33 0	35 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 8	15 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 12	Amritsar	
...	...	...	32 0	36 0	30 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	Gurdáspur	
..	...	.	30 0	31 0	35 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	15 4	15 4	14 9	15 0	15 0	14 8	Gujránwála	
...	...		31 0	31 0	33 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	Siálkot	
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	37 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	†	†	†	16 0	16 0	16 0	Gujrát	
...	...	...	32 0	31 0	38 0	110 0	120 0	87 0	15 12	15 10	15 6	15 8	15 8	15 4	Ráwalpindi	
...	...	..	29 0	28 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Jhelum	
..	...	...	38 0	36 0	37 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Shahpúr	
	...	...	25 0	24 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	†	†	†	13 8	13 8	14 0	Muzaffargarh	
..	...	...	26 0	26 0	24 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	26 4	26 4	28 12	25 0	25 0	27 8	Dera Ghází Khán	
...	...	..	37 0	37 0	33 0	113 0	113 0	125 0	43 12	43 12	42 0	41 4	41 4	40 0	Dera Ismail Khán	
..	...	...	42 0	43 0	46 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	60 0	80 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	Bannu	
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	34 0	102 0	102 0	115 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	58 11	58 11	58 11	Kohát	
...	...	...	22 0	23 0	32 0	100 0	100 0	112 0	44 4	44 4	44 4	43 0	43 0	43 0	Peshawár	
...	...	...	23 0	22 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	Hazára	
...	...	...	27 7	29 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 5	9 12	9 2	9 4	9 8	Saugor	Central Provinces.
...	...	...	40 0	40 0	41 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 9	10 3	10 0	9 13	9 8	9 8	Damoh	
...	...	...	29 0	30 0	30 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 4	Jubbulpore	
...	...	...	35 0	35 0	42 0	256 0	256 0	256 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	Mandla	
...	...	...	26 6	26 6	23 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	10 11	11 0	10 4	9 13	10 11	10 0	Seoni	
...	...	...	32 3	32 3	32 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 11	11 11	11 0	11 5	11 5	10 0	Narsinghpur	
.	...	...	28 8	29 11	29 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hoshangabad	
..	...	...	20 2	20 2	24 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	13 12	14 14	11 15	11 15	14 0	Nimár	
...	...	...	23 0	...	26 0	320 0	...	320 0	11 11	...	9 8	11 2		9 0	Betúl	
...	...	...	25 5	25 0	31 0	140 0	160 0	200 0	10 6	10 0	9 8	9 2	9 1	9 0	Chhindwára	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	12 12	12 13	11 8	10 11	10 11	11 0	Wardha	
...	...	...	23 2	22 8	22 12	120 0	120 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 12	Nágpur	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	26 0	540 0	540 0	360 0	11 6	11 0	...	10 14	11 0	11 0	Chánda	
...	...	...	25 0	23 12	24 12	150 0	150 0	159 0	11 0	11 4	11 0	10 8	11 0	10 8	Bhandára	
...	.	...	25 3	25 3	26 0	...	...	275 0	10 14	10 15	9 8	10 2	10 2	9 0	Bálaghát	
...	...	...	*	18 9	22 0	*	80 0	64 0	*	10 10	10 8	*	9 12	10 0	Raipur	
...	...	...	*	29 5	32 0	*	128 0	120 0	*	8 0	...	*	7 0	9 0	Biláspur	
...	...	...	*	16 0	15 0	*	125 0	125 0	*	12 4	5 0	*	11 6	4 8	Sambalpur	
															Arakan Division.	British Burma.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	Akyab	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Northern Arakan	
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	30 0	Kyoukpyoo	
...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	39 0	39 0	22 13	Sandoway	
															Pegu Division.	
...	...	...	18 9	18 9	19 2	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 10	50 10	50 11	29 3	29 2	22 10	Rangoon Town	
..	...	...	10 1	10 1	10 1	46 9	46 9	46 9	31 13	31 13	7 7	26 14	26 14	5 3	Pegu	
...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	...	...	...	22 5	25 1	25 5	Tharrawaddy	
...	...	...	17 12	17 12	15 9	167 9	167 9	139 11	32 4	32 4	29 9	18 10	18 10	18 10	Prome	
															Irrawaddy Division.	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 12	309 12	276 4	247 8	28 6	28 6	30 2	25 5	25 5	26 14	Bassein	
...	...	...	...		...	183 8	183 8	183 8	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	Henzada	
...	...	..	16 13	16 13	18 3	184 8	184 8	184 8	50 0	50 0	41 12	44 5	44 5	35 7	Thonegwa	
	...	..	18 7	18 7	13 13	245 0	245 0	245 0	25 5	25 5	25 5	14 3	14 3	18 15	Thayetmyo	
															Tenasserim Division.	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 2	220 0	220 0	220 0	30 15	30 15	30 8	30 8	30 8	20 15	Moulmein Town and Amherst	
..	...		...	...	...	399 3	399 3	399 3	24 2	24 2	24 2	16 1	16 1	16 1	Tavoy	
...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	30 6	30 6	36 8	29 3	29 3	29 3	Mergui	
..	...	...	11 5	11 5	7 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	27 1	29 6	22 0	18 12	18 12	14 1	Toungoo	
.	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	150 0	44 4	27 3	35 6	18 14	14 2	18 14	Shwaygyin	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	No return received			Salween	
															Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.
..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bolarum	
															Chudderghat	
...	...	...	19 3	19 3	21 0	...	...	75 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	Amráoti	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Akola	
...	...	...	18 2	18 0	17 0	128 0	128 0	60 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ellichpur	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	Buldána	
...	...	..	18 0	18 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	150 0	..	...	...	11 8	11 0	11 0	Wún	
...	...	...	24 5	24 11	19 0	83 0	83 0	64 0	10 13	11 13	10 8	10 0	10 5	10 0	Básim	

† No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Mysore.	Bangalore	No return received			...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kolar																		
	Túmkúr																		
	Mysore																		
	Shimoga																		
	Kadur																		
Coorg	Coorg	9 4	9 2	8 12	9 7	9 6	9 12	11 8	11 5	12 8	15 2	14 13	16 12	..	...	...	...	..	...
Rajpootana.	Jeypore	20 0	19 0	17 0	25 0	25 0	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	60 0	26 0	20 0	24 0	23 0	19 0
	Kishengurh	20 8	20 8	17 8	27 0	26 8	23 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	26 0	25 8	19 0	23 8	22 0	15 8
	Kerrowlee	18 7	18 12	18 12	25 0	25 0	24 1	12 8	12 8	8 12	13 12	15 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	23 2	23 12	23 12	20 10
	Ulwur	21 0	20 5	18 5	28 4	28 1	23 7	6 12	6 12	7 7	10 2	10 5	12 0	29 1	29 5	19 12	22 8	22 2	18 0
	Bhurtpore (City)	19 11	20 8	17 11	27 10	28 14	23 2	7 2	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 0	9 0	25 7	23 7	22 3	28 6	27 6	20 3
	Ajmere	18 8	18 8	16 0	25 0	25 8	22 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Deoli Cantonment	22 10	22 12	20 5	33 11	32 1	27 7	...	..	...	9 3	10 0	9 4	35 15	35 4	25 0	33 0	33 0	22 0
	Erinpura	19 4	19 8	15 11	29 0	30 0	22 7	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 2	22 0	22 0	19 8	20 0	20 4	19 11
	Sirohee	18 0	17 0	14 8	29 0	29 0	24 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	18 0	18 0	18 0	22 0	21 0	19 0
	Abu	15 8	15 8	13 8	23 0	23 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	...	...	...	17 8	17 0	15 0
	Anadra	18 0	18 0	14 10	25 0	25 0	23 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 8	8 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	17 0
	Bálmere	18 2	18 2	13 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 8	8 8	6 8	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	23 0
	Jeysalmere	12 6	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 12	12 0	12 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	19 10	19 8	15 0
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	26 0	25 0	18 0	32 0	33 0	20 0	...	..	...	14 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	.
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	21 14	21 7½	18 12	28 14½	28 2	25 12½	9 12½	9 12½	8 9½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	30 0	30 0	27 6	...	...	...	8 2	8 12	10 0	16 4	17 8	16 4	...	..	...	...	...	..
	Partábgarh (")	25 10	24 11	20 2	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	8 2	12 8	12 8	11 15	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	17 12	17 4	15 0	23 12	23 12	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 12	6 12	7 8	21 4	25 0	16 4	21 14	21 4	17 8
	Bikaneer	13 4	13 12	11 9	..	...	..	3 12	3 12	3 10	6 0	6 0	6 12	...	...		17 8	18 0	14 3
	Boondee	27 0	26 0	27 0	37 8	37 8	40 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	8 4	8 8	8 0	40 1	38 8	36 8		...	..
	Kotah	27 8	27 0	26 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	9 0	37 8	37 0	35 0	20 0	20 0	18 0
	Tonk	22 4	22 8	21 0	30 1	30 0	27 8	7 8	7 4	6 8	8 4	8 4	7 8	38 12	37 8	30 0	..		21 4
	Jhallawar	27 0	27 5	25 14	32 1	32 1	37 12	...		..	11 13	11 13	10 3½	42 13½	41 5	35 6	19 11	22 11	15 14
	Shahpoora	21 9	23 8	20 2	29 12	32 4	26 2	9 0	8 14	7 12	11 4	11 4	10 12	28 4	32 0	23 8	21 1	27 0	18 6
	Dholpur	19 11	19 4	17 9	31 0	31 0	22 8	10 2	10 2	9 0	11 4	11 4	19 2	30 11	30 6	20 6	33 12	30 0	21 1½
Central India	Indore	21 0	21 8	19 12	28 0	28 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 3	10 0	10 0	19 0	28 0	27 0	24 10	21 0	21 0	22 0
	Gwalior	18 4	17 14	17 6	25 2	24 10	19 3	7 7	7 9	7 9	9 10	9 13	9 15	24 3	23 12	20 5	26 8	26 1	18 12
	Goona	27 0	27 0	27 8	22 0	22 0	21 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	31 0	31 0	40 0	18 0	18 0	20 0
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	24 0	24 0	25 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	24 8

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugloo), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Provinces.	Districts.
									Wholesale.			Retail.				
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bangalore Kolar Túmkúr Mysore Shimoga Kadur	Mysore.
29 12	29 1	30 1	18 5	18 0	22 2	110 0	110 0	110 0	10 11	10 10	10 3	9 15	10 0	...	Coorg	Coorg
...	...	...	24 0	25 0	19 8	...	...	...	11 12	14 8	16 8	11 8	14 8	16 4	Jeypore	Rajpootana.
...	...	...	32 0	28 8	19 8	...	...	...	...	..	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	Kishengurh	
..	...	...	25 10	25 10	21 14	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	14 0	12 8	12 8	13 14	Kerrowlee	
...	...	...	28 12	28 3	21 14	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	16 4	13 4	13 4	15 8	Ulwur	
...	...	...	28 6	28 10	20 11	...	..	...	12 12	12 6	12 4	12 2	12 2	12 0	Bhurtpore (City)	
...	...	...	30 0	29 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 8	14 8	16 8	13 0	13 0	15 8	Ajmere	
...	...	...	31 8	29 3	25 9	240 0	240 0	240 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	Deoli Cantonment	
									R a. p.	*R a. p.* per md.						
...	...	...	28 8	28 12	20 3	280 0	300 0	160 0	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	Erinpura	
...	...	...	24 0	25 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	...	...	2 12 0	14 8	14 8	13 5	Sirohee	
...	...	...	21 8	22 0	17 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	3 1 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	Abu	
...	...	...	24 0	25 0	19 12	...	...	...	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 13 3	13 4	13 8	14 4	Anadra	
...	...	...	18 2	18 2	13 0	240 0	240 0	280 0	2 5 6	2 3 0	2 8 0	17 4	18 8	16 0	Bálmere	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	17 4	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	Joysalmere	
...	...	..	32 0	32 0	20 0	*	*	*	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	...	27 5½	26 15¼	21 7¾	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 15	10 15	12 1¾	10 8¾	10 8¾	11 11½	Meywar (Oodeypore)	
									R a. p.	*R a. p.* per md.	*R a. p.*					
...	...	...	42 8	42 8	40 0	...	...	...	3 4 6	...	...	11 11	11 10	12 8	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	
...	...	...	40 10	40 10	28 7	...	...	...	2 2 0	...	...	18 12	18 15	16 4	Partábgarh (")	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	17 3	90 0	90 0	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 11 3	15 4	15 4	15 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	...	17 8	18 4	13 2	85 0	90 0	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	11 8	Bikaneer	
...	...	...	35 0	35 0	34 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	10 8	10 8	10 4	Boondee	
...	...	...	36 0	36 0	34 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	12 8	13 0	10 8	12 8	12 8	10 0	Kotah	
...	...	...	30 4	30 4	26 0	80 0	90 0	90 0	12 0	11 12	13 0	11 12	11 8	12 12	Tonk	
...	...	...	40 8	39 9	33 0		...	...	9 6	10 7	10 14	9 2	10 3	10 10	Jhallawar	
...	...	...	28 12	31 0	25 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	14 0	13 13½	13 8	13 12	13 13	Shahpoora	
...	...	...	31 2	30 2	19 12	...	...	...	13 4	12 2	13 4	12 6	11 6	12 7	Dholpur	
...	...	...	26 0	25 0	21 8	105 0	105 0	100 0	12 8	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	Indore	Central India.
.	...	..	22 13	22 13	18 4	127 12	127 12	127 12	11 7	11 3	12 5	10 15	10 13	11 10	Gwalior	
...	...	...	35 0	33 0	32 0	320 0	320 0	200 0	11 12	11 8	12 0	11 8	11 4	11 8	Goona	
...	...	...	28 8	28 8	31 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	10 15	10 9	11 2	10 4	9 15½	11 0	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	

* Eight pies per bundle.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XVI OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 20th July 1884		Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 25th July 1885.		Total receipts from 1st April to 26th July 1884.		Total receipts from 1st April to 25th July 1885.		Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week		
	Guaranteed.		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
25th July 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	78,499	144	608	1,19,823	197	18,82,525	206	20,81,832	202	1,49,307	...
Ditto .	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi . . .	706	1,79,595	254	706	2,10,170	298	35,55,350	285	47,03,253	402	11,47,903	...
Ditto .	Madras . . .	861	1,39,654	162	861	1,30,653	152	23,69,754	165	22,95,161	161	...	74,593
Ditto .	South Indian . .	654	79,876	122	654	78,269	120	15,10,393	138	14,78,371	137	...	32,022
1st Aug. 1885	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,63,505	251	1,497	3,61,237	241	1,27,69,851	527	1,24,36,914	501	...	3,32,937
25th July 1885	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India . .	461	1,13,454	246	461	1,33,517	290	44,77,118	581	46,26,991	606	1,49,873	...
	TOTAL .	4,679	9,54,583	204	4,787	10,33,669	216	2,65,64,991	337	2,75,72,522	346	10,07,531	...
	State.												
1st Aug. 1885	East Indian .	1,509	6,79,050	450	1,515	8,65,090	571	1,42,01,513	563	1,58,07,629	629	16,06,116	
25th July 1885	Eastern Bengal .	233	61,665	265	233	74,299	319	13,89,056	357	13,12,771	340	...	76,285
Ditto .	Nalhati . . .	27	1,194	44	27	1,352	50	27,361	60	22,259	49	.	5,102
Ditto .	Northern Bengal .	249	36,210	145	249	30,990	124	6,22,698	151	5,92,260	144	...	30,438
Ditto .	Kaunia-Dharla . .	37	2,092	57	37	2,495	67	40,910	66	45,241	74	4,331	...
1st Aug. 1885	Tirhoot . . .	193	17,951	93	226	20,412	90	4,28,687	133	4,31,414	116	5,727	...
Ditto .	Patna-Gya . .	57	9,605	168	57	6,887	120	1,44,599	151	1,48,860	157	4,261	...
25th July 1885	Cawnpore-Achnera .	240	17,140	71	249	9,580	39	2,75,631	69	2,67,720	65	...	7,911
1st Aug. 1885	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	630	53	12	793	66	19,140	95	18,801	95	...	339
Ditto .	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,260	1,61,469	128	1,411	2,78,000	197	45,62,869	217	53,18,126	227	7,55,257	...
25th July 1885	Wardha Coal . .	45	8,672	192	45	7,750	172	1,87,688	249	1,59,055	213	...	28,633
Ditto .	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh . . .	149	8,006	54	149	9,094	61	5,48,693	220	5,42,233	219	...	6,160
Ditto .	British Burma . .	249	23,509	94	327	31,462	96	6,91,272	193	6,55,375	148	...	35,897
1st Aug. 1885	Sindia . . .	75	5,853	78	75	6,084	81	1,18,981	95	1,12,681	91	.	6,300
Ditto .	Punjab Northern .	447	48,942	109	447	57,733	129	10,00,079	134	13,45,869	182	3,45,790	
25th July 1885	Indus Valley . .	660	1,11,650	169	660	1,78,500	270	24,37,923	221	39,92,636	365	15,54,713	...
Ditto .	Amritsar-Pathankot .	66	4,629	70	66	6,640	101	62,952	67	1,00,088	92	37,136	...
Ditto .	Bareilly-Pilibhit .	...	...	...	36	876	24	...	..	22,199	37	22,199	...
Ditto .	Narainganj - Dacca-Mymensingh . .	...	...	...	10	2,054	205	...	...	33,151	200	33,151	...
18th ditto .	Kokilamukh . .	...	...	...	...	(b)	...	...	...	(c)8,390	22	8,390	...
	TOTAL .	3,999	5,19,217	130	4,316	7,25,001	168	1,25,58,539	190	1,51,32,129	214	25,73,590	..
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	10,187	21,52,850	211	10,618	26,23,760	247	5,33,25,043	315	5,85,12,280	333	51,87,237	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,50,62,770	148	2,80,85,894	160	...	..
	NET RECEIPTS .	...	...	...	...	...	..	2,82,62,273	167	3,04,26,386	173	21,64,113	.
	Assisted Companies.												
25th July 1885	Bengal Central . .	126	7,233	57	126	9,915	78	1,81,444	87	1,94,824	93	13,380	...
Ditto .	Rohilkhand and Kumaon . . .	...	...	.	67	4,408	66	...	...	82,736	74	82,736	..
Ditto .	Assam . . .	70	3,667	52	78	3,520	45	60,502	58	73,510	61	13,008	...
Ditto .	Southern Mahratta .	41	732	18	315	17,808	56	18,067	27	2,32,935	45	2,14,868	..
Ditto .	Bengal and North-Western . . .	69	1,270	18	303	19,420	64	(d)30,087	25	4,28,507	85	3,98,420	...
1st Aug. 1885	Tarakessur . .	...	...	...	22	5,817	264	...	...	88,072	242	88,072	...
	TOTAL .	306	12,902	42	911	60,888	67	2,90,100	57	11,00,584	73	8,10,481	..
	Native States.												
25th July 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal .	193	8,968	46	193	9,076	47	5,06,018	156	3,92,464	123	.	1,13,554
1st Aug. 1885	Jodhpur . . .	44	705	16	64	3,160	49	17,709	39	52,128	49	34,419	...
25th July 1885	Nizam's . . .	121	13,812	114	121	15,807	131	3,48,450	172	3,75,298	187	26,848	...
Ditto .	Mysore . . .	87	8,139	94	140	6,782	48	1,06,754	73	1,27,556	55	20,802	..
Ditto .	Rajpura-Patiala .	...	...	...	16	830	52	...	...	13,864	53	13,864	
	TOTAL .	445	31,624	71	534	35,655	67	9,78,931	137	9,61,310	109	.	17,621

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(b) Return not received.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 18th July 1885.

(d) Total receipts from 2nd April to 26th July 1884.

SIMLA,
The 15th August 1885

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES IN 1885, UP TO 30th JUNE 1885.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during June 1885. Depth in canal at regulating gauge in feet. Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.
					Acres.	Acres.
Upper Ganges. Northern	10·00	9·46	850	701	39,073	42,603
Anúpshahr	7·00	6 65	1,100	1,037	50,591	53,535
Meerut	8·10	7·98	850	806	50,434	62,273
Bulandshahr	7·20	7·08	900	700	55,177	63,878
Aligarh	5·50	5 59	1,200	1,073	66,450	75,426
Total Upper Ganges Canal	...	...	4,900	4,317	261,725	297,715
Lower Ganges. Narora	9·00	8·02	1,000	323	17,219	19.616
Mainpuri	7·00	5·8	700	339	22,286	26,240
Cawnpore	...	5·8	1,300	635	46,986	43.607
Etáwah	...	3 62	1,050	967	57,962	54,897
Bhognipur	6·70	6 42	1,050	895	36,714	36,879
Total Lower Ganges Canal	...	...	5,100	3,159	181,167	181,239
Eastern Jumna Canal	4·74	3·92	1,300	1,036	59,405	62,855
Agra Canal	8·50	7·85	1,300	1,009	54,167	53,512
Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	11,726	12,113
Bijnor	...	...	...	...	2,321	2,371
Dun	...	...	...	...	2,102	2,439
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	49	2
Hamirpur	...	...	...	...	53	9
Total	...	...	...	...	572,715	612,255

Zila.	Land irrigated (approximate). Sugarcane.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rainfall. Total from the 1st April to 30th June 1885.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	In.	In.
Saháranpur	20,991	1,333	5,191	220	103	160	1,474	29,472	12 3	3·74
Muzaffarnagar	45,084	2,368	6,931	771	123	379	1,572	57,228	7·6	3·99
Meerut	72,157	17,900	2,728	3.228	533	1,334	1,405	99,285	3·9	2·87
Bulandshahr	6,898	47,461	120	10,869	1,003	625	460	67,446	9·0	3·04
Aligarh	598	37,653	274	5,953	1,550	208	1,826	48,062	8·5	3·02
Muttra	654	12,080	...	10,922	29	17	585	24,287	5·8	2·88
Agra	1,191	7,918	2	1,216	75	117	748	11.267	6·3	1·84
Etah	1,594	26,603	245	1,329	608	149	1,473	32,001	8·6	3·17
Mainpuri	4,083	27,568	127	915	782	104	801	34,380	9·6	3·40
Fatehgarh	3,757	16,996	27	17	37	...	631	21,465	11·7	3·42
Etáwah	5,210	47,095	56	2	355	83	658	53,459	6·7	1·67
Cawnpore	4,017	51,203	1,524	4	441	2	1,351	58,542	9·6	2·97
Delhi	...	98	...	4	...	...	...	102	5 7	3·65
Gurgaon	743	8,466	...	10,037	20	104	98	19,468	6·2	2·82
Dehra Dún	768	...	1,056	...	...	...	278	2,102	16·4	9 28
Bijnor	2,278	...	40	...	...	...	3	2,321	10 0	4 32
Tarái	608	...	166	...	...	...	...	774	7·9	5 65
Pilibhít	1,937	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,937	11·4	4 67
Bareilly	8,952	31	12	...	...	...	20	9,015	5·3	4·36
Jháusi	3	2	...	37	5	...	2	49	7·4	3·22
Hamírpur	12	...	26	...	...	...	15	53	8·8	3·52
Total	181,535	304,775	18,535	45,524	5,664	3,282	13,400	572,715	...	...
Total for the same period last year	154,053	357,119	27,646	42,174	7,089	5,692	18,482	612,255	...	...
Increase	27,482	...	...	3,350	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	...	52,344	9,111	...	1,425	2,410	5,082	39,540	...	...

Remarks.

			Cubic feet per second.
Supply—			
Entering head of Ganges Canal			6,255
" " of Lower Ganges Canal			2,586
		Total	8,841
Expended—			
Ganges Canal		4,317	
Lower Ganges Canal		3,159	
			7,476
Escaped—			
Anupshahr Branch, Ganges Canal, Siyana escape		33	
Ditto ditto Pesri escape		13	
Meerut ditto Jani escape		50	
Bulandshahr ditto Kot escape		44	
Aligarh ditto Percolation, Cawnpore Branch		40	
Ditto ditto, Etáwah Branch		3	
Narora Dn., L. G Canal, Fatehgarh Branch, Manickpur escape		29	
Ditto ditto, Main canal, Nadrai escape		297	
Ditto ditto, Percolation in mile 34		203	
Mainpuri Dn., ditto, ditto ditto		40	
Ditto ditto, Bewar Branch, head		33	
Ditto ditto, ditto, tail		31	
Ditto ditto, Percolation, Cawnpore Branch, Dhandos		60	
Cawnpore Dn., Cawnpore Branch, tail		303	
Etawah Dn, Etawah do.		98	
Bhognipur Dn, Tail series escape.		90	
			1,365
			8,841

Remarks by Executive Engineer.

Northern Division, Ganges Canal—Demand steady up to 28th of the month when heavy rain fell in the division. Rice irrigation still being effected.

Anupshahr Division, Ganges Canal—Decrease in indigo 7,000 acres due to bad prices realised last year. Increase of sugarcane 4,000 acres partly replacing indigo. Demand very heavy to 25th, after which no demand except for rice.

Meerut Division, Ganges Canal—Heavy demand up to the 27th June, when the rain commenced, after which water was taken for rice only.

Bulandshahr Division, Ganges Canal—Demand very strong up to 22nd, when monsoon-like weather set in. Heavy and general rain fell on 27th and stopped all demand. Cause of decrease was explained last month.

Aligarh Division, Ganges Canal—There is a falling off of 14,000 acres in indigo due to bad sales last year. Areas under all other crops have increased. Heavy rain fell on the 29th June, when all demand ceased.

Narora Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Decrease as compared with last year altogether under indigo and due to low prices for last year's crop.

Mainpuri Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Strong demand for water till the 23rd when the rains set in and all demand ceased.

Cawnpore Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Rain commenced on the 21st, and all demand ceased by the 24th

Etawah Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Executive Engineer shows an increase of 3,065 acres as compared with last year's kharif. The increase is chiefly in sugarcane .

Eastern Jumna Canal—High demand up to 24th. Heavy and general rain on 28th and 29th, and canal closed for a few days. Sugarcane 5,400 acres over last year. The net decrease is due to the season, which has kept all other irrigation backward.

Agra Canal—Demand was very strong till the 24th. Heavy rain fell between the 24th and 29th. No demand after the 27th .

Rohilkhand Canals—Great demand for sugarcane up to 22nd, when rain set in and fair demand for rice since that date.

Dun Canals—Month began with light demand for gardens, sugarcane and 2nd class rice paleo; this increased to heavy demand up to the 19th, when rain fell; from this time to the end of the month water was in demand for the most part for rice only.

No remarks from the other divisions

ALLAHABAD,
The 15th July 1885.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE AGRA CANAL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1885.

Nature of Traffic.	AGRA CANAL. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up and Down. Mds.	Total Up and Down. No.
Grains—						
Wheat	...	...	1,700	...	1,700	...
Gram	...	...	11,150	...	11,150	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or dhán	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bejhar or mixed grain	...	...	11,720	...	11,720	...
Dál—						
Urd	...	...	...	...	...	...
Múng	...	...	16	...	16	...
Arhar	...	...	...	...	..	...
Masúri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Juár	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize or Indian-corn	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley	...	...	2,280	...	2,280	...
Total	...	...	26,866	...	26,866	...
Cotton	...	...	..	..	...	...
Oil-seeds	...	...	600	...	600	.
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals	...	...	...	...	..	...
Building materials	26,483	...	...	...	26,483	...
Miscellaneous goods	1,140	...	5,756	...	6,896	...
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamboos	...	...	...	...		...
Timber—						
Poles and unsquared timber	...	...	...	...	..	..
Karis and squared timber	...	...	1,100	..	1,100	...
Logs	..	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous timber	...	...	...	...	...	...
Live-stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	27,623	...	34,322	...	61,945	...
Total during corresponding period of last year	10,770	...	5,400	...	16,170	...
Increase	16,853	...	28,922	...	45,775	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...

Remarks.

Particulars.	Agra Canal. 1885.	Agra Canal. 1884.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	2,275	594
Ton mileage	220,205	58,559
Value of goods R	61,530	[illegible],810
Number of passengers	...	...

Note.—The 9th July 1885 is the date on which water in the Navigation Channel between Okla and Delhi was sufficient for through traffic.

Allahabad,
The 15th July 1885.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1885.

	UPPER GANGES CANAL. Principal Items of Local Traffic.						LOWER GANGES CANAL. Principal Items of Local Traffic.						UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS. Principal Items of Through Traffic.						UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS. Principal Items of Local and Through Traffic.						Remarks.
	Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		
Grains.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	
Wheat	625		2,502		3,127				150		150		375		5,701		6,076		1,000		8,353		9,353		
Gram	56				56		670				670		261				261		987				987		
Rice																									
Paddy or dhán																									
Bejhar or mixed grain																									
Dál: Urd													1,795				1,795		1,795				1,795		
Dál: Múng	500				500														500				500		
Dál: Arhar									100		100		4,800				4,800		4,800		100		4,900		
Dál: Masúri																									
Juár	72				72														72				72		
Bájra																									
Maize or Indian-corn																									
Barley			175		175										70		70				245		245		
Total	1,253		2,677		3,930		670		250		920		7,231		5,771		13,002		9,154		8,698		17,852		
Cotton									75		75				3,680		3,680				3,755		3,755		
Oil-seeds	78				78		28		4,189		4,217		1,048		1,565		2,613		1,154		5,754		6,908		
Salt	265				265		15		912		927				3,215		3,215		280		4,127		4,407		
Metals	397		8		405								2,574		211		2,785		2,971		219		3,190		
Building materials	30,312		4,103		34,415		32,763		33,950		66,713				2,280		2,280		63,075		40,333		103,408		
Miscellaneous goods	477		1,347		1,824		47		3,406		3,453		2,788		18,093		20,881		3,312		22,846		26,158		
Firewood			18,895		18,895		1,302		12,250		13,552		270				270		1,572		31,145		32,717		
Bamboos			67,421	1,348,420	67,421	1,348,420	25	500	7,231	144,620	7,256	145,120							25	500	74,652	1,493,040	74,677	1,493,540	
Timber: Poles and unsquared timber.			25,704	25,704	25,704	25,704							40	80			40	80	40	80	25,704	25,704	25,744	25,784	
Timber: Karis and squared timber.			29,116	29,116	29,116	29,116									312	312	312	312			29,428	29,428	29,428	29,428	
Timber: Logs			400	20	400	20															400	20	400	20	
Miscellaneous timber			2,057	4,114	2,057	4,114	157	314			157	314							157	314	2,057	4,114	2,214	4,428	
Live-stock																									
Grand Total	32,782		151,728	1,407,374	184,510	1,407,374	35,007	814	62,263	144,620	97,270	145,434	13,951	80	35,127	312	49,078	392	81,740	894	249,118	1,552,306	330,858	1,553,200	
Total during corresponding period of last year.	100,498	77	203,578	1,490,734	304,076	1,490,811	53,230	2,952	78,539	244,385	131,769	247,337	16,142	730	26,491		42,633	730	169,870	37,567	308,608	1,735,119	478,478	1,738,878	
Increase															8,636	312	6,445								
Decrease	67,716	77	51,850	83,360	119,566	83,437	18,223	2,138	16,276	99,765	34,499	101,903	2,191	650				338	88,130	36,673	59,490	182,813	147,620	185,678	

Particulars.	Upper Ganges Canal (local).		Lower Ganges Canal (local).		Upper and Lower Ganges Canals (through).		Total, Upper and Lower Ganges Canals.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	11,170	6,778	4,840	3,573	1,566	1,802	17,576	12,153
Ton mileage	638,596	319,025	115,694	56,482	363,345	445,548	1,107,624	821,055
Value of goods . . . . . R	1,59,784	1,40,230	1,01,404	33,801	88,178	2,09,475	3,79,366	3,83,506
Number of passengers	409	529	157	213	27	194	593	936

ALLAHABAD,
The 15th July 1885.

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NOTE.—In Traffic Statement for May, published at page 894 of *North-Western Provinces and Oudh Gazette*, dated 20th June 1885, under decrease in up and down traffic on Upper Ganges Canal, *for* 58,719 *read* 98,719, and under total miscellaneous goods up and down, in last column but one, *for* 36,167, *read* 37,167.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

No. $\frac{114}{1-11}$ Met.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Meteorology),—dated Simla, the 20th August, 1885.

Read the following:—

Summary of the Weather Reports for July 1885.

Heavy rain fell at Mangalore on the 1st. This proved to be the beginning of a burst of rather heavy rain on the west coast, lasting until the 9th, and spreading northward as far as Ratnagiri, without, however, reaching Bombay. Between the 10th and 16th, though rain fell daily along the west coast, the amounts were not large, but on the 17th a fall of six inches occurred at Bombay and larger amounts on the neighbouring hills. This was the first downpour of the season on the Konkan coast, and resulted in extensive floods in the neighbourhood of Bombay. Rather heavy rain again fell along the Malabar Coast on the 23rd; but on the whole the amounts recorded in the west of the peninsula, subsequent to the middle of the month, were moderate, and, except in Malabar, the total rainfall of the month was below the average. In Gujarat the rainfall was nearly up to the average of the month, but this result was due rather to the occurrence of heavy local and spasmodic falls at Rajkot, Ahmedabad, and Broach than to steady continuous rain throughout the month. In Sind and Cutch and northward over the Punjab there was very little rain, the relative deficiency during the present month being even greater than in those provinces during June. In the central parts of the country, *i.e.*, Rajputana, Central India, and the Central Provinces, though the average was not actually equalled, the deficiency was small, and in the Berars, the Deccan, and Hyderabad the average was slightly exceeded.

In the eastern and central parts of the peninsula the normal westerly winds appear to have been exceptionally dry; and Mysore, Bellary, and the Karnatic had even less than the small average rainfall. Further north, in the Northern Circars, Orissa, Chutia Nagpur and Lower Bengal, there has also been a slight deficiency; but in Assam, Kachar, Northern Bengal, and over the whole of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the rainfall has been excessive. During the month several small, and in general feeble, depressions have travelled slowly up the Gangetic plain—some apparently having been formed over the Gangetic Delta, others over Behar or that neighbourhood. Though very slight when measured by barometric differences, some of these disturbances have occasioned heavy falls of rain, of which the more important are as follow:—

	Inches.		Inches.
Darjeeling, 2nd ...	... 4·38	Dinagepur, 12th ...	... 4·41
Bahraich, 3rd ...	... 4·02	Sutna, 13th ...	... 5·01
Muzaffarpore, 4th ...	.. 5·20	Aligarh, 16th ...	... 5·50
Naini Tal, 3rd and 4th	... 14·80	Benares, 22nd ...	... 4·68
Saugor Island, 7th ...	... 4 27	Saugor Island, 29th	... 6·15
Bareilly, 11th ...	. 1·21	Mussoorie, 30th ...	... 5·48

On the whole the rainfall of the month has been more favourable in many respects than that of June. The Punjab, Sind, Cutch, the Konkan, and Orissa again exhibit more or less important deficiencies; but in North Bengal and Behar, where last month a serious deficiency seemed impending, there has now been an almost compensating excess, and in the Deccan, Hyderabad, and Berars, though the excess of the present month does not make up for the deficiency of the last, there has at least been no further failure.

The figures for the season, up to date, show that the rains have been unfavourable in two regions. One includes the Konkan, Khandesh, and the Bombay Deccan, where the amount of rainfall for the two months, June and July, has been only from $\frac{1}{5}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the average amount, and the other the Punjab, where (though there are some exceptions) the general rainfall of the Province has

been only $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the normal. In all other parts of the country the seasonal average has been fairly well maintained.

The other meteorological elements exhibit few variations worthy of note. There has been a pretty general excess of pressure over the peninsula, extending on the western side, northward into Gujarat and Rajputana, and a general deficiency over Northern and Central India. The temperature has been above the average in the Punjab, the Central Provinces, Central India, Sind, Gujarat and the Konkan, but generally below it in the peninsula and Burma. The amount of humidity in the atmosphere has been below the mean in the Punjab, and has varied irregularly elsewhere.

The following table shows the amount of rain and the difference from the average during the month of July 1885, according to districts, as far as is indicated by the telegraphic reports :—

Districts.	Average Rainfall in July.	Difference from the average in July 1885.
Punjab, West	6·30	—3·63
Punjab, East	10·25	—4·59
North-Western Provinces, Trans-Gangetic ...	14·58	+0·66
North-Western Provinces, Cis-Gangetic ...	11·20	+0·17
Behar	10·99	+2·34
Northern Bengal	19·66	+4·91
Assam, Cachar	15·89	+2·35
Lower Bengal, Chutia Nagpur	14·86	—2·01
Orissa, Northern Circars	8·83	—1·87
Central Provinces, South	16·67	—0·39
Berar, Khandesh	7·05	+0·43
Rajputana, Central India, Saugor and Nerbudda	11·55	—1·32
Sind, Cutch	3·21	—2·09
Gujarat	11·10	—0·67
Konkan	23·59	—2·14
Deccan, Hyderabad	7·00	+0·48
Malabar	33 69	+5·09
Mysore, Bellary	2·94	—0·31
Karnatic	1·97	—0·75
British Burma	25·32	+1·00
Ceylon	5·40	—0·97

SIMLA ; *The 5th August, 1885.* } W. L. DALLAS, *Asst. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*

ORDER.—Ordered, that the papers be printed in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19th AUGUST 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain has fallen during the week in all districts of the Madras Presidency from which reports are received. In Bellary heavy rain is urgently required for the early dry crops. Prospects are still unsatisfactory in Madura, and more rain is wanted in Ganjam, Coimbatore, and Tanjore. Elsewhere prospects are generally good, and improvement has taken place in Anantapur. In Mysore very slight rain has fallen, the crops are in a critical condition, and pasturage and water are failing. In Coorg prospects continue good.

Prospects have greatly improved in the Bombay Presidency, in consequence of the recent rainfall, but more rain is urgently wanted in parts of Sholapur and Bijapur. In these districts and in Nasik, Poona, and Ahmednagar fodder is scarce. *Kharif* sowings are still in progress in places. Rain has fallen in the Berars and Hyderabad, and the condition of the crop is favourable. In the Central India and Rajputana States rain has been general, and the crops are generally in a satisfactory condition.

Good rain is reported to have fallen throughout the Punjab, with the exception of the Lahore district. *Kharif* prospects are generally favourable. Rain has fallen in most districts in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and a break is now wanted. Crop prospects are good, though some damage has been caused to cotton, indigo, and the crops on low lands. Rain has been general in the Central Provinces, and prospects are good.

In Bengal rain has been fairly general, but more is wanted in some districts. Early crops are generally doing well, but in some places in Behar and the Burdwan divisions and in Moorshedabad injury has been caused by floods. The *aus* rice harvest is progressing, with prospects of a fair average outturn; and *amun* rice is being transplanted. Seasonable weather prevails in Assam, but in Sylhet more rain is much needed for the paddy crops on high lands. Transplanting continues.

In British Burma the rains have been seasonable in all districts, except Prome, where more rain is required. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting are in progress.

The public health is generally fair.

Prices are fluctuating in the Punjab, and have risen slightly in Mysore. Elsewhere they are fairly steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 19th)		
Bellary ...	·76 (average)	Dry crops generally withering, diseased in parts of Kudligi. Caterpillars prevailing in some villages of Hospet. Wet crops moderately good, except in Hadajalli and parts of Harpanhalli; harvest paddy in one taluk, yield average. 13 deaths from cholera
Kurnool ...	3·58 („)	Irrigation canal breached in places. Standing crops good. Small-pox and cattle-disease in parts; 8 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	2·09 („)	More rain wanted for transplanting paddy. Cattle-disease slight in Berhampore taluk; 332 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	1·70 („)	Paddy transplantation began. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in Guntur taluk; 68 deaths from cholera unreported last week, 62 this week. River 5·45 feet over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	1·52 („)	Standing crops good; harvest paddy and *cumboo* in parts. Outturn below average. Rinderpest in two taluks.
Coimbatore ...	·46 („)	Standing crops generally fair, but want rain in parts; harvest dry crops, outturn about average. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts; 29 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·14 („)	Dry crops in critical condition for want of rain; harvest gingelly and *cholum*, outturn up to average. 10 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·02 („)	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	12·38 („)	Standing crops fair. Cattle-disease slight in two taluks; fever and small-pox in parts; 14 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	5·09 („)	Fever prevalent.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, improved in Anantapur; in Bellary early dry crops will be lost, if heavy rain does not fall soon; in Madura reported to be discouraging.
Bombay—(Aug. 19th)		
Karachi ...	Slight rain on 18th at Karachi; in Manjhand, ·55; average of three other stations, ·18.	Weather cloudy. River at Kotri on 17th, 17 feet 11 inches against 17 feet 6 inches on same date last year. *Kharif* crops transplantation completed in three talukas; damage by warm *kookai* to crops in Tatta taluka and drought in Ghorabari taluka. Fever in five talukas, 2 remaining sick in districts, no fresh cases nor deaths, cholera in Karachi city, 6 cases, 3 deaths; in districts, 7 cases, 6 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 34 and 32; in Ghorabari 22, 38 and 36; in Shahbandar 22, 38 and 46, and in Kotri 32, 40 and 40 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	Rain in six talukas, average fall, ·38.	*Kharif* cultivation good; *bajri* crops injured by *tid* insect in Mirpur khas taluka and *tili* crops by *bokhroy* insect, and cotton crops by *moraba* insect in Shahdadpur taluka. River at Kotri on 17th, 17 feet 11 inches against 17 feet 6 inches on same date last year. Fever in two, cattle-disease in one, and small-pox in two talukas; cholera in Hyderabad city and Moro taluka. Wheat 28, *juari* 40, *bajri* 40, white rice 20, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee. Sky cloudy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Ahmedabad ...	3·28	Total rainfall 17·39. Young crops healthy. More rain is wanted in Dholka and Parantej for rice crops. Cholera in the city, 26 cases, 15 fatal; in Dholka, 4 cases, 1 fatal; fever prevails in the Ahmedabad taluka. Wheat 37 and *bajri* 33 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	5·48	Total rainfall 15·94. Cholera abating in Baroda city. Sowing operations completed and young plants thriving and in good condition. *Bajri* 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per current siccа rupee.
Surat ...	Rain in all talukas, maximum in Chikhli, 15·11; minimum in Chorasi, 2·58.	Sowing of cotton incomplete in a few places for want of break: transplantation progressing; young crops healthy. Cattle healthy; fever in Chikhli; 1 death from cholera in Jallalpur. Prices—*juari* 36 and *nagli* 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Excellent rain throughout the district.	Prospects improved. Transplantation of rice, *nagli*, and *vari* nearly completed in Igatpuri, Punt, and Dangi villages of Nasik and Kalwan; crops healthy; sowing of *kharif* nearly completed and recommenced in Niphad, eastern part of Chandor and Sinnar, in Yeola, Malegaon, and Nandgaon, where it had entirely stopped for want of rain; want of fodder badly felt in Deohi talukas. Orders issued to stop sales of grass in waste lands in Nandgaon, Malegaon, Baglan, Kalwan, Yeola, Chandor, and Sinnar, and in the remaining talukas, if thought necessary. Cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Chandor, and Yeola, has almost ceased in Nasik. Total attacks 187, deaths 81. Wheat 33, *bajri* 29½, and rice 23¾ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; heavy on 14th and 15th; total of week, 18·54.	Total rainfall to date 48·42, being 5·52 below average. Average abnormal temperature 2° cool from 12th to 15th, afterwards *nil*; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind northerly on 12th and 15th, easterly on 13th and 14th, westerly on 16th and southerly on 17th and 18th; thunder on 14th and lightning on 14th and 15th.
Poona ...	Rain throughout the district; maximum in Junnar, 4·63; minimum in Purandhar, ·92.	Sowing nearly completed. Prospects slightly improved in the eastern division by the recent rain, although scarcity of fodder is still felt. Cholera in seven talukas, 375 cases, 181 deaths; cattle free from disease. Price of *bajri* 27 and *juari* 38; in Poona *bajri* 28 and *juari* 35 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Rain in all talukas; maximum in Kopargaon, 2·96; minimum in Newasa, ·82.	Sowing of *kharif*, though late, will be resumed in Rahuri, Kopargaon, Newasa, and Sangamner, owing to the present good rainfall which has been beneficial to the crops already sown throughout the district; crops are generally good, but more rain much wanted in Newasa and Nagar; want of fodder is still felt in Parner Kopargaon, Sangamner and in Deohi, portion of Akola. Cattle-disease in Newasa and Sangamner: cholera in seven talukas, 122 attacks, 56 deaths. *Bajri* from 33 to 42 and *juari* from 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	1·31; Barsi, 1·44; Madha, ·26; Karmala, 2·01; Pandharpur, ·17; none elsewhere.	*Kharif* crops in the Sholapur and Barsi talukas and in the State of Akolkot doing well, elsewhere very little *kharif* crop has been sown. Good rain fall in Karmala, more rain urgently needed in four talukas, where water-supply is failing; green grass has not sprung up generally, and stock of fodder is getting low, there are as yet no signs of distress. *Juari* 45 pounds 31 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 7 tolas per rupee. Cholera 251 cases, 95 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Hangal, 3·64; Dharwar and Mugud, 3·53; Kalghatgi, 2·38; Hubli, 2·20; Kod, 2·08; Bankapur, 1·65; Karajgi, 1·47; Ranibennur, 1·36; Navalgund, ·72; Nargund, ·50; Gadag and Ron, ·40; Mundargi, ·08.	More rain required specially in Navalgund, Gadag, and Ron talukas, in parts of which sowing of *juari* is retarded. Rainfall of the week has done immense good to the standing crops; rice crops and young *juari* plants good. Slight cholera in five talukas. Prices—*juari* 44 and rice 27 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 10·15; Kumpta, 11·04; Sirsi, 7·78; Haliyal, 5·21.	Crops good. Fever and small-pox in four talukas; cattle-disease in one. Common rice at Karwar 13½ seers, district average 14 seers per rupee.
Rajkot ..	3·06	Total rainfall 21·15. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent; 8 cholera cases at Shahpur under Morvi on 8th and 9th, 4 proved fatal. *Bajri* 32 and *juari* 41 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain throughout the Presidency. General prospects greatly improved. More rain urgently wanted in parts of Sholapur and Bijapur. Crops injured by insects in parts of Karachi, Hyderabad, and Upper Sind Frontier; scarcity of fodder in parts of Nasik, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and Bijapur, and of water in parts of Sholapur. Cholera in parts of eighteen, fever in parts of nine, cattle-disease in parts of seven, and small-pox in parts of three districts.
Bengal—(Aug. 19th)		
Chittagong .	1·20	Weather cloudy, with occasional rain. Transplanting of *amun* rice continues. Prospects continue fair. Prices somewhat high. Public health good.
Dacca ..	1·75	Prospects of crops good; early rice and jute being harvested. Public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	1·93	Early crops doing well; prospects of *amun* fair; transplanting going on, but more rain required in places. Common rice 12¼ to 14 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	4·15	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice now fairly good; transplanting in rapid progress; early rice will be a good crop, but in *dearah* and low lands it has been greatly injured, if not destroyed by high flood of the Padma. Common rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
Burdwan ...	1·18	Prospects of crops good. Rice 11¾ to 14½ seers per rupee. General health good.
Rungpore ...	1·68	Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops good; harvesting of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* still going on; cutting of jute commenced. Seasonal malarious fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Prices stationary.
Bhagalpur ...	·39	Great damage done to *jenera* crop by floods in Sadar subdivision and some damage in Banka by excessive rain; otherwise prospects in south very good; more rain wanted for transplanting in north. Much cholera in Banka and in thanas Sultangunge and Colgong.
Purneah ...	·84	Crops promise well, but more rain required for late rice; transplanting in fair progress. Common rice 14 seers per rupee. Public health fair. Ganges in flood.
Patna ...	·31	*Bhadoi* crops promising well; transplanting of paddy seedlings going on. Cholera in Barh and Behar subdivisions; small-pox in thana Bickrum and Hilsa.
Durbhunga ..	1·62	Prospects of *bhadoi* very promising; transplanting of paddy still going on. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazaribagh ...	2·53	Weather seasonable; sufficient rain everywhere, except in two thanas. *Bhadoi* slightly damaged by too much rain; transplanting completed and the rice generally promises well. Prices steady. Cholera very prevalent; small-pox reported from a few villages.
Cuttack ...	3·92	Weather cloudy. Early rice ripening and in some places being cut with fair outturn, late rice being harrowed. Rice 15 seers per rupee. Cholera reported from all sides, otherwise public health good.
Midnapur ...	3·43	Ghatal and Tamlook subdivisions have suffered much by flood, elsewhere prospects fair.
Kulna ...	2·81	Weather cloudy and rainy. Early paddy ripening; transplanting of *amun* paddy progresses favourably. Price of rice high. Public health good.
Dinagepore ...	1·28	Rain light, but general. Early rice being harvested; late rice doing well; other crops satisfactory. Rice 14 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease in extreme north and south; cholera in villages in south-east.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	2·41	Weather cloudy; more rain expected, but not wanted now. Crops doing very well. Rivers have risen again. Public health good.
Gya ..	2·0	*Bhadoi* slightly damaged by rain; prospects otherwise favourable. Prices still high. Cholera and fever still prevalent.
Chumparun ...	1·17	Prospects of *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops favourable. Some damage has been done by floods. Prices stationary. Cholera prevails in all epidemic form in Motihari town.
		General Remarks.—Rain has been fairly general in all districts, more rain is wanted in some districts. Early crops are generally doing well, but in some places in Behar and the Burdwan divisions and in Moorshedabad, they have suffered from floods; *aus* rice harvest is progressing, with prospect of a fair average outturn; transplanting of *amun* rice still proceeding. Price of rice continues high. General health not so satisfactory as before; fever and cholera being prevalent in many places.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Aug. 20th)		
Benares (Aug. 18th)	1·3	Prospects good. Markets steady. No sickness; condition of cattle good.
Gorakhpore („ 17th)	Rain in earlier part of the week.	Weather latterly fine. Crops promising. Prices falling. Cholera unabated in south.
Fyzabad („ 18th)	*Nil*	Prospects of *kharif* crops good; weeding going on. Public health good; condition of cattle fair.
Lucknow („ 17th)	*Nil*	Fair weather since the last four days. State of crops good; *bajri*, *moth*, and *mash* are being sown; supplies ample. Prices stationary. Cholera has appeared in the city and suburbs; health of cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Rain during the week at Sadar, about 3·0.	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* prospects good. Prices steady. General health fair.
Partabgarh („ 18th)	*Nil*	A break in the rains throughout the district. *Bajri* and *mash* sown; *chaumasa* land under preparation for *rabi*; prospects good.
Allahabad („ „)	Rainfall in Doab and trans-Ganges averaging ·70 and none in trans-Jumna.	Crops good. Markets fully supplied. Prices stationary. Health fair; cholera increasing slightly; condition of cattle generally good.
Cawnpore („ 17th)	Good and general rain during the week.	Break in rain has facilitated the weeding of the young crops and completion of the *bajri* sowings; cotton and *til* on low ground slightly injured by heavy rains. The usual autumnal fever is generally prevalent; cattle-disease in three parganas.
Banda („ 18th)	Slight rain during the week.	*Kharif* crops flourishing. Prices easy. Cholera again appeared in one village of pargana Khamashin; cattle-disease in one village.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Ballia (Aug. 18th)	4·8 (average)	Crops, except on riparian lands, promising; supplies ample. 134 deaths from epidemic cholera.
Farakhabad („ „)	General rain during the week, averaging 1·0.	Prospects good, but crops on low lands have suffered from floods. Prices stationary, excepting a slight rise in Farakhabad. Fever reported in all tahsils; and a few cases of cholera.
Sitapur („ „)	Heavy rain fell throughout the district during the first two days of the week.	A beneficial break has since set in, and people are at work in their fields again. No sickness reported.
Bareilly („ „)	Rain holding up	Crops coming on well. Market steady. Public health good; cattle-disease almost disappeared.
Kumaon („ 17th)	*Nil*	Heavy rain to 12th; since a break. Crops much improved. Prices rising slightly. Cattle-disease continues; health fair.
Agra („ „)	Good rain all over	Crops generally good, but clear weather necessary. Prices falling slightly. Slight cholera.
Jhansi („ „)	Heavy rain	A break very acceptable. Damage to crops in *mar* soil apprehended; weeding in *patro* soil in active progress. Public health good.
Meerut („ 18th)	Rain all over the district.	Some damage done to crops on low lands, elsewhere crops flourishing; ploughing has been stopped by heavy rains. Fall in price of *juari*; price of other grains stationary. Health fair.
		General Remarks—Rain has been pretty general during the week, and a break is now needed. Prospects are good, though some damage has been caused to cotton, indigo, and crops on low lands. Markets well supplied, and prices generally steady. Public health fair; cases of cholera reported from a few districts.
Punjab—(Aug. 19th)		
Hissar (Aug. 18th)	4·20 at Sadar	Heavy fall in Hansi and Bhiwani tahsils. Health fair. *Kharif* flourishing. Prices falling.
Delhi („ „)	4·90	Health fair. *Kharif* prospects favourable. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa („ „)	1·60	Health good. *Kharif* crops flourishing; prospects good. Prices stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	·50	More wanted. Health good. Crops suffering. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore („ „)	2·10 at Moga; slight falls at Ferozepore, Muktsar, and Zira.	More wanted. Health good. *Kharif* prospects improved. Prices rising.
Amritsar („ „)	1·20	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	1·0	Health good. Crop prospects improved. Prices rising.
Lahore („ „)	*Nil*	Rain much wanted. Health good. *Kharif* sowings nearly finished Prices stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	3·20	Health good. *Kharif* prospects favourable. Slight rise in prices.
Rawalpindi („ „)	4·0	Health and *kharif* prospects good. Prices rising.
Shahpur („ „)	Rain throughout the district.	More much needed. Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	4·5	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	1·70	*Kharif* prospects good. Prices falling.
		General Remarks.—Good rain throughout the province, with the exception of the Lahore district. Health good *Kharif* prospects generally favourable. Prices falling in the Delhi and Peshawar districts, rising in the Ferozepore, Sialkot, Mooltan and Rawalpindi districts, and generally stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—(August 19th)		
Nagpur ...	3·95	Weather showery. Crops in good condition; weeding continues. Small-pox and cattle-disease in parts. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	1·84	Weather seasonable. Crops in good condition. 73 cases of cholera, 49 deaths. Wheat 22 and rice 14 seers per rupee.
Saugor (Aug. 18th) ...	·83	Crops favourable; weeding in hand. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	2·58	Alternate sunshine and heavy rain. Transplanting of rice continues. Slight cholera. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	4·71	Weather rainy. Prospects of crops fair; weeding continues. Fever in Seoni tahsil. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	·82	Weather cloudy and close. Prospects good; slight cholera. Wheat 17, rice 11, and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Raipur ...	4·13	Weather cloudy, with heavy showers. Crops doing well; *rabi* preparations commenced. 760 cases of cholera, 577 deaths. Prices slightly fallen.
		General Remarks.—Weather alternately clear and wet. Weeding continues; prospects of crops favourable. Cholera in Raipur, elsewhere health generally good. Prices steady.
British Burma—(August 19th)		
Akyab (Aug. 15th)	3·68	Total rainfall 124·58. Slight cholera in two circles; slight cattle-disease in town and in one township. Sowing continues.
Rangoon („ „)	6·78	Total rainfall 59·89. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Bassein („ „)	6·65	Total rainfall 65·09. Sporadic cholera in three townships; cattle disease prevalent in one subdivision. Seedlings in good condition.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Amherst (Moulmein)(Aug. 15th)	9·08	Total rainfall 131·17. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
Toungoo („ „)	0·80	Total rainfall 55·65. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Pegu („ „)	6·86	Total rainfall 76·67. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing well forward.
Prome („ „)	0·93	Total rainfall 21·06. Cholera prevalent in town and district; health of cattle fair. Transplanting progressing. Rain required.
Henzada („ „)	5·62	Total rainfall 56·95. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township. Transplanting half completed.
Thayetmyo („ „)	0·16	Total rainfall 18·59. Slight cholera in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Ploughing half completed.
Tavoy („ „)	13·42	Total rainfall 149·0. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good.
		General Remarks.—Cholera prevalent in one district, slight in four districts; small-pox slight in one district, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease somewhat prevalent in one district, slight in three districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Rains seasonable in all districts, except Prome where more rain is required.
Assam—(Aug. 19th)		
Gauhati ...	·48 of rain during the week ending the 18th instant.	Weather hot. Public health fair; cattle-disease still reported from some mauzahs. Transplanting of *sali* in progress; prospects of all crops good; sugarcane and tea doing well.
Sylhet ...	3·95	Prospects of standing crops good; rain much wanted for the paddy on high land. Public health generally good; sporadic cases of small-pox reported from South Sylhet.
Cachar ...	4·84	Weather warm. Reaping of *dumahi* and *murali* crops nearly finished; transplanting of *sali* crops in progress. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Prospects of tea good. Health good.
Dibrugarh ...	2·39	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of *sali dhan* continues; prospects of tea good. Fever prevalent and cattle-disease prevail.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 19th)		
Bangalore ...	Rainfall very slight throughout the State.	Rain needed everywhere and specially in parts of south-eastern Kolar, Northern Tumkur and Chitaldroog, and north-eastern of Mysore, where unless timely fall occurs, the young dry crops which are the staple of the country will die; they are reported to be withering in some quarters and to be in a critical condition in others; cattle-disease reported in parts of Bangalore. Pasturage failing and water-supply scanty. Public health fair, except that cholera continues in Mysore. Slight rise in prices. *Ragi*, which is the chief article of consumption, still not higher than 25 seers for the rupee. 40 seers for the rupees being about the average price.
Mysore ...		
Mercara ...	19·21	Crops in good condition. Price of foodgrains has slightly risen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Aug. 19th)		
Amraoti ...	1·91	Weather cloudy. Crops in good condition. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	2·92	Weather cloudy. Crops progressing favourably.
Hyderabad ...	3·59 average rainfall during the week.	Rain very beneficial to standing crops. *Abi* sowings progressing. Cholera still prevails in the city and suburbs and at Seram, but general health in the districts good. Prices—wheat 14½, coarse rice 13¾, white *juari* 19½, yellow *juari* 22½, and *tur* 15¼ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(August 19th)		
Indore ...	4·11	Total rainfall 20·2. Weather cloudy, with frequent rain.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·64	Total rainfall 19·97. Health and prospects good.
Satna ...	·40	No cases of cholera at Rewah. Prospects of crops good.
Neemuch ...	3·28	Total rainfall 18·7. A break in rains desirable. Health good. Prices stationary.
Goona ...	·62	Partial break in the rains. Health good.
Agar ...	·50	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	·73	Weather very hot, with thunderstorms and occasional showers. 15 deaths from cholera in Sewri, 2 or 3 deaths daily in Bhopal. Prospects of crops unfavourable.
Nowgong ...	3·1	Total rainfall 29·97. Weather cloudy. Prices stationary. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	·40	Total rainfall 21·15. Health and crops good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—(August 19th)		
Abu (Aug. 19th)	3·90	Heavy clouds and thunder; weather warm and close; steady rain begun.
Sirohi („ 16th)	·65	Tanks full; wells and health good. Crops good. Weather cloudy and cool.
Marwar („ 14th)	Jodhpore, 2·18	City tanks almost full. Small-pox prevails. Crops thriving. Weather cloudy and oppressively warm. Prospects bright. Prices stationary.
Meywar („ 15th)	2·35	Tanks and wells rising. Crops prospects good. Health good. Price low. Weather close and heavy storms.
Harowti („ „)	Deoli, 2·20; Tonk, ·23; Shahpura, *nil*; rain in previous week in Kotah, 2·40.	Weather seasonable. Crops thriving. Slight cholera in Tonk. Prices fallen.
Jhallawar („ 14th)	·56	Total rainfall 38·82. Wells and tanks full. Prospects good.
Ajmere („ 18th)	·20	Break in weather. Few stray cases of cholera in city.
Jeypore („ „)	·42	Strong easterly winds. Prospects favourable. Health fair.
Kerowlee („ 15th)	2·13	Tanks and wells full. Health good. Prices falling. Heat moderate.
Dholepore („ 13th)	1·33	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. Health good. Prices steady. Health moderate.
Bhurtpore („ 18th)	3·02	Tanks and wells full. Crops germinating. Health good. Prices steady. Weather overcast and cloudy.
Ulwar („ „)	·50 (average)	*Rabi* preparations commenced. Prices falling. Health and prospects good.
Bickaneer („ 15th)	·31	Tanks and wells low. Prospects fair. More rain wanted. Health good. Prices rising at Bickaneer. Weather cloudy.
Kherwara („ 17th)	2·63	Tanks and wells falling. Crops very promising. Health good. Prices low. Weather seasonable.
Pertabgurh („ 15th)	3·65	Tanks and wells full. Crops and health good. Prices low. Weather occasionally clear.
Nepal—(Aug. 19th)		
Khatmandu (Aug. 13th)	4·75	Prospects good. Cholera continues.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

No. 1437.—Under section 18, sub-section (2), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe that drafts of proposed rules under the Act shall be published,—

(*a*) when the authority making the rules is a Local Government, in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and

(*b*) when the authority making the rules is the Governor General in Council, in three consecutive issues of the *Gazette of India* in English, and in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette (if any) of every Local Government in British India in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct.

No. 1438.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, No. IV of 1884, and with the directions contained in Home Department Notification No. 1437 of this date, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following draft of rules for the transport and importation of explosives which His Excellency in Council proposes to make under the Act.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the expiry of three months from the date of this notification.

DRAFT.

DRAFT RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely :—

Class 1	Gunpowder.
Class 2	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	Fulminate.
Class 6	Ammunition.
Class 7	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any pther non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,
Dynamite,
Lithofracteur,
Dualine,
Glyoxiline,
Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,
Gun-paper,
Xyloidine,
Gun sawdust,
Nitrated gun-cotton,
Cotton gunpowder,
Schultz's powder,
Nitro-mannite,
Picrates,
Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,
Erhardt's powder,
Reverley's powder,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Reichen's blasting charges,
Teutonite,
Chlorated gun-cotton,

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphurate, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion cap, a detonator, a fog signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges.

Safety fuzes for blasting.

Railway fog signals.

Percussion caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition as before defined which does not contain its own means of ignition and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,

Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

War rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition as before defined which contains its own means of ignition and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not afety sfuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The term "firework" comprises firework composition and manufactured fireworks.

Division 1.—The term "firework composition" means any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition.

Division 2.—The term "manufactured firework" means any explosive of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals.

TRANSPORT.

(*a*) *Packing.*

2. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance :—

I.—An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

II.—In every other case, the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. Provided as follows :—

(*a*) If the explosive is explosive of the 1st or gunpowder class or is explosive of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class or is gun-cotton or other explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosive of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in the case of the last, 50 lbs.; and if the explosive be gun-cotton, it shall be carried thoroughly saturated with water.

(*b*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package or both shall be thoroughly waterproof. No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(*c*) If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, it shall be packed in such manner as the Governor General in Council may specially direct.

(*d*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or is any explosive of the 2nd division, an outer package shall not be required, but it may be contained in quantity not exceeding 100 lbs. in a single package, which shall be a box, barrel or case not less than ¾ths of an inch in thickness, of such strength, construction, and character as will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

(*e*) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive, and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(*f*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package; and

(*g*) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

III.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belong, the following conditions shall be observed:—

(*a*) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean;

(*b*) every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose;

(*c*) there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material;

(*d*) on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or sender; and

(*e*) the amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

3. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosive for conveyance, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

(b) Mode of Conveyance.

4. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel, which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded except between sunrise and sunset.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on, or unloaded out of, any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion (such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives

forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit) shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had, or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on, or dangerously near to, the same: provided that when the use of a light for the purpose of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person while handling any explosive (except gunpowder, explosive of division 1, class 6, or explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules) shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels, or tips.

V.—In loading or unloading any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship or boat having a close deck, so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same be effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article, or substance conveyed in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of explosive conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosive conveyed shall not exceed the following:—

In any one carriage on a railway	...	...	...	10 tons
In any one other carriage	...	...	...	2 „
In any one vessel	...	...	...	20 „

NOTE.—This rule must in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway be read subject to paragraph XII of rule 6.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

5. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by public railway:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage, or boat whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or boat: provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or boat any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class, or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition)

class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs. of any other explosive, the following regulations shall be observed :—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance; and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in, or on, or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouse-man or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouse-man or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouse-man or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and a warehouse-man or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

6. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosive by public railway :—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to a Railway servant 48 hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the Railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall, by any notice or regulation for the time being in force, notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon, any Railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station, and shall be received by the Railway servants, only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any Railway shall, immediately on arrival at the station, be delivered to, and be received by, the Railway servants authorised to receive dangerous goods, and by no other person whatsoever.

IV.—An explosive must be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival; if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material, and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration

suspect, shall be upon any Railway, they may open, or require to be opened, any such package, to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk and expense, keeping the packages pending such return in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—No explosive shall be conveyed by passenger train except of the kinds and in the manner hereinafter specified in this rule :—

(*a*) Safety cartridges and percussion caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use, may be conveyed by passenger train, in ordinary wagons or carriages.

(*b*) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any Railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time ; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriage shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer or other matches, fuzees, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffine, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour, or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate signed by an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is gun-cotton, dynamite, or blasting gelatine, is of the standard purity, and has undergone no deterioration since its manufacture ; and further in the case of dynamite, that the cartridges have been examined and show no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine. The consignor shall also certify that the cartridges have been packed in this country in accordance with the packing rules.

X.—In the case of dynamite the outer package shall be marked with the date on which the dynamite was packed, and be secured with a leaden seal in token of the inspection having been made.

XI.—The certificate referred to in rule IX shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made after the 15th October; but it shall not be compulsory for any Railway Administration to receive dynamite for conveyance from 1st April to 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only, and secured so as to prevent movement during transit. The gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (fulminate) class or to class VI, division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to class III, division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Hair-cloth, hides or other suitable material shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition, packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—More than three layers of packages containing explosives shall never be packed one above another, except in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, when such a restriction is unnecessary. The loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with during daylight until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, provided that they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance; this precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed and approved of by Government for the carriage of explosive. The speed of these movements will be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they will be superintended by a duly authorised officer, who will be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and must be preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosive or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosive, as well as those immediately adjoining them, are provided with brakes, they shall on no account be worked.

XX.—Wagons must in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

7. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives, he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

IMPORTATION

8. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in rule 11 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the port such undertaking with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

9. If any person imports an explosive in contravention of rule 8 he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

10. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden.

11. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay by the Commissioner of Police, and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden by the District Magistrate.

12. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10.

13. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in rule 11 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

14. No license for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in rule 13 shall be granted unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner, or some other Officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to pass the test which may from time to time be prescribed for such explosive by the Government of India.

15. On the arrival in any port at which importation of explosives is lawful of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in rule 11, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorises in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and obtain samples of the explosive.

The master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall without delay forward to the licensing authority, through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

16. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under rule 13, shall continue in force shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

17. The fee payable on a license granted under rule 13 shall be Rs. 10.

18. Every license granted under rules 11 and 13 shall be in Form A in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

19. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rules 11 and 13 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

GENERAL.

20. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

21. If a person licensed to import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Act or the rules made thereunder for acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on the payment of one rupee.

22. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will on application be refunded to the applicant.

23. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

24. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

25. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

26. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rule may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

27. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or the rules made thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, or import without license under these rules any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use; but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

Form A.

(*See Rules 11, 13 and 18.*)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to import Explosives into the Port of ——— ———

Name, &c., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	Explosive.			Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
		Description.	Weight.	Number.			
							From the———th of — — — to the ———th of——— ———188 .

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The———of———
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188 .

Seal.

(Signature)
———of———

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

3. This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license.

4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or senders.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 1464.—It is hereby notified that the Secretary of State for India has, by Resolution in Council, declared the provisions of the first section of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 3, entitled "An Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain parts of India and for certain other purposes relating thereto," to be from and after the 14th July, 1885, applicable to the Peint Territory in the Bombay Presidency.

MEDICAL.

The 26th August, 1885.

No. 415.—*Appointment.*—Mr. T. Kiddle, 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, Madras Subordinate Medical Establishment, is appointed Civil Surgeon of Basim in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, *vice* Honorary Surgeon J. S. Howard, M.D., retired.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 419.—Surgeon R. R. Weir, Indian Medical Service, is deputed temporarily for duty under the orders of the Engineer-in-Chief, Sind-Peshin Railway.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 28th August, 1885.

No. 378—139-2 S.—Mr. F. W. Kelly, officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 4th grade, Survey of India, is granted furlough for six months under section 132, chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th August, 1885.

No. 41 S. I.—The following extract, which appeared in the *London Gazette* dated the 21st July, 1885, is republished for general information:—

India Office, July 20th, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Joseph West Ridgeway, Bengal Infantry, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and now in charge of the Afghan Boundary Commission, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 27th August, 1885.

No. 1848 G.—Lieutenant A. B. Mayne, Leinster Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted six months' leave to study the native languages, from the 15th August, 1885, to the 15th February, 1886.

INTERNAL.

The 25th August, 1885.

No. 2886 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that His Highness the Raja of Dewas (Senior Branch) has abolished from the 1st July, 1885, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State, except the duty on opium.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 2912 I.—*Erratum.*—In Foreign Department Notification, No. 2655I., dated the 12th August, 1885, for "Captain A. Evans-Gordon," read *Major A. Evans-Gordon.*

The 28th August, 1885.

No. 2916 I.—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands lying within his State which are occupied by the Muttra-Achnera Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of criminal justice in the aforesaid lands:—

1. The Indian Penal Code, the Whipping Act (Act VI of 1864), Act V of 1861 (for the regulation of Police), and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.
2. The Political Agent for the time being in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee shall have within the aforesaid lands the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the powers

described in section 30 of that Code: *Provided that* in any case in which the complainant (if any) and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Political Agent to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.

3. The Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police shall have within the aforesaid lands the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882: *Provided that* in any case in which the complainant (if any) and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Superintendent to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.

4. The Commissioner of Ajmere and the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana shall have, respectively, the powers of a Court of Session and of a High Court as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in respect of all offences over which jurisdiction can under this Notification be exercised within the aforesaid lands by the Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, or by the Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.

5. The administration of the police within the aforesaid lands shall be vested in the person for the time being holding the office of Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police in the North-Western Provinces, who, in subordination to the Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, shall have within the aforesaid lands the same police powers as may be exercised by a District Superintendent of Police under Act V of 1881.

6. The provisions of this Notification apply to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

No. 2920 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands lying within his State, which are occupied by the Muttra-Achnera Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification:—

1. The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Acts mentioned below are hereby extended to the aforesaid lands, namely:—

Act XXVII of 1860 (*For facilitating the collection of debts on successions and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*).

Act X of 1865 (*The Indian Succession Act, 1865*).

Act XI of 1865 (*To consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes beyond the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature*).

Act VII of 1870 (*The Court Fees Act*).

Act I of 1872 (*The Indian Evidence Act, 1872*).

Act IX of 1872 (*The Indian Contract Act, 1872*).

Act III of 1877 (*The Indian Registration Act, 1877*).

Act XV of 1877 (*The Indian Limitation Act, 1877*).

Act I of 1879 (*The Indian Stamp Act, 1879*).

Act V of 1881 (*The Probate and Administration Act, 1881*).

Act XIV of 1882 (*The Code of Civil Procedure*).

No. 2921 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands lying within his State, which are occupied by the Muttra-Achnera Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other railway purposes): In exercise

of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of civil justice within the aforesaid lands :—

1. The Judicial Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere shall have within the aforesaid lands the powers of a Court of Small Causes, with jurisdiction in all suits cognizable under Act XI of 1865 when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed one thousand rupees.
2. Within the aforesaid lands the Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee shall be deemed to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction for the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, and of all other enactments for the time being in force, and shall have jurisdiction in all original suits, whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter, and in all other cases in which jurisdiction is conferred on the District Court by the law for the time being in force within the aforesaid lands.
3. The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana shall have within the aforesaid lands the powers of a High Court for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions and orders of the said District Court, and of disposing of references from the said Court of Small Causes, and for all other purposes whatever connected with the administration of civil justice within the aforesaid lands.

No. 2922 *I.*—In continuation of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2916I., dated the 28th August, 1885, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Mr. R. E. Acklom, Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police and Magistrate of the first class, with additional powers under sections 133, 144, 174, 186, 191(*a*), 191(*b*), 260 and 524 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be exercised within the lands in the Bhurtpore State occupied by the Muttra-Achnera Railway.

No. 2923 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Opium Act, I of 1878, to the Cantonment of Kolhápur, subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(1) the second and third paragraphs of section 1 ; the definition of "Magistrate" in section 3 ; in section 7 the words "relating to places in the territories to which such order refers" ; in section 12 the words "by the Collector of the District or Deputy Commissioner, or," and the word "other" ; in section 22 the words "by whom the case is to be disposed of" and the proviso ; in section 24 the words "Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner or other," the words "Collector, Deputy Commissioner or other," and the words "Collector, Deputy Collector or other" ; and the Schedule, shall be omitted :

(2) for the words "a Magistrate," "the Magistrate," and "the convicting Magistrate" wherever they occur, the words "the Cantonment Magistrate" shall be substituted :

(3) for the words "the Local Government" and "any Local Government" wherever they occur, the words "the Governor of Bombay in Council" shall be substituted :

(4) for section 2, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"2. Act XVIII of 1853 (*An Act for regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, &c., in Cantonments*) is repealed, so far as it relates to opium."

(5) for the definitions of "import," "export," and "transport" in section 3, the following definitions shall be substituted, namely :—

"'import' means to bring into the Cantonment of Kolhápur; 'export' means to take out of the Cantonment of Kolhápur; 'transport' means to remove from one place to another within the Cantonment of Kolhápur :"

(6) in the proviso to section 5, after the words "the law relating to sea-customs for the time being in force," the words "in British India" shall be inserted :

(7) in section 6 for the words "by land into British India, or into any specified part thereof," the words "into the Cantonment of Kolhápur" shall be substituted:

(8) in section 5 for the words "the whole or any specified part of the territories administered by such Government"; in section 7, clause (*a*), for the words "the territories administered by such Local Government," and in section 7, clause (*c*), for the words "the territories administered by such Government or into any specified part thereof," respectively, the words "the Cantonment of Kolhápur" shall be substituted:

(9) in sections 16 and 19 for the words "the Code of Criminal Procedure," the words "the law relating to criminal procedure for the time being in force in British India" shall be substituted:

(10) in section 19 for the words "the Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner or other," the word "any" shall be substituted:

(11) for section 25, the following shall be substituted:—

"25. When any person, in compliance with any rule made hereunder, gives a bond, the whole sum mentioned therein may, upon the breach of any condition thereof, be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue."

(12) after section 25, the following section shall be added, namely:—

"26. Any sum recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue under section 23 or section 25 may be so recovered by the Cantonment Magistrate under the provisions, so far as they can be made applicable, of the Bombay Land-Revenue Code, 1879."

No. 2924 *I*.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Opium Act, I of 1878, to the Cantonment of Bhuj, subject to the following modifications, namely:—

(1) the second and third paragraphs of section 1; section 2; the definition of "Magistrate" in section 3; in section 7 the words "relating to places in the territories to which such order refers"; in section 12 the words "by the Collector of the District or Deputy Commissioner, or," and the word "other"; in section 22 the words "by whom the case is to be disposed of," and the proviso; in section 24 the words "Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner or other," the words "Collector, Deputy Commissioner or other," and the words "Collector, Deputy Collector or other"; and the Schedule, shall be omitted:

(2) for the words "a Magistrate," "the Magistrate," and "the convicting Magistrate," wherever they occur, the words "the Cantonment Magistrate." shall be substituted:

(3) for the words "the Local Government" and "any Local Government," wherever they occur, the words "the Governor of Bombay in Council" shall be substituted:

(4) for the definitions of "import," "export," and "transport" in section 3, the following definitions shall be substituted, namely:—

"'import' means to bring into the Cantonment of Bhuj; 'export' means to take out of the Cantonment of Bhuj; 'transport' means to remove from one place to another within the Cantonment of Bhuj":

(5) in the proviso to section 5, after the words "the law relating to sea-customs for the time being in force," the words "in British India" shall be inserted:

(6) in section 6 for the words "by land into British India or into any specified part thereof," the words "into the Cantonment of Bhuj" shall be substituted:

(7) in section 5 for the words "the whole or any specified part of the territories administered by such Government"; in section 7, clause (*a*), for the words "the territories administered by such Local Government," and in section 7, clause (*c*), for the words "the territories administered by such Government or into any specified part thereof," respectively, the words "the Cantonment of Bhuj" shall be substituted:

(8) in sections 16 and 19 for the words "the Code of Criminal Procedure," the words "the law relating to criminal procedure for the time being in force in British India" shall be substituted:

(9) in section 19 for the words "the Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner, or other," the word "any" shall be substituted:

(10) for section 25, the following shall be substituted:—

"25. When any person, in compliance with any rule made hereunder, gives a bond, the whole sum mentioned therein may, upon the breach of any condition thereof, be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue:"

(11) after section 25, the following section shall be added, namely:—

"26. Any sum recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue under section 23 or section 25 may be so recovered by the Cantonment Magistrate, under the provisions, so far as they can be made applicable, of the Bombay Land-Revenue Code, 1879."

No. 2925 *I*.—Whereas His Highness the Raja of Nabha and His Highness the Raja of Faridkot have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands which lie within their respective States and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Rewari-Ferozpur State Railway, including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the railway within their territories): In exercise of this jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification:—

1. All laws for the time being in force in the Ferozpur District of the Punjab are hereby extended to the aforesaid lands.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of the Ferozpur District, the Commissioner of the Jalandhar Division, the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, for the time being, shall respectively have within the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they may respectively exercise within the British territories subject to their administration.

3. British Courts having jurisdiction within the Ferozpur District may exercise within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively exercise within the said district.

4. Within the aforesaid lands the administration of the police shall be vested in the Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police, or such other officer as the said Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, by name or in virtue of his office, in that behalf. The Assistant Inspector-General or other officer as aforesaid shall have the same police powers as may be exercised by the District Superintendent of Police under any law for the time being in force in the Ferozpur District, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of the Ferozpur District and the Inspector-General of Police in the Punjab.

No. 2927 *I*.—Whereas Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction in the lands lying within Her Highness's territory, which are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Bhopal State Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the

powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification :—

1. The Political Agent for the time being in Bhopal shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate and a Court of Session, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, within the aforesaid lands: Provided that, in any case in which the complainant (if any), and all the accused persons, are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Political Agent to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.

2. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session and a High Court, as described in the said Code, in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the said Political Agent within the aforesaid lands: Provided that the said Political Agent shall not commit any accused person for trial to the Agent to the Governor-General acting as a Court of Session.

3. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a High Court, as described in the said Code, in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the said Political Agent within the aforesaid lands.

4. In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred upon him by this Notification, the said Political Agent may take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original criminal jurisdiction without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and shall, when so taking cognizance of any offence, follow the procedure laid down by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.

5. The administration of the police within the aforesaid lands shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Police for the time being of the Hoshangabad District, who, in subordination to the said Political Agent, shall have within the aforesaid lands the same police powers as he has for the time being in that district.

6. The said District Superintendent of Police shall have within the aforesaid lands, in subordination to the said Political Agent, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882: Provided that in any case in which the complainant, if any, and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said District Superintendent of Police to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.

7. The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), the Whipping Act (Act VI of 1864), the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and Act V of 1861 (for the regulation of Police), shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.

8. The provisions of this Notification apply to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

9. The Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department cited below is hereby cancelled :—

"Notification No. 236-I.J., dated the 2nd December, 1881."

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 26th August, 1885.

No. 2709.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

July 1885. **(Lakhs of Rupees.)**

For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, Page 497.]	In July.		To end of July.		Whole year.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary, 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	93	99	7,49	7,13	22,86	22,24
Opium ...	75	67	2,83	2,77	9,03	8,82
Salt ...	55	43	2,26	2,19	6,40	6,50
Stamps ...	34	31	1,33	1,28	3,63	3,61
Excise ...	37	32	1,39	1,34	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates ...	14	12	1,04	93	2,86	2,79
Customs ...	9	6	39	34	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes ...	7	8	37	36	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	2	2	8	8	41	30
Registration ...	3	3	12	10	28	29
Tributes from Native States ...	4	6	15	16	69	70
Other Civil Revenue ...	19	23	90	93	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	3,52	3,35	18,35	17,61	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 21	— 21	— 1,23	— 1,15	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium ...	— 2	— 2	— 2,00	— 1,93	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on Transactions with London ...	— 11	— 26	— 55	— 1,09	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,67	— 1,65	— 6,88	— 6,49	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,01	— 2,14	— 10,66	— 10,66	— 31,89	— 30,40
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues) ...	+ 9	+ 8	+ 11	+ 24	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 1	— 2	— 20	— 8	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above) ...	+ 29	+ 21	+ 1,89	+ 1,72	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c. ...	...	...	...	— 3	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 6	+ 24	+ 21	+ 90	+ 81
Military Issues ...	— 1,14	— 97	— 5,39	— 3,92	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 25	+ 21	+ 1,23	+ 1,03	— 2,44	+ 3,42
" " Issues ...	— 44	— 42	— 2,07	— 1,80		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 34	+ 28	+ 1,49	+ 1,37	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
" " " Issues ...	— 10	— 11	— 43	— 52		— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 15	+ 22	+ 50	+ 59	— 5,26	+ 1,83
" " Issues ...	— 57	— 53	— 2,54	— 2,29		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,10	— 99	— 5,17	— 3,48	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	— 2	— 5	— 2	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	— 5	— 4	+ 13	+ 14	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills Paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 37	— 99	— 3,01	— 4,88	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt Heads (Net as above) ...	— 28	...	+ 23	+ 37	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS...	— 70	— 1,05	— 2,70	— 4,39	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	— 29	— 83	— 18	— 92	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,65	13,11	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,36	12,28	12,36	12,28	10,21	12,54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 25th August, 1885.

No. 2655.—Mr. F. J. Atkinson having been posted as Assistant Comptroller General, made over charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after noon on the 13th August, 1885.

The services of Mr. E. M. Palmer having been lent to the Egyptian Government, and Mr. F. J. Atkinson having been posted as Assistant Comptroller General, *vice* Mr. E. M. Palmer, Mr. Palmer made over and Mr. Atkinson received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 15th August, 1885.

No. 2669.—Mr. W. H. Egerton, Assistant Comptroller General, having been granted privilege leave for three months, availed himself of the leave on the forenoon of the 8th August, 1885.

The 28th August, 1885.

No. 2739.—Mr. D. M. Barbour, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, having been granted privilege leave for two months and 15 days, and Mr. J. F. Finlay having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Barbour made over and Mr. Finlay received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 24th August, 1885.

CODES.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 2720.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Chapter VII.

Add the following after "a Government Advocate" *in the Note at the beginning of this Chapter:—*

"The Assistant to the Government Advocate in British Burma."

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 28th August, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 485.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant John Adrian Vanrenen, North Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, 9th Bengal Infantry,—21st August, 1882.

Lieutenant Hamilton Bower, Devonshire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—2nd February, 1884.

No. 486.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major G. W. R. Hay, Indian Medical Service, Bombay Establishment, Port Surgeon, Aden, to officiate as Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bombay, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon W. E. Cates, on furlough. Dated 12th August, 1885.

No. 487.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant Horace Boulton Spooner to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant C. F. Larmour, resigned, with effect from the 29th June, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 488.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 489.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain T. S. M. Woolley, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 91 days.

Surgeon-Major B. Evers, M.D., (p. a.) for 25 days,—12 days under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, and the remaining period without pay.

Surgeon-Major A. H. Williams, M.B., (p. a.) for two months.

Surgeon C. W. S. Deakin, (m. c.) for three months.

No. 490.—Colonel M. G. Clerk, Infantry, is permitted to reside out of India.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 491.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List :—

Colonel T. G. Kennedy, C.B., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel A. Drury, Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 2nd July, 1885.

Colonel G. Hearn, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel G. W. Fraser, Bengal S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 2nd July, 1885.

Colonel H. C. Dowker, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel G. H. M. Aynesley, Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 2nd July, 1885.

No. 492.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Colonel Arthur Haldimand Prinsep, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., promoted to Major-General. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Major and Brevet Colonel Francis Tweddell, General List, Infantry. Dated 27th August, 1885.

No. 493.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT BRANCH—

Sub-Conductor Arthur Thomas Ross to be Conductor, with effect from the 25th July, 1885, *vice* Conductor G. A. Reynolds, pensioned.

No. 494.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Ramburn Opudhia to be Subadar; Pay and Color-Havildar Uttur Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Doorgah Sing, invalided;

Havildar Afsir Ally Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Soob Kurrun Sing, invalided;

With effect from the 15th July, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 495.—Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, Major Charles Owen Wynne Apperley, General List, Infantry, is placed on the Retired List, subject to Her Majesty's approval. Dated 31st August, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th August, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 15th and 28th August, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received
					Rs. A. P.		
Campbell Thomas Morris	Major ...	Suffolk Regiment.	17th June, 1885.	Will left	2,155 10 2	...	...

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd August, 1885.

No. 219.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Geoghegan, H. T. ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	17th July, 1885.	Sub *pro tem.*
Firebrace, Major F., R.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	17th July, 1885	Permanent.
Home, Major F. J., R.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	17th July, 1885.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Armstrong, Major J. A., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	17th July, 1885.	Ditto.
Tomkins, Major W. P., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	26th July, 1885.	Temporary.
Higham, T. ...	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	26th July, 1885.	Ditto.

No. 220.—Mr. W. E. Curry, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

The 24th August, 1885.

No. 221.—Colonel J. Bonus, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, with effect from 12th August, 1885, during the absence on privilege leave of Major-General Hancock, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 222.—Major A. C. Bigg-Wither, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service to Beluchistan, with the *temporary rank* of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

No. 223.—The services of Captain A. E. Ward, S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department.

No. 224.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 177, dated 3rd July, 1885, the following sanction by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State is published for general information: this sanction is in supersession of that conveyed in despatch No. 23, dated 3rd May, 1877, published in the *Gazette of India* under Notification No. 11, dated 14th January, 1885:—

	Sanction by Secretary of State.		Sanction as subsequently revised by Government of India.		Despatch of Secretary of State conveying sanction.		Remarks.
	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	No.	Date.	
Bombay.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Mutha Canal Project ...	60,53,235	2,40,697	...	...	21 P. W.	7th May, 1885	The expenditure on this project up to 31st March, 1885, has been debited to the Productive Public Works grants, but all further outlay must under the orders of the Secretary of State be met from grants from Revenue.

The 26th August, 1885.

No. 225.—Mr. W. J. Weightman, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is permanently promoted to the 1st grade, with effect from the 5th May, 1885.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 226.—Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class, is, under Rule 111 of Public Works Department Notification No. 293 of 3rd September, 1880, reappointed Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, with effect from the 3rd September, 1885.

No. 227.—Pundit Prem Nath is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. B. Braddon, or until further orders.

No. 228.—Major W. G. Cumming, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, Special, Rajputana, on return from furlough, resumed the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, with effect from the 22nd August, 1885.

Mr. A. B. Gatherer, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary rank*, reverted to Executive Engineer, 1st grade, with effect from 22nd August, 1885, and is retransferred in the interests of the public service from Rajputana to Hyderabad.

No. 229.—Mr. L. R. Fraser, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service from Bengal to the Punjab.

The 28th August, 1885.

No. 230.—Mr. R. D. Bayley, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with effect from the 8th August, 1885, during the absence of Mr. Higham on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 231.—Captain Henry Clarke, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, *supernumerary*, and is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 22nd August 1885.

No. 2420 *G.*—Lieutenant W. Evans-Gordon, Assistant Political Agent, Banswarra and Pertabgurh, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 10th September 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for *1st Asst. Agent to the Gover. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 21st August 1885.

No. 904.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deolie Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Deolie, with effect from date of assuming charge from Colonel F. W. Boileau, proceeding on sixty days' privilege leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel Greenfield is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class as described in Section 32, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), and is further specially empowered under the last clause of the said section to pass sentence of whipping. He is also invested with the powers of a Sub-Judge of the 2nd Class to hear suits of a civil nature up to R500 in value.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for 1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 21st August 1885.

No. 11.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 34A. of Act XXII of 1881 (The Excise Act), as amended by Act VI of 1885, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to invest the Officers of the Police Force of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, of and above the grade of Chief Constables, with the powers conferred on Excise Officers by Sections 27, 28, and 29 of Act XXII of 1881 (The Excise Act), as amended by Act VI of 1885, to be exercised within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

By Order,

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,

Assistant to the Resident.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 24th August 1885.

No. 107.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 215, dated 15th August 1885, Mr. J. W. Wilson, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, is posted to the Office of the Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 23rd day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—Recruit No. L'pool. Private Frederick Naylor.
Age,—18 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—17th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—6th May 1885.

At what Place Enlisted,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—Alin my true love, tattooed on left forearm.
Trade,—Boiler-maker.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Absent from 9 P.M., 17th August 1885.
Under 1 year's service.

W. W. EGERTON, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 25th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 13Bde.—2528, Private Henry Harrison.
Age,—23 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—19th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—12th November 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Haydock, Haydock, Lancaster.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Collier.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Absent from reveille, 19th August 1885.
Under 5 years' service.

W. W. EGERTON, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I, this 18th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 11—3397, Private George Dunn.
Age,—28 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, pale; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—14th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—10th December 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—All Saints, Birmingham, Warwickshire.
Marks,—Tattooed on both forearms.
Trade,—Shoemaker.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat,— } Regimentals, serge.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals, serge.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 14th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Secunderabad, this 17th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2242, Private Robert Allpress.
Age,—24 years.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—14th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad.
Date of Enlistment,—24th July 1883.

At what Place Enlisted,—Beverly.
Parish and County in which Born,—Sculcoates, Hull, York.
Marks,—Not known.
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,— } Undress uniform, 14th Hussars
Waistcoat,— } Undress uniform, 14th Hussars
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Undress uniform, 14th Hussars
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

C. F. MORTON, *Colonel,*
Comdg 14th Hussars.

Report of a Deserter from the 14th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Secunderabad, this 17th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1823, Private John Woods.
Age,—27 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—14th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad.
Date of Enlistment,—25th June 1877.

At what Place Enlisted,—Preston.
Parish and County in which Born,—Preston, Lancaster.
Marks,—Two irregular cicatrices on outer side, right eyebrow.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Undress uniform, 14th Hussars.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
REMARKS,—
Under 9 years' service.

C. F. MORTON, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 14th Hussars.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON— General Treasury.	Currency Department	BALANCE OF BULLION— Under Assay	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Aug 20	...	...	...	2,938	11,61,285	4,23,515
„ 21	1,638	...	06	4,403	11,61,384	4,23,614
„ 22	25,67,576	...	...	25,72,039	11,61,384	4,23,614
„ 24	...	...	2,896	25,69,280	11,64,343	4,26,573
„ 25	...	...	1,574	25,67,672	11,65,952	4,28,182
„ 26	...	...	...	25,67,672	11,65,952	4,28,182

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th August 1885

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1883-84.		R	
32	D 20—26904	100	Chhanga Mal, Fatehpur.

ALLAHABAD,
The 26th August 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1885.		R	
W17	M 94—03630	100	Lieutenant H. R. Cook, Colaba.
	„ —05067	100	
W18	M 74—22563	50	Sadasheo Nilkant, Hinganghat.
	„ —22566	50	
W19	M 85—43889	100	Gungadur Oodher, Khandesh.
	M 75—46910	100	
	M 85—45597	100	
	„ —81036	100	
	M 74—31734	50	
	M 84—26100	50	
W20	M 94—23941	100	Gunga Shunker Bhatt Saugor.

BOMBAY,
The 25th August 1885

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Commr., Paper Currency Dept.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
14	E 26—05749	100	The Officiating Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

LAHORE,
The 22nd August 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th August 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,159	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	88,74,372	15	9	2,07,40,145	15	10
Public Deposits at Branches	1,18,65,773	0	1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,79,57,769	14	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,38,169	1	6
Sundries				12,35,108	13	1
RUPEES				7,45,29,353	12	2

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				65,99,948	10	0
Other authorized Investments				56,58,687	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				68,87,618	14	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				81,44,732	8	6
Bills discounted and purchased				1,64,67,380	1	6
Balances with other Banks				1,90,820	10	9
Bullion				32,827	8	9
Dead Stock				11,59,564	0	7
Stamps				8,964	13	0
Sundries				8,27,869	8	4
				4,59,78,414	4	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,27,98,961	15	7	2,85,50,939	7	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,57,51,977	8	4			
RUPEES				7,45,29,353	12	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 27th August 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 56·6.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 26th August 1885.

Baker, C. W.
Deacon, Mrs.
Fox, Capt.
Hunt, S. E.
Roberts, S. C.
Samuel, Joseph.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."
Allison, H.
Alphá.
Alcide, Mon. Prismuro.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Aniacke, L. A. C.
Baert, Mon. H.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Birdie
Box, Mr.
Bradley, Mrs.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Bwiby, A. S.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, F.
Chapman, V. J.
Claneey, D. J.
Clifford, Mrs.
Clift, H. W.
C. M.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Corrie, W. A.
Cox, E. J.
Crawhall, Hugh.
Croghan, W. J.
Dawson, W. S.
Dawson, G. E.
D'Cruz, E.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Earle, Mr. G. C.
Faulkes, H.
Fraiser, H. C.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B. A.
Griffin, L.
Gustave, —.
Haly, J. J.
Harding, B. E.
H. Constance.
Hepworth, Clement.
Hobson, E. A.
Hogan, Lt. H. St.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Hurd, N.
Jaenijeh, Max.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Keane, J. T.
Kerr, B. M.
Koerttge, Albert.
Kohn, Joseph.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. de.
Magam, Major P.
Martin, F. A.
McNiven, A.
Meyers, H. A.
Morrish, W. W.
Murray, Mrs.
Nabor, O. R.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Miss Lucy.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
O'Gorman, D.
Packe, A. F.
Penrose, Miss.
Portland, Mrs.
R. A.
"Rasillanus."
Reid, Mrs. E.
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, D. L.
Richardson, H.
Rigby, A. W.
Rose, Alex. McK.
Ross, John.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
S. C. D.
Schonamann, C. H.
Scott, J. D.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. G.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
Thiband, J.
Toenisch, Max.
Turner, Miss.
Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Veeran, R.
Walker, P. C.
Walton, Joseph.
William, Esq.
W. K.
X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Christian, H.
Fernandez, J. T.
Greenberg, Adolph.
Koerttge, Albert.
McConnell, Mrs. J.
Quinn, W.
Scallan, J. W.
Smith, Adam.
Smith, Lance Corporal W.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 24th August 1885.

Arrakiel, M.
Bond, F. J.
Bray, Rev. W. H.
Brind, M. J.
Chapman, H. S., Surgeon.
Fagan, H. R.
Hart, H.
Harvey, Mr.
Ishak, M.
Martin, Mrs.
Mitter, Jadub Chunder.
Murray & Co.
Nicoll, W.
Rabi, Mandul.
Sherlock, J.
Silina, Miss.
Simons, H. J.
Temple, H. M., Lt.
Thomson, Mrs.
Todd, A. C.
Walker, P. G., Lt.
Winton, R. L. M.
Yaldley, Capt.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 29th August 1885.

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Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	29th Aug.	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	2nd Sept.	P. & O. Str. *Venetia.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	1st "	From Bombay.
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Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	4th "	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	2nd "	Str. *Kilwa.*‡
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	2nd "	Str. *Calcutta.*

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Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 12th August, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 15 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XVII of 1878.

Substitution of new section for section 8, and amendment of section 15.

1. *(1)* For section 8 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Letting ferry-tolls.

"8. The Magistrate of the district may, from time to time, let the tolls of any public ferry by public auction for a term not exceeding five years with the approval of the Commissioner, or by public auction, or otherwise than by public auction, for any term with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

"The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be required by the Magistrate of the district to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such Magistrate thinks fit.

"When the tolls are put up to public auction, the Magistrate of the district, or the officer conducting the auction on his behalf, may, for reasons recorded in writing, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction."

(2) In the third paragraph of section 15, for the word "auction" the word "lease" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13, and substitution of new section for section 26.

2. *(1)* For the first paragraph of section 13 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Except with the sanction of the Magistrate of the district or of such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, no person shall establish, maintain or work a ferry to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of a public ferry."

(2) For section 26 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Penalty for maintaining private ferry within prohibited limits.

"26. Whoever establishes, maintains or works a ferry in contravention of the provisions of section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which the ferry is maintained or worked in contravention of those provisions."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE necessity of amending section 13 of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, has been brought to the notice of the Government of India by a recent judgment of the High Court for the North-Western Provinces. In the case before the Court the accused persons had established a bridge-of-boats in the immediate neighbourhood of a public ferry. A bridge-of-boats is a "ferry" within the meaning of the Act, but section 13, in its present form, does not prohibit the keeping of a "ferry", but only of a "ferry-boat", within certain limits.

While, therefore, the accused would have committed an offence if they had kept a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire, they had committed no offence by establishing a bridge-of-boats and receiving tolls for the use of it. The intention of the legislature was to prohibit the establishment, without proper authority, of private "ferries" in the immediate neighbourhood of public ferries, but through an inadvertence in the drafting of section 13 the word "ferry-boat", which occurred in the corresponding section of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819, was used instead of "ferry". The main object of this Bill is to correct the oversight.

2. Occasion having thus arisen for amending the Act, the opportunity has been taken to provide for the tolls of public ferries being let, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, otherwise than by public auction, and for any term. Contracts between the Government of India and Railway Companies sometimes provide for the establishment of ferries by the Companies, and it occasionally happens that Companies desire to establish the ferries at or near places where public ferries already exist. In such cases there may be insufficient traffic to admit of two ferries being worked remuneratively side by side, and the Local Government may find it convenient to let the public ferry to the Company for a long term of years. The Bengal Legislative Council, it may be observed, has recently, in the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, omitted the restriction under which the term of a lease was limited to five years. The establishment of steam-ferries may involve heavy expenditure and entitle their promoters to the security afforded by leases for long terms.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JULY 1885, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1278, 1279, 1280, AND 1281, OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 22nd AUGUST 1885

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum*, *Eleusine Coracana*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of last year.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
H. A. Districts.	Secunderabad	15 2	15 2	14 7	...	...	..	7 14	8 4	7 14	11 11	11 11	10 3	20 1	19 7	17 4	20 1	...	17 12	24 14	...	22 3	13 13	14 2	16 12	125 0	125 0	95 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 3	10 3	10 3
	Bolarum	17 1	17 1	15 7	...	...	..	9 0	9 0	8 6	11 1	11 1	9 10	21 14	21 14	19 5	...	...	..	..	...	..	15 9	15 9	18 1	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	.	...	10 10	10 10	10 9
	Chudderghat	13 4	13 0	13 0	...	...	.	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	21 0	21 0	18 0	22 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	13 8	14 8	18 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12
Mysore.	Bangalore	10 15	11 10	11 8	11 14	10 12	12 11	8 14	8 11	10 7	9 13	9 8	11 7	20 10	20 12	23 4	...	...	...	27 3	26 8	31 3	18 7	18 10	25 9	96 0	96 0	84 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
	Kolar	..	..	..	12 0	11 8	11 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 8	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	..	..	30 0	30 0	32 0	18 6	20 0	28 0	144 0	156 0	156 0	12 4	12 4	12 4	12 0	12 0	12 0
	Tumkur	12 0	12 8	14 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	10 8	11 8	13 8	..	..	...	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	27 0	340 0	340 0	340 0	11 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	11 0	11 0
	Mysore	10 0	10 0	11 4	..	...	..	9 12	10 8	12 0	10 12	11 0	12 12		...	...	...	...	...	24 0	25 0	27 0	19 0	19 0	25 0	81 0	78 0	78 0	9 12	10 0	9 12	9 8	9 8	9 8
	Shimoga	12 10	12 10	13 10	14 11	14 11	14 11	13 10	13 10	12 10	15 12	15 12	18 14	29 6	29 6	29 6	..	..	...	34 10	34 10	37 4	23 2	23 2	26 12	480 0	480 0	480 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
	Kadur	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TRAFFIC RETURNS OF THE GANGES AND AGRA CANALS FOR THE HALF-YEAR AND YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1885.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Upper and Lower Ganges Canals for the half-year ending 31st March 1885.

	Demands.				Same period of previous year.			Current half-year.			Corresponding period of previous year.		
	Balance from previous half-year.	For current half-year.	Collections during current half year.	Balance uncollected.	Demands.	Collections.	Nature of Cargo.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	R	R	R	R	R	R		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tollage.													
Private boats	1,456	6,289	7,605	140	9,248	12,592							
Government boats	..	926	926	...	1,098	1,098	Grains	45,653	28,292	73,945	85,046	52,861	137,907
Rafts	...	266	266	...	1,308	1,308	Cotton	...	40,674	40,674	...	66,262	66,262
							Oilseeds	646	621	1,267	3,456	1,112	4,568
Carrying operations.							Salt	2,570	5,766	8,336	2,420	24,234	26,654
Boating (Government)	...	1,650	1,650	...	1,257	1,257	Metals	126,333	5,705	132,038	49,938	4,311	54,249
Fines and sundries	...	37	37	...	37	37	Miscellaneous goods	47,834	67,917	115,751	102,783	118,935	221,718
Ground-rent	...	177	177	...	286	286	Building materials	211,753	791,980	1,003,733	2,098,522	187,900	2,286,422
							Firewood	34,088	105,675	139,763	61,806	258,983	320,789
Total	1,456	9,345	10,661	140	13,234	16,578	Bamboos	2,001	39,510	41,511	80	62,638	62,718
							Timber	3,267	35,105	38,372	24,353	63,792	88,145
Upper Ganges Canal	753	5,680	6,361	72	7,502	9,230	Miscellaneous timber	640	1,887	2,527	3,390	2,341	5,731
Lower Ganges Canal	703	3,665	4,300	68	5,732	7,348							
Total	1,456	9,345	10,661	140	13,234	16,578	Total	474,785	1,123,132	1,597,917	2,431,794	843,369	3,275,163

	Tonnage.						Ton-mileage.						Value of goods.						Number of passengers.					
	1885.			1884.			1885			1884.			1885			1884.			1885.			1884.		
	Upper Ganges (Local).	Lower Ganges (Local).	Through.	Upper Ganges (Local).	Lower Ganges (Local).	Through.	Upper Ganges (Local)	Lower Ganges (Local)	Through.	Upper Ganges (Local)	Lower Ganges (Local).	Through.	Upper Ganges (Local).	Lower Ganges (Local).	Through.	Upper Ganges (Local).	Lower Ganges (Local).	Through.	Upper Ganges (Local).	Lower Ganges (Local).	Through	Upper Ganges (Local).	Lower Ganges (Local)	Through.
1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Grains	21,362	31,379	5,958	35,113	72,776	12,892	1,294,901	235,267	1,590,126	1,680,195	674,578	2,930,558	R9,10,534	R1,71,882	R9,80,020	R7,13,624	R7,56,204	R12,27,361	2,101	374	272	637	465	540
Total	58,699			120,311			3,122,694			5,285,331			20,62,436			27,26,389			2,747			1,632		

ALLAHABAD,
The 15th July 1885.

NOTE.—The difference between the figures in columns 6 and 7 and those shown in columns 3 and 4 of statement for half year ending 31st March 1884, under "Private Boats" and "Government Boats," is due to the transfer of R473 from the former to the latter.

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Comparative Return of Traffic on the Upper and Lower Ganges Canals for the years ending 31st March 1885 and 1884.

	Demands.				Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of Cargo.	1884-85.			1883-84.		
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.	Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Tollage.	R	R	R	R	R	R		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Private boats	87	12,047	11,995	139	18,004	17,936	Grains	70,929	53,689	124,618	125,532	149,206	274,738
Government boats	..	1,678	1,678	..	1,520	1,520	Cotton		44,493	44,493	..	77,013	77,013
Rafts	..	1,961	1,961	..	4,194	4,194	Oil-seeds	3,330	36,905	40,235	9,726	27,852	34,581
							Salt	5,110	18,734	23,844	5,5[illegible]	134,344	139,855
							Metals	247,738	38,528	286,266	63,758	8,506	72,264
							Miscellaneous goods	81,982	148,422	230,404	343,718	312,233	655,951
Carrying operations.							Building materials	552,805	1,073,189	1,625,994	2,117,220	319,522	2,436,742
							Firewood	85,557	256,922	342,479	148,912	457,341	606,253
Boating (Government)	...	2,032	2,032	...	2,207	2,207	Bamboos	2,356	267,174	269,530	1,275	319,107	320,382
Fines and sundries	...	66	66	.	81	81	Timber	6,285	132,156	138,441	29,145	200,944	230,089
Ground-rent	...	964	964		1,129	1,129	Miscellaneous timber	4,244	13,378	17,622	7,818	9,114	16,932
Total	87	18,748	18,696	139	27,135	27,067							
Upper Ganges Canal	46	11,849	11,823	72	16,663	16,627							
Lower Ganges Canal	41	6,899	6,873	67	10,472	10,440							
Total	87	18,748	18,696	139	27,135	27,067	Total	1,060,336	2,083,590	3,143,926	2,849,618	2,915,182	4,864,800

	Tonnage.						Ton mileage.						Value of goods.						No. of passengers.					
	1884-85.			1883-84.			1884-85.			1883-84.			1884-85.			1883-84.			1884-85.			1883-84.		
	Upper Ganges Canal (Local).	Lower Ganges Canal (Local).	Upper & L. G. C. through.	Upper Ganges Canal (Local).	Lower Ganges Canal (Local).	Upper & L. G. C. through.	Upper Ganges Canal (Local).	Lower Ganges Canal (Local).	Upper & L. G. C. through.	Upper Ganges Canal (Local).	Lower Ganges Canal (Local).	Upper & L. G. C. through.	Upper Ganges Canal (Local).	Lower Ganges Canal (Local).	Upper & L. G. C. through.	Upper Ganges Canal (Local).	Lower Ganges Canal (Local).	Upper & L. G. C. through.	Upper Ganges Canal (Local).	Lower Ganges Canal (Local).	Upper & L. G. C. through.	Upper Ganges Canal (Local).	Lower Ganges Canal (Local).	Upper & L. G. C. through.
1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Grains																								
Cotton																								
Oil-seeds																								
Salt																								
Metals	56,228			66,429			3,248,172			3,068,949			R21,65,987			R13,26,437			8,856			1,804		
Miscellaneous goods		48,460			88,408			581,699			1,[illegible]26,175			R5,44,667			R12,84,831			980			466	
Building materials			10,799			23,869			2,740,451			5,580,609					R14,31,798				427			587
Firewood																		R21,07,356						
Bamboos																								
Timber																								
Miscellaneous timber																								
Total																								
Upper Ganges Canal																								
Lower Ganges Canal																								
Total	115,487			178,706			6,570,322			1,0073,733			40,36,491			48,23,985			5,213			2,857		

ALLAHABAD,

The 15th July 1885.

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Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Agra Canal for the half-years ending 31st March 1885 and 1884.

	Demands.				Same period of previous year.			Current half-year.			Corresponding period of previous year.			Tonnage.		Ton mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous half-year.	For current half-year.	Collected during current half year.	Balance uncollected.	Demands.	Collections.	Nature of Cargo.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	R	R	R	R	R	R		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.					R	R	No.	No.
Tollage.																					
Private boats	...	1,473	1,473	...	1,653	1,653	Grains	1,600	42,645	44,245	925	23,785	24,710								
Government boats	...	416	416	...	554	554	Cotton	...	841	841	...	12,677	12,677								
Rafts	...	18	18	...	...	...	Oilseeds	...	28	28	...	...	...								
							Salt	...	...	...	...	100	100								
							Metals	...	...	...	275	...	275								
Carrying operations.																					
Boating (Government)	...	847	847	...	2,183	2,183	Miscellaneous goods	1,781	55,824	57,605	1,170	30,733	31,903	7,252	5,787	790,734	621,340	3,27,862	2,09,743	9	19
Fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	Building materials	89,141	1,025	90,166	81,378	3,500	84,878								
Ground-rent	...	...	...		...	...	Firewood	1,600	600	2,200	175	...	175								
							Bamboos	...	8	8	...	400	400								
							Timber	...	2,217	2,217	...	2,000	2,000								
							Miscellaneous materials	...	110	110	...	400	400								
Total		2,754	2,754	...	4,390	4,390	Total	94,122	103,298	197,420	83,923	73,595	157,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ALLAHABAD,
The 15th July 1885.

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Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Agra Canal for the years ending 31st March 1885 and 1884.

	Demands.				Same period of previous year.			1884-85.			1883-84.			Tonnage.		Ton mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.	Collected during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Demands.	Collections.	Nature of Cargo.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	R	R	R	R	R	R		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.					R	R	No.	No.
Tollage.																					
Private boats	...	2,463	2,463	...	2,923	2,923	Grains	1,600	68,007	69,607	925	68,940	69,865								
Government boats	...	777	777	...	1,007	1,007	Cotton	...	841	841	...	12,877	12,877								
Rafts	...	18	18	...	...	...	Oilseeds	...	1,028	1,028	...	1,300	1,300								
							Salt	...	150	150	150	100	250								
Carrying operations.							Metals	...	...	...	275	...	275								
Boating (Government)	...	2,525	2,525	...	2,673	2,673	Miscellaneous goods	1,781	64,004	65,785	1,350	53,838	55,188	11,384	11,161	1,172,015	1,270,608	4,30,213	5,06,742	18	19
Fines and sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	Building materials	146,532	11,895	158,427	156,638	3,500	160,138								
Ground rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	Firewood	1,600	3,900	5,500	175	300	475								
							Bamboos	...	8	8	...	400	400								
							Timber	...	8,467	8,467	...	2,000	2,000								
							Miscellaneous Timber	...	110	110	...	1,050	1,050								
Total		5,783	5,783	...	6,603	6,603	Total	151,513	158,410	309,923	159,518	144,305	303,818								

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XVII OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 2nd Aug. 1884. Total.	Receipts for week ending 2nd Aug. 1884. Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 1st Aug. 1885. Total.	Receipts for week ending 1st Aug. 1885. Per mile open.	Total receipts from 1st April to 2nd Aug. 1884. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April to 2nd Aug. 1884. Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April to 1st Aug. 1885. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April to 1st Aug. 1885. Per mile open per week.	Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Guaranteed.												
1st Aug. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	71,962	132	608	73,738	121	19,54,487	202	21,03,224	197	1,48,737	...
1st ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,61,869	229	706	2,09,647	297	37,17,219	282	49,30,521	398	12,13,302	
1st ditto	Madras	861	1,33,139	155	861	1,25,009	145	25,02,893	164	24,30,027	160	..	72,866
1st ditto	South Indian	654	82,532	126	654	84,610	129	15,92,9_5	137	15,63,475	136	..	29,450
8th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,74,726	258	1,497	3,94,358	263	1,31,44,577	512	1,28,38,322	488	...	3,06,255
1st ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,18,646	257	461	1,45,094	315	45,95,764	563	47,84,287	591	1,88,523	...
	TOTAL	4,679	9,42,874	202	4,787	10,32,456	216	2,75,07,865	329	2,86,49,856	341	11,41,991	..
	State.												
8th Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,69,180	443	1,515	8,52,199	563	1,48,70,693	556	1,66,59,828	625	17,89,135	..
1st ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	72,494	311	233	81,521	350	14,61,550	354	13,94,292	341	...	67,258
1st ditto	Nalhati	27	1,206	44	27	1,134	42	28,568	60	23,740	50	...	4,828
8th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	30,258	122	249	34,140	138	6,52,956	149	6,26,700	14[illegible]		26,256
1st ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	37	2,026	55	37	2,193	59	42,936	66	47,267	78	4,331	...
1st ditto	Tirhoot	193	18,717	97	226	18,092	80	4,47,404	131	4,54,149	111	6,745	...
8th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,745	153	57	7,658	134	1,53,344	151	1,56,518	155	3,174	...
1st ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	240	21,085	88	249	9,636	39	2,96,716	70	2,77,356	64		19,360
8th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	585	49	12	672	56	19,725	93	19,473	92	...	252
8th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(a)	1,260	1,61,180	128	1,411	2,78,000	197	47,24,049	212	55,87,220	225	8,63,171	...
1st ditto	Wardha Coal	45	3,152	70	45	5,327	118	1,90,840	239	1,64,234	208	...	26,606
8th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	7,359	49	149	8,166	55	5,56,052	211	5,49,625	210	...	6,427
1st ditto	British Burma	249	34,727	139	327	30,085	92	7,25,999	188	6,85,460	144	...	40,539
8th ditto	Sindia	75	5,404	72	75	5,155	69	1,24,385	94	1,17,836	90	..	6,549
8th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	56,593	127	447	52,055	116	10,56,673	134	13,97,924	178	3,41,251	...
8th ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,19,795	182	660	1,72,000	261	25,56,554	218	41,57,381	358	16,00,827	...
1st ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	4,427	67	66	5,089	77	67,379	67	1,04,897	90	37,518	...
1st ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	30	856	24	...	..	23,055	36	23,055	...
8th ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	10	1,755	176			34,906	199	34,906	...
18th July 1885	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	(b)	...		..	(c)8,390	22	8,390	...
	TOTAL	3,999	5,47,753	137	4,316	7,13,834	165	1,31,95,130	187	1,58,30,423	210	27,25,293	...
GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)		10,187	21,59,807	212	10,618	25,98,489	244	5,54,83,688	307	6,11,40,107	328	56,56,419	...
GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES		...	...			...	...	2,70,26,429	150	3,08,26,392	166	...	...
NET RECEIPTS			...	...	...			2,84,57,259	157	3,03,13,715	162	18,56,456	
	Assisted Companies.												
1st Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,162	65	126	11,498	91	1,89,606	86	2,06,322	93	16,716	
1st ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	..	..	..	67	4,158	62	...	...	86,894	74	86,894	...
1st ditto	Assam	70	3,315	47	78	4,128	53	63,817	57	77,639	57	13,822	..
1st ditto	Southern Mahratta	41	815	20	315	19,511	62	18,874	25	2,52,446	46	2,33,572	...
1st ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	1,270	18	303	19,189	63	(d)31,357	26	4,47,687	84	4,16,330	..
8th ditto	Tarakessur		..	...	22	4,383	199			92,455	239	92,455	...
	TOTAL	306	13,562	44	911	62,858	69	3,03,654	57	11,63,443	73	8,59,789	..
	Native States.												
1st Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	9,685	50	193	10,598	55	5,15,703	151	4,03,062	119	..	1,12,641
8th ditto	Jodhpur	44	659	15	64	2,910	45	18,368	39	55,193	49	36,825	...
1st ditto	Nizam's	121	14,455	119	121	15,215	126	3,62,905	169	3,87,865	183	24,96[illegible]	...
1st ditto	Mysore	87	4,897	56	140	6,700	48	1,11,651	72	1,34,804	55	23,153	...
1st ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	...	...		16	733	46			14,313	51	14,313	..
	TOTAL	445	29,696	67	534	36,156	68	10,08,627	133	9,95,237	106		13,390

N.B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(b) Return not received.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 18th July 1885.

(d) Total receipts from 2nd April to 2nd August 1884.

SIMLA,
The 22nd August 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS ON THE INUNDATION CANALS IN THE PUNJAB FOR THE RABI CROP, 1884-85.

STATEMENT No. I.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DISTRICTS.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.		COMPARISON WITH LAST CROP.		RAINFALL IN RABI MONTHS.													
			1884-85.	1883-84.	Increase.	Decrease	October.		November		December.		January.		February.		March.		TOTAL.	
							1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1884-85.	1883-84.
INUNDATION CANALS.																				
Lahore	2,334,552	1,164,921	16,176	12,223	3,953	...	1·7	...	...	0·6	...	...	1·1	0·2	...	0·7	...	0·1	2·8	1·6
Montgomery	3,567,750	357,623	29,488	27,349	2,139	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·5	0·5	0·3	...	0·7	...	...	0·5	1·5
Mooltan	3,763,200	799,360	176,469	157,934	18,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·1	...	...	0·3	0·5	0·6	1·6	0·9
Dera Ghází Khan	2,801,280	1,008,000	50,663	39,053	11,610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·39	0·03	...	0·57	0·65	0·67	1·44	1·27
Shahpur	3,002,432	524,968	5,112	3,078	2,034	...	...	...	...	1·4	...	...	2·1	0·2	0·7	0·5	...	0·7	2·8	2·8
Muzaffargarh	2,007,819	397,529	121,190	109,853	11,337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·1	...	...	0·3	0·6	0·6	1·7	0·9
Montgomery (Lower Sohág Canal)	Given above		644	...	644	...	...	Given above		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS	17,477,033	4,252,420	399,742	349,490	50,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

	Acres.
Area irrigated in 1884-85	399,742
Ditto 1883-84	349,490
Net Increase	50,252

STATEMENT No. II.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	Lahore.	Montgomery.	Mooltan.	Dera Ghází Khan.	Shahpur.	Muzaffargarh.	Montgomery (Lower Sohag Canal.)	TOTAL.
Wheat	7,517	13,844	126,103	45,228	3,405	69,606	547	266,250
Barley	95	178	1,547	23	23	1,211	4	3,081
Mixed Grain	5,131	4,807	..	2,180	573	4,021	7	17,619
Others	3,433	10,659	48,819	3,232	1,111	45,452	86	112,792
TOTAL RABI, 1884-85	16,176	29,488	176,469	50,663	5,112	121,190	644	399,742
TOTAL RABI, 1883-84	12,223	27,349	157,934	39,053	3,078	109,853	...	349,490

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

DESCRIPTION OF CROPS.	Upper Sutlej Division, Inundation Canals.	Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division, Inundation Canals.	Dera Ghází Khan Division, Indus Canals.	Shahpur Canals.	Muzaffargarh Canals.	Lower Sohag Canal.	TOTAL.
Wheat	21,361	126,103	45,228	3,405	69,606	547	266,250
Barley	273	1,547	23	23	1,211	4	3,081
Mixed Grain	9,938	...	2,180	573	4,021	7	17,619
Others	14,092	48,819	3,232	1,111	45,452	86	112,792
TOTAL RABI, 1884-85	45,664	176,469	50,663	5,112	121,190	644	399,742
TOTAL RABI, 1883-84	39,572	157,934	39,053	3,078	109,853	.	349,490

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26th AUGUST 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Except in Malabar and Travancore, the rainfall during the past week in the Madras Presidency has been very slight. In Bellary heavy rain is urgently wanted for the dry crops, which are generally withering and are in a critical condition. More rain is also wanted in Ganjam, Kistna, Coimbatore, Tanjore, and Madura. In Mysore little or no rain has fallen since the date of the last report. The young dry crops are reported to be withering, and agricultural operations have been retarded. Prospects are unsatisfactory in Tumkur, Kolar, Kadur, Shimoga, and Mysore.

Good rain has fallen in most districts of the Bombay Presidency, but in Nasik, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and Dharwar more is needed. In Sholapur especially the situation is unsatisfactory; very little *kharif* is sown, and the season is now over. Fodder is scarce in several districts. In the Berars and in the Nizam's Territories the season is favourable and crop prospects are good. Rain has fallen throughout the Central India and Rajputana States, and agricultural prospects are on the whole very satisfactory.

In the Central Provinces the weather continues favourable for the crops, which are progressing satisfactorily. A break is much needed in Saugor and Hoshangabad. Except in two districts, rain has been general in the Punjab, and *kharif* prospects are favourable. Heavy rain has fallen in many districts in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, causing injury to crops on low lands. Agricultural prospects are fair.

Rain has been general throughout Bengal, but excessive in Moorshedabad, Burdwan, Hazaribagh, and Midnapur. Considerable injury has been done to both *aus* and *amun* crops in Burdwan, and to the *bhadoi* crops in Moorshedabad and in parts of Behar. Elsewhere agricultural prospects are favourable, and the *aus* harvest is yielding a fair outturn. The weather is seasonable in Assam, but in Sylhet more rain is wanted. Transplanting of *sali* crops continues.

Heavy rain is reported from British Burma, where ploughing and transplanting continue.

Cholera is chiefly prevalent in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and in Raipur in the Central Provinces. Elsewhere the public health is generally fair.

Prices are generally steady, except in the Punjab, where they are fluctuating.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Aug. 26th)		
Bellary ...	·09 (average)	Heavy rain urgently wanted. Dry crops generally withering. Caterpillars prevailing in some villages of Hospet. Wet crops moderately good, except in Hadajalli and parts of Harpanhalli; harvest paddy in one taluk, outturn average. 28 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·12 („)	Standing crops good. Small-pox and cattle-disease in two taluks; 2 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	Last week, average 2·35; this week 1·44.	More rain much wanted. Cattle-disease in Berhampore taluk; 267 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·04 (average)	More rain wanted. River 11·85 feet over anicut. Paddy transplanted and dry crops sown. Fever and small-pox in parts; 44 deaths from cholera unreported last week, 33 this week.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·57 („)	Standing crops good; harvest paddy, *ragi*, and *cumboo* in one taluk, outturn below average. Rinderpest in Conjeeveram.
Coimbatore ...	·19 („)	Standing crops generally good, but want rain in parts; harvest dry grains, outturn about average. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts; 6 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	·59 („)	Dry crops in critical condition for want of rain; harvest *cholum*, outturn average. 21 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	Last week, average ·07; this week, ·16.	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	4·80 (average)	Standing crops fair. Small-pox in six taluks; fever and cattle-disease in two; 10 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	1·02 („)	Harvest paddy in parts. Fever prevalent.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair, improved in Bellary and Anantapur; crops are in very critical condition and in some villages already past revival; in Madura and Coimbatore reported to be discouraging.
Bombay—(Aug. 26th)		
Karachi ...	Rain in last week throughout the district; 3·75 in Mirpur Sakro; average of three other stations, 1·26.	River at Kotri on 24th, 19 feet against 18 feet 8 inches on same date last year. Damage to *kharif* crops at Sakro by *toran* and at Mirpur Botoro by rats and blight. Fever in four and cattle-disease in one taluka; cholera cases in the Karachi city 2 deaths, 21 cases; in districts 4 cases, 3 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 34 and 32; in Sakro *nil*, 38 and 48; in Mirpur Botoro 24, 46 and 42; and in Jati 32, 40 and 36 pounds per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad ...	Average fall, 1·73	*Kharif* cultivation good. River at Kotri on 24th, 19 feet against 18 feet 8 inches on same date last year. Fever in three, small-pox in one, and cattle-disease in two talukas; cholera reappeared in Naushahro taluka on 12th and ceased on 19th, 13 cases, 9 deaths. Prices—wheat 28, *juari* 12, *bajri* 40, white rice 20, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	3·89	Total rainfall 21·28. Young crops healthy; cotton crops slightly damaged by excessive rain in Dhanduka and Dholka. Cholera in the city, 20 cases, 8 fatal; in Dholka, 12 cases, 4 fatal. Wheat 39 and *bajri* 32 pounds per rupee.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Baroda ...	4·86	Total rainfall 20·80. Cholera almost disappeared in Baroda city Young plants in good condition and transplantation of rice in progress. Prices—*bajri* 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per current sicca rupee.
Surat ...	Rain in all talukas; maximum in Jallalpur, 12·96; minimum in Surat, 4·30.	Sowing and transplantation completed; cotton and *juari* crops injured in places by excessive moisture; rice crops healthy. Cattle healthy; cholera in Jallalpur taluka, 3 cases, 1 death. *Juari* 36 and *nagli* 43 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nasik, 1·52; Sinnar, 2·63; Igatpuri, 17·77; Dindori, 3·61; Niphad, 1·30; Chandor, 1·78; Yeola, ·50; Nandgaon, ·45; Malegaon, ·15; Baglan, ·48; Kalwan, 1·62; Punt, 14·03.	More wanted in Niphad, Yeola, and Malegaon. Transplantation of rice, *nagli*, and *vari* nearly completed in Igatpuri, Punt, and Dangi villages of Nasik and Kalwan; crops healthy; sowing of *kharif* nearly completed and recommenced in Niphad, eastern part of Chandor and Sinnar in Yeola, Malegaon, and Nandgaon; want of fodder is still felt in Deohi talukas. Cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Chandor, and Nandgaon; total attacks 199, deaths 90; fever in a few villages of Sinnar and Nandgaon. Wheat 33, *bajri* 29½, and rice 22¾ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; total of week, 3·26.	Total rainfall to date 51·68, being 4·78 below average. Average abnormal temperature *nil*; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly.
Poona ...	Rain in five talukas, maximum in Maval, 4·88; minimum in Sirur, ·18	More rain wanted in eastern division. Cattle free from disease; cholera in seven talukas, 283 cases, 147 deaths. Prices of *bajri* 29 and *juari* 37; in Poona *bajri* 38 and *juari* 33 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Akola, 1·63; Sangamner, 1·24; Kopargaon, 1·0; Parner, ·39; Newasa, ·23; Nagar, ·13; Rahuri, ·10; Sheogaon, ·06; Shrigonda, ·03; Karjat and Jamkhed, *nil*.	Sowing of *kharif* in progress in Rahuri, Kopargaon, Newasa, and Sangamner, completed in the remaining talukas, crops so far in fair condition; more rain wanted for *rabi* sowing; want of fodder still felt in Kopargaon, Sangamner, and Deohi, portion of Akola. Cattle-disease in Newasa and Sangamner; cholera—15 attacks, 4 deaths in Nagar; 9 attacks, 4 deaths in Sheogaon; 26 attacks, 15 deaths in Newasa; 12 attacks, 5 deaths in Kopargaon; 33 attacks, 22 deaths in Sangamner; 12 attacks, 1 death in Karjat; and 2 attacks in Jamkhed. *Bajri* from 33 to 43 and *juari* from 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Barsi, ·14; Madha, ·25; Karmala, ·46; none elsewhere in the Barsi and Sholapur talukas.	*Kharif* crops showing signs of withering for want of rain, except in the State of Akalkot, where they are doing well; very little *kharif* has been sown in the other parts of the districts, and the *kharif* sowing season is now over. Cattle are being brought for sale at a reduced price. Fodder is rising in price. *Juari* 44 pounds 32 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 1 tola per rupee. Cholera 201 cases, 96 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Hangal, 2·04; Mugud, 1·57; Kalghatgi, 1·23; Bankapur, 1·01; Hubli, ·76; Dharwar, Karajgi, and Kod, nearly ·60; Ranibennur, ·45; Gadag, ·07; Navalgund, Nargund, Mundargi, and Ron, *nil*.	More rain generally required. Most of the land in Navalgand, Gadag, and Ron talukas was not sown with early crops, owing to deficient rainfall, and wherever sown, the young plants are suffering from drought; sowing of cotton commenced in Hubli and Karajgi talukas; rice crops are good. Slight cholera in six talukas. Prices—*juari* 44 and rice 25 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 2·80; Kumpta, 6·67; Sirsi, 11·62; Haliyal, 2·43.	Crops good. Fever and small-pox decreasing; cattle-disease in Sirsi taluka. Common rice at Karwar 13½ seers, district average 14¼ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	6·10	Total rainfall 27·25. Weather cloudy. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. *Bajri* 32 and *juari* 46 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in most districts, more wanted in parts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, especially in Sholapur. Crops withering for want of rain in two talukas of Sholapur and injured by excessive rain in parts of Gujarat and by insects in parts of Karachi and Upper Sind Frontier; fodder scarce in parts of Khandesh, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera general; fever and cattle-disease in parts of eight, and small-pox in parts of three districts.
Bengal—(Aug. 26th)		
Chittagong ...	14·34; heavy rain throughout the week.	Prospects of crops fair; transplanting still continues. Prices steady. General health good; cattle-disease has appeared.
Dacca ...	5·31	Prospects of crops good; early rice and jute being harvested. Public health generally good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	15·22	Prospects of both early and *amun* crops look satisfactory; transplanting of *amun* going on. Common rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent in places; public health generally good.
Moorshedabad ...	3·14	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good; considerable damage done to *aus* by floods; large areas having been entirely submerged. Common rice 11½ to 13 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Burdwan ...	8·79	Very heavy rain throughout the district. Damage done to *aus* and *amun* crops by inundation, extent not yet known. Price of rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
Rungpore ...	1·24	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good; harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *amun* still going on. Malarious fever and bowel-complaints still prevalent. Price of food-grains stationary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Bhagalpur ...	5·79	Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 12½ seers per rupee. Cholera in south decreasing.
Purneah ...	1·42	More rain required. *Bhadoi* crops good; transplanting progressing where possible. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee. Public health fair. Ganges still very high.
Patna ...	4·12	Transplanting of paddy going on; *bhadoi* crops promising. A few cases of cholera reported from Barh and Behar subdivisions.
Durbhunga ...	2·72	Prospects of *bhadoi* continue very favourable; transplanting of paddy still going on. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazaribagh ...	3·41	Weather seasonable. Heavy rain in all parts of the district and *bhadoi* injured in places; transplanting nearly completed and crops everywhere promise well. Cholera still very prevalent in several places and small-pox reported from a few villages.
Cuttack ...	7·3	Weather cloudy. Early rice being cut and promises well, late rice doing well. Common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. In town cholera subsiding.
Midnapur ...	10·73	Extensive floods in many parts of the district; damage cannot be estimated at present. Public health fair, but fever beginning to prevail.
Khoolna ...	5·43	Incessant rain. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy good; *aus* ripening and ploughing and transplanting of *amun* progressing favourably. Price of rice high. Public health fair; some fever; cattle-disease in one station.
Dinagepore ...	2·55	General but light rain. Early crops being harvested, with good outturn; *amun* doing well. Price of rice 14½ seers per rupee. General health good; cattle-disease in one thana.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	*Nil*	Weather gusty and showery. Rivers rose but are falling. Very heavy crop of *aus* being harvestd; jute good; *amun* promises excellently. Fever in Serajgunge; general health in mufassal good. Price of rice easier.
Gya ..	4·20	Crop reports favourable. Health fair. Prices stationary.
Chumparun ..	1·94	Prospects of crops favourable. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported from Motihari and Betteah towns and from thanas Dhaka Madhobun and Kessarya.
		General Remarks.—Rain has been general throughout the province, but excessive in some parts. In places in the Burdwan division floods are doing considerable injury to both *aus* and *amun* crops; much damage has also been caused by floods to *bhadoi* crops in Murshedabad, and on low Dearah lands, and in parts of Behar; elsewhere agricultural prospects are favourable; *aus* harvest is promising and is yielding a fair outturn; transplanting is still progressing in Behar. Price of rice continues high. Public health generally fair.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Aug. 27th)		
Benares (Aug. 25th)	3·5	Crops flourishing. Markets steady. Slight fever; no cattle-disease.
Gorakhpore („ 24th)	Some rain everywhere, but not very heavy falls.	Crops promising. Prices falling slightly. Cholera extending in the north.
Fyzabad („ 25th)	3·6 at Sadar during the week.	Prospects good; *mothi* and *mash* are being sown. Prices stationary. Cholera has appeared in parganas Tanda and Birhar.
Lucknow („ 24th)	Rain almost every day	State of crops fair; sowing of *hewat* crops in progress; supplies sufficient. Prices steady. Cholera in the city and suburbs; health of cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Heavy rain throughout the district.	Break needed. Prospects of *kharif* crops good. Markets well supplied. Prices steady.
Partabgarh („ 25th)	About 3·0	*Juari* and *mash* somewhat injured, but prospects generally good. Wheat, barley, and gram are cheaper. Prices stationary.
Allahabad („ „)	Heavy rains in all tahsils, average 4·5.	Crops in lowlying lands damaged, elsewhere flourishing. A break would be beneficial. Markets fully supplied. Prices steady. Sporadic cholera still continues, but shows little increase; health of cattle good.
Cawnpore („ 24th)	Rain throughout the district.	A break needed. *Kharif* crops in lowlying lands slightly damaged; indigo manufacture commenced. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Fever continues; also slight cattle-disease.
Banda („ „)	Heavy and general rain.	*Kharif* crops commenced in parts by excessive rain. Prices steady. Cholera reported from Mau; cattle-disease in one village.
Ballia („ 25th)	3·3 (average)	Prospects generally good. Markets full. 145 deaths from cholera.
Farakhabad („ „)	7·0 average in three tahsils and 1·10 fell in about two days.	Rain has caused much destruction to *kutcha* houses; a break is urgently wanted for crops. Some fever and a few cases of cholera in district; several cases of cholera not of a bad type in Farakhabad.
Sitapur („ 26th)	Rain has been more or less continuous during the week.	Damage to *bajri* and *sawan* is reported. The low lands are heavily flooded, but health of people and cattle remains good.
Bareilly („ 25th)	Rain plentiful	Crops doing well. Markets well supplied. Prices slightly lower. Health of men and cattle good.
Kumaon („ 24th)	Heavy rain during the week, lighter in end.	Crops doing well. Prices unchanged. General health good; cattle-disease continues.
Agra („ „)	Very heavy rain throughout the district.	Cotton and indigo injured, also other crops on low lands. Prices steady. Cholera slight.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Jhansi (Aug. 24th)	*Nil*	Crops suffered from excessive rain. Prices slightly falling. Condition of men and cattle fair.
Meerut („ 25th)	*Nil*	Weather hot and damp. Crops generally good. Some damage from excessive rain; break wanted. Supplies ample. General health fair; no cholera reported during last four days.
Saharanpore ...	.....	No report received.
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain has fallen in many districts and caused injury to crops on low lands; prospects are, however, fair. Markets are well supplied, and prices generally steady. Cholera continues in several places, otherwise public health is good.
Punjab—(Aug. 26th)		
Hissar (Aug. 25th)	·20	Health good. *Kharif* flourishing. Prices falling.
Delhi („ „)	5·0; break desirable; considerable damage caused by floods.	Health fair. Prices fluctuating.
Umballa („ „)	·70	Health good. *Kharif* crops flourishing; prospects good. Prices almost stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	3·10	Health good. *Kharif* prospects much improved. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore („ „)	1·50 at Sadar; 1·80 at city; ·30 at Zira; ·10 at Muktsar; more rain wanted.	Health good. *Kharif* prospects improved. Prices falling.
Amritsar („ „)	·60	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	·30; more wanted	Health good. Prices rising.
Lahore („ „)	3·10; more wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	·70	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	4·0	Health and *kharif* prospects good. Prices stationary.
Shahpur („ „)	Rainfall general, but more still wanted in tahsils Bhera and Shahpur.	Health good. Prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Fever increasing. *Kharif* prospects good. Prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Rainfall general, except in Dera Ismail Khan and Peshawar districts. Fever in the Peshawar district, elsewhere the health is good. *Kharif* prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains rising in the Sialkot and Shahpur districts, falling in Hissar and Ferozepore, and generally stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—(August 26th)		
Nagpur ...	2·0	Weather cloudy and showery. Crops thriving. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in Ramtek tahsil. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	2·79	Light showers almost daily with intervals of sunshine; weather most favourable. Crops thriving; prospects good. Cholera continues. Prices stationary
Saugor (Aug. 25th) ...	2·19	Weather very wet, with strong winds. Crops progressing favourably. Clear weather urgently wanted. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	1·41	Weather cloudy, with daily showers. Transplanting and weeding in progress. 10 cases of cholera; 4 deaths. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ...	1·83	Weather rainy and cloudy. Prospects of crops fair; weeding continues. Break wanted. Fever and cholera in parts. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	·73	Weather cloudy and showery. Prospects good. 25 cases of cholera, 14 fatal; health good. Prices steady.
Raipur ...	·19	Weather showery. Weeding progressing; prospects of crops good. 736 cases of cholera, 560 deaths. Wheat 31 and rice 25 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Aug. 22nd)...	2·4	Weather showery. Prospects good; transplanting of rice commenced. Health generally good. Prices unchanged.
		General Remarks.—Except in Saugor, where a break is much needed, the weather has been very favourable for the crops; showers alternating with bright sunshine. Cholera continues severe in Raipur.
British Burma—(August 26th)		
Akyab (Aug. 22nd)	25·37	Total rainfall 149·95. Slight cholera in two circles, slight cattle-disease in town and in one circle. Sowing nearly completed.
Bassein („ „)	13·54	Total rainfall 78·63. Sporadic cholera and cattle-disease of a fatal type in two townships. Transplanting nearly completed.
Rangoon („ „)	7·27	Total rainfall 67·16. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein)(„ „)	14·08	Total rainfall 145·25. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
Tavoy („ 26th)	13·41	Total rainfall to date 162·41. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good, except in low lands.
Pegu („ „)	7·84	Total rainfall 84·51. Public health good; slight cattle-disease. Transplanting progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Henzada (Aug. 26th)	11·60	Total rainfall to date 68·55. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting nearly finished.
Prome („ „)	1·13	Total rainfall to date 22·19. Cholera slight in town, prevalent in district; cattle healthy. Ploughing backward in certain parts for want of rain.
Toungoo („ „)	5·40	Total rainfall 61·05. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Thayetmyo („ „)	3·58	Total rainfall 22·44. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing half completed.
		General Remarks.—Cholera prevalent in one district, slight in three districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in two districts, slight in five districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting progressing. The rain has been exceedingly heavy in all districts, except Prome, and slight damage to crops from floods is reported in two districts.
Assam—(Aug. 26th)		
Gauhati ...	3·81 of rain during the week ending the 25th instant.	Weather hot. Public health fair; cattle-disease still reported from some mouzahs. Transplantation of *sali* in progress; prospects of all crops good; sugarcane and tea doing well.
Sylhet ...	5·36	State and prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted. Public health indifferent.
Cachar ...	1·83	Weather warm. Reaping of *dumahi* and *murali* crops not altogether finished; transplanting of *sali* crops continues. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Tea doing well. Health good.
Dibrugarh ...	1·40	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *sali dhan* continues; prospects of tea good. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent.
Mysore and Coorg—(Aug. 26th)		
Bangalore, Mysore	Either *nil* or insignificant.	Young dry crops reported to be withering; agricultural operations retarded and uneasiness prevalent; in Tumkur prospects reported as critical, in Kolar as uncertain, in Kadur low lands as unfavourable, in parts of Shimoga low lands rice crops need heavy rain; water and fodder becoming scanty. Cattle-disease continues in parts; condition of cattle poor; public health fair. Cholera appears to be abating. No material change in price. Reports generally more unfavourable than last week.
Mercara ...	1·90	Coffee and cardamom crops in good condition. Prices of food-grains slightly fallen. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Aug. 26th)		
Amraoti ...	·36	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* plants healthy; weeding operations continued. Wheat 22 and *juari* 36 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	2·0	Weather cloudy. Crops in good condition; weeding continued.
Hyderabad ...	·38 (average)	*Abi* sowings concluded; weeding of *kharif* crops commenced. General health good. Prices—wheat 14¼, coarse rice 12¾, white *juari* 19⅓, yellow *juari* 22¼, and *tur* 15⅓ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(August 26th)		
Indore ...	1·04 rain during the week.	Total rainfall 21·24.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	8·42	Total rainfall 28·37. Break is wanted. Health and prospects good.
Sutna ...	3·16	Cholera reported from several districts of the Rewah State. Prospects of crops good.
Neemuch ...	1·69	Total rainfall 20·39. Prices falling. Crops thriving. Weather clear. Health good.
Goona ...	4·09	Break much wanted. Health good.
Agar ...	5·90	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	7·67	Prospects of crops unfavourable. Cholera in Sehore city and cantonment, almost disappeared from Bhopal.
Nowgong ...	3·65	Total rainfall 33·62. Weather cloudy. Prices steady. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	Not received	Health and prospects good.
Rajputana—(August 26th)		
Abu (Aug. 26th)	11·05	Total rainfall 34·56. Regular monsoon; weather very cloudy and windy, still raining.
Sirohi („ 23rd)	3·56	Tanks full; wells and health good. Crops doing well. Rain fell in sufficient quantity, but much later this year.
Marwar („)	.....	No report received.
Kherwara („ 24th)	5·48	Tanks and wells nearly full. Crops satisfactory, but break required. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather very wet.
Pertabgurh („ 22nd)	5·59	Tanks and wells full. Crops good. Health good. Prices cheap.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—*contd.*			
Meywar	(Aug. 22nd)	8·07	Tanks full; wells filling. Crops slightly damaged through excessive rain. Health good. Prices low. Break required.
Harowti	(„ „)	Deoli, 1·76; Tonk, 2·45; Shahpura, 1·55; rain in previous week in Kotah, ·91.	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects good. Slight cholera in Tonk, elsewhere health good.
Jhallawar	(„ 21st)	4·20	Total rainfall 43·02. Break required. Prospects generally good.
Ajmere	(„ 25th)	1·07	Slight fever prevalent; health otherwise good.
Jeypore	(„ „)	7·58	Crop prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Kerowlee	...	.....	No report received.
Bhurtpore	(Aug. 25th)	5·07	Tanks and wells full. Weeding of young crops retarded by heavy rain. Health good. Prices steady. Weather rainy.
Dholepore	...	.....	No report received.
Ulwar	(Aug. 25th)	2·38 (average)	Tanks and wells full. Crops healthy. Prospects good. Prices of gram and *bajri* falling and *juari* rising.
Bickaneer	(„ 22nd)	·13	Tanks and wells low. Prospects fair. Health good. Prices rising. Weather hot and cloudy.
Nepal—(Aug. 26th)			
Khatmandu	(Aug. 20th)	2·26	Weather cool. Prospects good. Cholera disappearing.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTION OF DEEDS, CONTRACTS, &c., ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 1167.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial),—under date Simla, the 25th August, 1885.

Read again—

Home Department Resolution No. 989, dated the 23rd June, 1877, relative to the execution of deeds, contracts, &c., on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Read also—

A letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 484, dated the 4th July, 1885, to the address of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

RESOLUTION.

In exercise of the power conferred by the thirty-third and thirty-fourth of Vic., Cap. fifty-nine, section two, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the undermentioned class of instruments referred to in the twenty-second and twenty-third of Vic., Cap. forty-one, section two, may, in the territories under the administration of the Government of the Punjab, be executed as follows :—

By Deputy Commissioners,—Instruments relating to the sale of waste lands.

Nos. 1168-69.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of the Punjab; and to the Revenue and Agricultural Department; and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.
Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1885.

No. 239.—Mr. W. C. Plowden is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st July, 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 29th August, 1885.

No. 423.—Surgeon-Major D. N. Martin, M.D., 30th Regiment, Native Infantry, is permanently appointed to the Central Provinces as a Civil Surgeon.

SANITARY.

The 2nd September, 1885.

No. 274.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon-Major A. Stephen, M.B., to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner of the Punjab during the absence on privilege leave of Deputy Surgeon-General H. W. Bellew, C.S.I., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st September, 1885.

No 1199.—The Honourable Sir Richard Garth, Kt., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, obtained privilege leave from the 21st July to the 21st August, 1885, both days inclusive.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 1086, dated the 5th ultimo.

EDUCATION.

The 4th September, 1885.

No. 266.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the London Mission High School, Almora, to the University of Calcutta up to the Standard of the First Examination in Arts, with effect from the 1st June, 1885.

PATENTS.

The 31st August, 1885.

No. 793.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one rupee. A certified

copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 199 of 1884.—Joseph Stokes Williams, of Riverton, New Jersey, United States of America, Engineer, for improvements in and relating to the generation or development, storage, distribution, regulation and utilization of electricity and apparatus or means therefor or used in connection therewith.

No. 14 of 1885.—Dwarkanauth Khettry, of Cross Street, Calcutta, Mechanic, for improvements in sugarcane crushing mills.

No. 15 of 1885.—Wallace Fairweather, Patent Agent, of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, Great Britain, for improved means or process for filtering and decolorising sugar liquors, syrups and saccharine juices.

No. 22 of 1885.—John Brown, Engineer, of London, England, for improvements in apparatus for withering and desiccating the leaves of tea or other plants or materials.

No. 24 of 1885.—A. Gallois and E. Gallois, of Messrs. L. Payen and Company's Silk Filatures, Berhampore, Moorshedabad, India, for an improved chemical solution for softening tusser cocoons or any other wild silk cocoons of India.

No. 35 of 1885.—Edward Lennon Cantwell, Civil Engineer, of Calcutta, for improved portable sugarcane mills and for improvements in the construction and adjustments of such, and for an improved method of working such mills by means of a cheap and portable cattle gear, which gear can be also used for working other portable mills and machines.

No. 86 of 1885.—Cornelius Curtin Sullivan, Head Master, Thomason College, Roorkee, North-Western Provinces, India, for a machine for dredging and excavating for wells and subsoil foundations.

No. 89 of 1885.—Harry Preston Pratt, Gentleman, of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, in the United States of America, for improvements in Telephone Receivers.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 31st August, 1885.

No. 1874 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1448G., dated the 9th July, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bassein, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 1st September, 1885.

No. 1878 *G.*—The following appointments are made to the Berar Commission, with effect from the dates of joining :—

Mr. Clifford Hastings Price, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, *vice* Yar Mahomed Khan, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, absorbed.

Manecksha Ruttonji Dustoor, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, *vice* Mahomed Yasin Khan, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, absorbed.

No. 1880 *G.*—Surgeon-Major W. Duncan, M.B., Medical Officer, 10th Regiment, Bengal Infantry, held medical charge of the Bundelcund Political Agency, in addition to his own duties, from the 3rd to the 13th July, 1885, both days inclusive.

Surgeon-Major D. P. Macdonald, M.D., Medical Officer, 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Bengal Lancers, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelcund Political Agency, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 14th July, 1885.

The 2nd September, 1885.

No. 1883 *G.*—The following promotion is made in the Infantry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 1st August, 1885 :—

Pay-Havildar Inayet Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gopal Sing, deceased.

No. 1886 *G.*—Captain N. F. F. Chamberlain, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave in India on private affairs for four months, under the furlough regulations of 1875, with effect from the 17th August, 1885.

No. 1889 *G.*—Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave in India for 120 days on private affairs, under rule XXV of the furlough regulations of 1868, with effect from the 15th August, 1885, or date of departure.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 3rd September, 1885.

No. 2846.—In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 112, dated 6th April, 1883, notice is hereby given that the original Promissory Notes mentioned in the subjoined list (of which duplicates have been applied for on the allegation that the originals have been lost) will be discharged at the General Treasury of Fort William on 31st December, 1885, with all interest due upon them, and that upon that date all further interest upon such Notes shall cease :—

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date the lost Note bears interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
064279 of 4 °/₀ 1879 .	2,000	Dorabji Dassabhai ...	January 16, 1881	Dorabji Dassabhai ...	Order No. 71.
114368 of 4 °/₀ 1865 .	500	Jogo Mohun Lahiri ...	November 1, 1882	Jogo Mohun Lahiri ...	„ 72.
119716 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 72.
089755 „ „	1,000	Deb Nath Sreemany ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 72.
123866 „ „	500	Jogo Mohun Lahiri ...	Ditto ...	Bhobe Sundari Dabee ...	„ 72.
150377 „ „	1,000	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 72.
150385 „ „ .	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 72.
150386 „ „ .	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	„ 72.
026520 „ „ .	1,100	J. L. Duxbury ...	May 1, 1878	Pir Ali Behehilji	„ 73.
036894 of 4½ °/₀ 1872 .	500	Paudurang Gopal Pandhye Gurjar	January 16, 1878	Rakhmabi or administrator.	„ 75.
036895 „ „ .	1,000	Ditto ..	Ditto ..		„ 75.
036896 „ „ .	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto		„ 75.
036874 of 4 °/₀ 1865 .	2,000	Pundit Kishen Lall ...	May 1, 1877	Pundit Kishen Lall ...	„ 76.

No. 2847.—The following lists of Notes which were advertised for discharge in Notification Nos. 1514 and 1515, dated 20th March, 1885, are republished in accordance with Financial Department Resolution No. 112, dated 6th April, 1883 :—

No. 1.

List of Government Promissory Notes advertised for discharge on which Interest is paid under orders of the Comptroller General, but Duplicates of which have not yet been issued subsequent to Financial Notification dated 4th September, 1873.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
000078 3½°/₀1853-54	1,600	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	August 31, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	Order No. 36.
000478 „ „	5,000	Shama Sundary ...	February 29, 1876	Shama Sundary ...	„ 13.
65 4°/₀1832-33	3,400	J. A. Hawkins, Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1852	Ranee Chunder Cally Dabee, Executrix of Rajah Gunesh Chunder Roy.	
14663 „ „	5,000	Moti Khanum ...	November 1, 1856	Bisheshar Persad† ...	Order No. 55.
Ct. 4403 „ „	6,500	The Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1872	Monee Brindo Dabee, by her Attorney Jogendra Lall Mookerjee	*
000936 „ „	2,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	November 1, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	
Ct 001565 „ „	2,000	M. Amoorthlingum	May 1, 1878	P. Rama Sawmy Moodeliar	Order No. 12.
Ct.001566 „ „	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto .	„ 12.
Ct. 8339 „ 1835-36	500	Kristo Mohun Mitter ...	March 31, 1863	Madhub Chunder Chatterji	
2709 „ „	1,000	Motee Khanum ...	September 30, 1856	Bisheshar Persad† ...	„ 55.
005940 „ „	2,800	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	September 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	„ 36.
10948 „ „	500	James English ...	March 31, 1868	Madho Mistry.	
006592 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	March 31, 1877	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	
006296 „ „	500	Ditto ...	September 30, 1873	Ditto.	
005783 „ „	600	Nobokissory Dassee ...	September 30, 1872	Nobokissory Dassee.	
001262 „ „	1,000	Sreenath Mookerjee ..	March 31, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
009710 „ „	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee ...	March 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee.	
008612 „ „	1,000	Kadumbini Debee ..	September 30, 1874	Hura Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	Order No. 3.
011382 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto .		
015719 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	March 31, 1877	Heera Lal ...	„ 8.
008595 „ „	1,000	Prem Chand Bose ...	September 30, 1870	Sham Chand Bose ...	„ 15.
002614 „ „	500	Nobin Chunder Paul .	September 30, 1871	Rohoram Banerjee ...	„ 21.
003254 / 001285 „ „	2,500	Narsu Babji Sanch Wayakar...	March 31, 1868	Mt. Umabai ...	„ 66.
13365 of 8059„	4,000	Rajchunder Soor ...	March 31, 1879	Haridhone Soor and Srimoti Hari Dassi.	„ 65.
13367 of 8059„	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
3981—14965	1,000	Raja Indoo Bhusun Deb Roy ..	March 31, 1861	Poorno Chunder Gangooly	Order No. 19.
007603 4 °/₀1842-43	3,500	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	August 1, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	„ 36.
016383 „ „	500	Balcrustna Myaram ..	August 1, 1870	Balcrustna Myaram.	
20822 „ „	500	Hurry Nath Mookerjee ..	February 1, 1861	Behary Bhoosun Mookerjee	
21200 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto.	
024259 „ „	1,000	Bholanath Mitter .	February 1, 1873	Bholanath Mitter.	
024261 „ „	1,000	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

* Notice of discharge withdrawn by consent.

† To be renewed on Bond.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
011852 4°/₀ 1842-43	1,000	Netye Churn Bysack ...	February 1, 1873	Nabee Buksh Shekdar.	
029914 „ „	1,000	Tara Sundary Dabee ...	August 1, 1874	Tara Sundary Dabee.*	
013697 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttack ...	February 1, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
013698 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
013699 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	February 1, 1874	Ditto.	
023259 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
014164 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
013431 „ „	500	Ditto ...	February 1, 1873	Ditto.	
014326 „ „	500	Ditto ...	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
Ct. 14914 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	August 1, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
18998 „ „	1,000	Pettumber Dhur ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
034182 „ „	1,000	Jevanjee Bomanjee, Harmusjee Pestonjee & Fuckerjee Lunjee.	August 1, 1874	Harmusjee Pestonjee and Fuckerjee Lunjee.	
002510 „ „	1,000	Peary Mohun Ghossamy ...	August 1, 1866	Guru Churn Chuckerbutty.	
040876 „ „	5,000	Bepro Dass Dass ...	August 1, 1877	Bepro Dass Dass.	
075291 „ „	10,000	Penumatcha Seetaramaraga ...	Ditto ...	Penumatcha Seetaramaraga Garra.	
029160 „ „	4,000	Mothoora Nath Sircar ...	February 1, 1878	Nilcunto Pall.	
024731 „ „	2,000	Ramlall Buddredoss ...	February 1, 1854	Moonshi Newal Kissore ...	Case No. 362.
056608 „ „	1,000	Oriental Bank Corporation ...	February 1, 1878	Degumbery Dabee ...	„ 355.
035874 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	February 1, 1877	Bhoobunnesury Dabee ...	„ 356.
019889 „ „	5,400	Kadumbini Debee ...	February 1, 1875	Hurroo Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	Order No. 3.
045164 „ „	1,000	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	August 1, 1879	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	„ 2.
047000 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	February 1, 1877	Mohesh Chunder Sen ...	„ 32.
047001 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	„ 32.
047002 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	„ 32.
047003 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	„ 32.
000248 } Ct. 19692 } „ „	1,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Kussowlee.	February 1, 1866	Jowala Persaud ...	„ 25.
Ct. 401 „ „	1,000	Gopal Chunder Seal & Co. ...	December 31, 1862	Madhub Chunder Chatterjee	
33666 „ „	4,100	Motee Khannum ...	December 31, 1856	Bisheshar Persad* ...	„ 55.
009974 „ „	300	Udit Chunder Addy ...	August 1, 1880	Gopal Chunder Ghose ...	„ 38.
039090 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal ...	February 1, 1879	Mr. S. J. Stuart ...	„ 40.
039487 „ „	500	S. T. Moysey ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 40.
089923 „ „	500	Collector of Allahabad ...	August 1, 1879	Subadar Boghaul Singh	„ 47.
038637 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 47.
052900 „ „	5,000	E. D. I. Ezra ...	February 1, 1878	Indromoni Dassee, Administratrix, Estate Gunga Narayon Sircar.	„ 48.
056251 „ „	5,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 48.
001129 } Ct. 18461 } „ „	1,000	Ram Rutten Bose ...	August 1, 1874	Drobomoyee Dabee ...	„ 52.
089468 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	August 1, 1881	Goshy Churn Dass, care of Dwarka Nath Dutt, Attorney-at-Law, 8 Hastings Street.	„ 60.
067609 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 60.
19146 „ „	500	Chundi Pershad, Dinonath ...	August 1, 1869	Bhola Nath, son of Makhun Lall.	„ 67.
086068 „ „	500	Ditto ...	February 1, 1879	C. G. D'Souza ...	„ 70.
035982 „ 1854-55	1,800	Mungamur Lukshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	June 30, 1879	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	„ 2.
10299—17252	1,000	Administrator General, Bengal	June 30, 1868	Sreemutty Bhaba Sundary Dabee.	„ 24.
018972 „ „	4,600	Moongamoor Nursim harow ...	June 30, 1878	Moongamoor Nursim harow	„ 28.
014423 „ „	1,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	December 31, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
024588 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
43985 „ „	1,000	Pettumber Dhur ...	June 30, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
021160 „ „	500	Khetter Gopal Sen ...	June 30, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	
027795 „ „	1,000	Khandoss Mulicharam ...	December 31, 1877	Gurdhunbhai Doyaram.	
034705 „ „	1,000	J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, J. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.	June 30, 1878	Survivors of the holders.	
25289 „ „	2,000	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	June 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	„ 36.
019182 „ „	500	Prem Chunder Bose ...	December 31, 1870	Sham Chand Bose ...	„ 15.
011859 „ „	500	Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons ...	June 30, 1877	Brojokisto Mullick & Sons	„ 44.
42809 „ „	600	A. M. Sutherland ...	June 30, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soobbiah ...	„ 56.
022431 „ „	900	Bank of Madras ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
019741 „ „	2,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
086119 „ 1865	500	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee ...	November 1, 1877	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee	Case No. 430.
2766 „ „	500	Modhoo Soodun Bose ...	May 1, 1867	Saroda Churn Bose.	
041413 „ „	500	Goolab Shunker Doobey ...	November 1, 1872	Goolab Shunker Doobey.	
045261 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	November 1, 1873	Byramjee Harmusjee.	
003330 „ „	2,000	Netye Churn Bysack ...	November 1, 1872	Nabee Buksh Shekdar.	
1305 „ „	500	Tulsey Dass Mullick ...	May 1, 1873	Wooma Churn Chuckerbutty.	
017194 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	Ditto ...	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
052804 „ „	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany ...	Ditto ...	Ram Gopal Paul and Deno Nauth Ruckhit.	
055837 „ „	500	Bijraj Jagram ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
028408 „ „	500	Khetter Gopal Sen ...	November 1, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	
037506 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal ...	November 1, 1875	Comul Churn Endro.	
082310 „ „	3,000	Joggon Mohini Dabee ...	May 1, 1876	Joggon Mohinee Dabee.	
060464 „ „	500	The National Bank of India, Limited.	November 1, 1874	Octavius Steel.	
5017 „ „	900	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
060053 „ „	600	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
085045 „ „	5,000	Dr. Charles J. Jackson, and William M. Souttar.	May 1, 1877	Sreeram Chunder Pal.	
087736 „ „	5,000	Modhoobun Dass, Dwarka Doss	Ditto ...	Jadob Chunder Pal.	
002175 „ „	2,000	Brojo Nath Mullick, and others Executors of Tarruck Nath Mullick.	May 1, 1876	Sheik Nazir Mundle and Sheik Syed Mundul.	

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	R				
036859 4% 1865	1,000	E. E. J. Tweedie ...	November 1, 1875	Prosono Coomar Bose.	
066583 „ „	1,300	The Administrator General, Bengal.	November 1, 1877	The Deputy Commr. of Delhi, Admr. of G. D. E. Dorris	
063409 „ „	5,000	Dheer Chand Pal ...	Ditto ..	Dheer Chand Pal.	
063410 „ „	5,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	
063411 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	
063412 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto .	
063413 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	
063618 „ „	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto ...	
066944 „ „	500	Bissonath Bakchee ..	May 1, 1878	Prosono Coomar Bakchee.	
093935 „ „	500	J. H Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, G. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.	Ditto ..	Survivors of the holders.	
099215 „ „	1,000	Baroda Prasad Mookerjee and another.	May 1, 1879	Ishan Chunder Bose ...	Order No. 7.
107595 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto ...	
095796 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	May 1, 1877	Hera Lall	„ 8.
090018 „ „	500	Luchmeechand Radhakisen ...	May 1, 1879	Shoobol Chundra Sen ...	„ 11.
075629 „ „	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany ...	November 1, 1875	Nilmoni Ghose ...	„ 26.
032266 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	November 1, 1876	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	„ 32.
032267 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
032268 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
032269 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	„ 32.
115472 „ „	500	Helen T. Schumacher ...	November 1, 1879	Helen T. Schumacher ...	„ 16.
115473 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 16.
115474 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	„ 16.
5236 „ „	500	E. E. Petrococchino & Co. ...	May 1, 1868	S. Bama Soondary Dabee	„ 24.
000208 „ „	500	Kartick Chunder Burral ...	Ditto	Ditto	„ 24.
078693 „ „	500	National Bank of India, Ld. ..	May 1, 1880	Ram Coomar Chooramony	„ 20.
037871 „ „	500	Dyal Chund Sahoye ...	May 1, 1873	Brijendra Coomar Sen ..	„ 30.
048219 „ „	500	Mooltan Chund ...	May 1, 1876	Chunno Lall ...	„ 31.
050218 „ „	500	Deb Nath Sreemany ...	May 1, 1880	Kadumbeeni Dassi ..	„ 33.
094140 „ „	900	Ditto ...	November 1, 1878	Dwarkanath Pyne* ..	„ 34.
106893 „ „	1,000	National Bank of India ...	May 1, 1878	Golal Chand Heerjee Kottra	„ 39.
106894 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto ...	„ 39.
106895 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto .	Ditto ...	„ 39.
106896 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto ...	„ 39.
106688 „ „	1,000	Bank of Madras .	November 1, 1879	Ditto ...	„ 56.
106686 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
036554 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
067785 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
001015—000088	2,000	Narsu Babji Sanch Wayaker ..	May 1, 1868	Musamut Amabai ...	„ 66.
053583 „ „	500	Nobo Coomar Acharji ...	November 1, 1877	Lakhan Chunder Acharji, care of Bama Churn Roy, East Indian Railway, Agent's Office, Calcutta.	„ 62.
142787 „ „	1,000	Bistu Dass Ghose ...	November 1, 1881	Bistu Dass Ghose ...	„ 64.
034126 „ Rd. 1879	4,000	Triposoro Shashagorow, of Aska, Ganjam.	No interest paid since issue.	Triposoro Shashagorow, of Aska, Ganjam.	
A 002748 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	July 16, 1881	Sancata Chunder Mitter .	Order No. 68.
004614 „ „	800	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	January 16, 1872	Khettur Nath Moostophi and Chundergutty Moostophi.	
004407 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	January 16, 1874	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	
004534 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	July 16, 1873	Ditto.	
023973 „ „	5,000	Beethal Pershad ...	Ditto ...	Beethal Pershad.	
007068 „ „	500	Mooktamoni Dabee ...	January 16, 1872	Mooktamoni Dabee.	
013984 „ „	500	Denonath Gangooly ...	Ditto .	Denonath Gangooly.	
032999 „ „	1,000	Mooktamoni Dabee ...	Ditto ..	Mooktamoni Dabee.	
034511 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
012607 „ „	1,000	Pundit Sheo Churn ..	Ditto ...	Pundit Sheo Churn.	
056278 „ „	500	Charcoondah Rama Chundriah	July 16, 1876	Charcoondah Rama Chundriah.	
054501 „ „	1,100	Ramtaruk Mookerjee ...	July 16, 1877	Kadumbini Dabee.	
027398 „ „	1,000	Nowrojee Bazonjee Fuckerjee	January 16, 1877	Merwanjee Franjee Moody and Jarbai.	
024163 „ „	1,000	Dhunjeebhoy Nanobhoy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
028833 „ „	1,000	J. W. Chisholm ...	Ditto .	Ditto.	
028834 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto.	
041272 „ „	1,000	C. M. H. Day ...	January 16, 1875	Vullub Dass Heera Chund.	
049224 „ „	1,000	Kabandas Muncharam .	January 16, 1878	Gordhunbhai Doyram.	
049225 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto.	
005172 „ „	1,000	Bhoobun Mohinee Dassee ...	January 16, 1877	Bhoobun Mohinee Dassee.	
008776 „ „	500	Bunsi Lal Abeerchand ...	July 16, 1874	P. Doorgachellum Moodelliar.	Order No. 1.
043475 „ „	4,000	Jose Fransisco de'Piedade Pereira	January 16, 1872	Jose Andre Pereira ...	„ 9.
034522 „ „	500	Pundit Harshahye and his wife Roopuanti.	January 16, 1874	Pundit Harshahye and his wife Roopuanti.	„ 23.
034523 „ „	500				
005235 „ „	500	Rajkristo Banerjee ...	July 16, 1874	Omesh Chunder Banerjee	„ 23.
027710 „ „	1,000	Mohesh Chunder Sen ...	January 16. 1877	Mohesh Chunder Sen ...	„ 27.
027711 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	„ 32.
049515 „ „	500	S. T. Moysey ...	January 16, 1879	Mrs. S. J. Stewart .	„ 40.
057055 „ „	3,000	Bhawanji Khosal Chand ...	July 16, 1876	Dabidass Pranjivan Das...	„ 41.
061360 „ „	500	J. Alamalamena ...	January 16, 1878	Mysore Streenivasa Rao	„ 42.
065878 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	January 16, 1880	Helen T. Schumacher ...	„ 16.
A 011498 „ „	5,000	Ram Lall Buddree Das ...	January 16, 1881	Registrar, High Court, Allahabad.	„ 49.
A 006468 „ „	500	Seeta Nauth Mytee ...	July 16, 1879	Seeta Nauth Mytee ...	„ 53.
059007 „ „	500	Dr. John Meane ...	January 16, 1879	Dr. John Meane ...	„ 54.
059008 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 54.
059009 „ „	1,300	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Ditto ...	„ 54.
029091 „ „	600	Bank of Madras ...	July 16, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soobbiah ..	„ 56.

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No. 2.

List of Lost Government Promissory Notes advertised, Duplicates of which have been issued under Orders of the Comptroller General subsequent to Financial Notification, dated 4th September, 1878.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
490 3½% 1853-54	10,000	Shama Soondary ...	February 28, 1867	Shama Soondary.	
491 „ „	10,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
492 „ „	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
164 „ „	600	Soolayman Mirza ...	February 29, 1856	Soolayman Mirza.	
10,084 4% 1832-33	Sic.500	Shibnarain Roy ...	May 1, 1842	Shibnarain Roy.	
12380—4231, 4% 1835-36.	1,000	Shama Churn Ghose ...	March 31, 1871	Shama Churn Ghose.	
6737—3298 „	500	Boly Chund Dutt ...	March 31, 1866	Boly Chand Dutt.	
006752 „ „	1,100	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee	September 30, 1872	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee.	
006814 „ „	500	Tara Churn Bhuttacharjee ..	Ditto ...	Tara Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
006122 „ „	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore	.....	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	Order No. 57.
00671 „ „	2,000	Ladlipershad ...	September 30, 1883	Ladlipershad ...	„ 74.
016103 „ „	5,000	Unnodapersad Banerjea ...	September 30, 1880	Bank of Bengal ...	„ 79.
8186 „ 1842-43	500	Shama Churn Chatterjee ...	February 1, 1861	Shama Churn Chatterjee.	
8475—17794 „	500	Brojo Gobind Shaha ...	February 1, 1869	Brojo Gobind Shaha.	
11380 „ „	700	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
6024 „ „	500	Cassee Nauth Dhur ...	August 1, 1859	Shiboo Soondary Dassee.	
16245 „ „	5,000	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased ...	August 1, 1865	Monomohun Ghose and	
8653—9563 „	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Saroda Soondary Dassee.	
017871 „ „	500	Kadumbini Dassee ...	February 1, 1873	Kadumbini Dassee.	
000254 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
020284 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011009 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
021705 „ „	1,000	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee	August 1, 1872	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
Ct. 18856 „ „	500	Modoosooden Chunder ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
21611 „ „	600	Nobin Chunder Dass ...	August 1, 1870	Nobin Chunder Dass.	
022862 „ „	500	Modhoo Soodun Chowdry ...	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
038336 „ „	1,000	W. T. Lindsay ...	February 1, 1875	John Lindsay, Administrator of W. T. Lindsay.	
016542 „ „	10,700	H. Palmer ...	August 1, 1878	The Revd. Robert Milford Taylor, R. M. Taylor, Jr., and Alicia Mary Taylor.	
Ct. 14713 „ „	500	Anoop Chunder Moolcund ...	August 1, 1858	Bazoonjee Furdonjee.	
056370 „ „	1,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	August 1, 1878	V. Kristnama Chetty.	
056458 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
056371 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
056372 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
080125 „ „	1,000	The Agra Bank, Limited ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
063895 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bombay ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
059414 „ „	1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
058152 „ „	100	The Bank of Bombay ...	February 1, 1879	Surgeon H. D. Mussani.	
065207 „ „	100	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
065211 „ „	100	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
1133 „ „	500	Kallypodo Mookerjee, deceased	February 1, 1862	Sowdamini Dabee.	
6970 „ „	1,000	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Fort William.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
049945 „ „	2,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	February 1, 1878	Mohomed Wajhoollah Khan	
077070 „ „	500	Seetanath Mytee ...	February 1, 1879	Seetanath Mytee ...	Order No. 18.
017528 „ „	500	Digumberry Dassee ...	August 1, 1874	Digumberry Dassee ...	„ 30.
J12962 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	.....	Collector of Bulandshahr	„ 36.
3166 „ „	500	Bama Cally Dabee ...	February 1, 1874	Bama Cally Dabee ...	„ 51.
077312 „ „	500	Suburban Municipality, Alipore	.....	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	„ 57.
066820 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
052975 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
051136 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
010804 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
069450 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
057135 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
057133 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
090485 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
077377 „ „	300	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
017477—14115 „	5,000	Jaffer Ali Khan ...	August 1, 1881	Jaffer Ali Khan.	
017479 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
032555 „ „	5,000	Bank of Bengal ...	August 1, 1882	J. L. Gallot ...	„ 69.
20762 „ 1854-55	500	D. McCulluch ...	June 30, 1859	Shiboo Soondary Dassee.	
2830—17672 „	500	Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
026294 „ „	50,000	H. B. Goodall ...	December 31, 1873	H. B. Goodall.	
024455 „ „	10,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
024456 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
026295 „ „	4,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
022758 „ „	1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
027593 „ „	2,000	The Allahabad Bank, Limited	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
022887 „ „	5,000	Major J. W. Hoggan ...	Ditto ...	The Delhi and London Bank, Limited.	
38714 „ „	4,000	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased ...	December 31, 1865	Monomohun Ghose and Saroda Soondary Dassee.	
17950 „ „	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
7532 „ „	500	Ruggoonath Succaba, deceased	December 31, 1867	Morabha Saccaram.	
772—18295 „	1,000	Boly Chund Dutt. ...	June 30, 1866	Boly Chund Dutt.	
001886 „ „	1,000	Moolchand Premjee & Co. ...	June 30, 1875	Captain F. J. Palmer.	
008379 „ „	500	Greesh Chunder Mitter ...	June 30, 1872	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	

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	R				
016140 4°/₀ 1854-55	500	Rakhal Doss Bhuttacharjee ...	June 30, 1872	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee.	
016138 „ „	1,000	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee ...	Ditto ...	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
009231 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
10927—11615 „	500	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Gwalior.	June 30, 1865	Rebecca Johnstone.	
9815 of $\frac{L088}{6}$ „	500	The Administrator General, Administrator to the Estate of H. Randolph.	June 30, 1874	Tara Kissur Mookerjee.	
36507 „	2,000	Bullakedass Khemchand ...	December 31, 1863	Veejachand Keekachand.	
39958 „	1,000	Ditto ...	December 31, 1862	Ditto.	
6392—26308 „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011009 „ „	1,000	The Administrator General, Bengal.	December 31, 1877	The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, Administrator of G. D. E. Dorris.	
1868—9358 „	500	The Deputy Commissary General, Upper Circle.	December 31, 1861	Sowdamini Dabee.	
058157 4°/₀ 1865	500	The National Bank of India, Limited.	May 1, 1874	Opendro Nauth Mitter.	
011620 „ „	1,000	J. W. Smyth ...	November 1, 1869	J. W. Smyth.	
011621 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011622 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011623 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011624 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
055948 „ „	2,000	Bevole Nauth Haldar ...	May 1, 1873	Bevole Nauth Haldar.	
2009 „ „	1,000	Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan, Limited.	May 1, 1865	Khetter Mohun Nag.	
020899 „ „	500	Jebun Kristo Mullick ...	November 1, 1869	Doorga Churn Mullick.	
030158 „ „	500	Dyal Chund Salove ...	November 1, 1870	James Brown.	
1802 „ „	500	Cossi Nauth Mookerjee, ...	May 1, 1873	Lucky Money Dassee.	
035154 „ „	500	Meher Lall Shamunto ...	Ditto ...	Meher Lall Shamunto.	
068458 „ „	1,000	W. T. Lindsay ...	May 1, 1875	John Lindsay, Administrator of W. T. Lindsay.	
068459 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
095149 „ „	500	Tariny Churn Ghose ...	May 1, 1877	Chotay Lall.	
099158 „ „	500	Gourang Chunder Sircar ...	Ditto ...	Gourang Chunder Sircar.	
099159 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
107375 „ „	700	Nogur Mull ...	November 1, 1878	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Umballa.	
086879 „ „	1,000	Bulloverder Doss ...	Ditto ...	The Uncovenanted Service Bank, Limited.	
097595 „ „	1,000	H. L. Tonnochee ...	May 1, 1876	H. L. Tonnochee.	
099542 „ „	1,000	The Joint Administrators of Bhownagar State.	November 1, 1878	V. Kristnama Chetty.	
014095 „ „	800	The Administrator General, Bengal.	November 1, 1877	The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, Administrator of G. D. E. Dorris.	
018419 „ „	800	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
027720 „ „	1,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank ...	Ditto ...	Lieut.-Col. A. Copland ...	Order No. 22.
027942 „ „	500	Byramji Nusserwanje Sehi ...	May 1, 1878	Ditto ...	„ 22.
094745 „ „	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Morar.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 22.
055526 „ „	1,000	Tabitha Forester ...	May 1, 1873	Tabitha Forester ...	Case No. 422.
094817 „ „	3,500	Officer in charge, Residency, Indore.	.....	Officer in charge, Residency Indore.	
155422 „ „	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore	.....	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	Order No. 57.
056787 „ „	10,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056799 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056788 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056797 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056796 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056791 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056798 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056789 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056790 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056792 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056793 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056794 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056795 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056847 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
056848 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
049461 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
109021 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
131234 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
111627 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
049799 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto	„ 57.
198933 „ „	2,000	Controller of Military Accounts	May 1, 1834	Controller of Military Accounts.	„ 77.
005806 4½°/₀ 1870	700	The Bank of Madras ...	January 15, 1872	Lalladhur Zavirchund.	
000996 „ „	500	Chundy Churn Ghose ...	July 15, 1873	Chundy Churn Ghose.	
048736 „ 1872	1,000	Shumboo Pundoorung ...	January 16, 1879	The Deputy Commissioner of Balaghat.	
056565 „ „	10,000	The Bank of Madras ...	January 16, 1876	V. Thavasumatha Nadan.	
025359 „ „	5,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	July 16, 1877	Davidass Pranjeevandas.	
008825 „ „	500	J. W. Fordham ...	January 16, 1879	Seetanath Mytee ...	Order No. 18.
065269 „ „	3,000	Aspinwall and Co. ...	July 16, 1878	Aspinwall	„ 29.
033562 „ „	1,000	P. Valloida Chetty ...	January 16, 1878	Ditto	„ 29.
033563 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	„ 29.
033564 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	„ 29.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
000017 Nagpore-Raipur Railway Provincial Debenture Loan of 1879. 4½ per cent.	200	Bema Pershad ...	July 1, 1880	Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore, on behalf of the Debenture-holders specified opposite.	Order No. 17.
000097	500	Nirunjun Pershad Sukul ..	Ditto		" 17.
000098	500	Ditto ...	Ditto		" 17.
000050	500	Doorga Pershad ...	Ditto		" 17.
000167	500	Raja Mohip Singh ...	Ditto		" 17.
000178	500	Sheodat Ram Sukul ...	Ditto		" 17.
A 009862 Rd. 4°/₀ 1879	2,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	July 16, 1880	The Inspector General of Police, N. W. P.	
A 005090 " "	5,000	The Agra Bank, Limited ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
060633 " "	2,500	Nursbingh Doss ...	July 16, 1881	Treasury Office, Lahore, on behalf of Nursbingh Doss.	Case No. 455.
033891 4½°/₀ 1879	1,000	J. A. Campbell ...	September 16, 1881	J. A. Campbell ...	Order No. 46.
000010 Non-transferable 5°/₀ Try. Note.	500	Gopi Kabai, Manager of Mundir Vithul Rukmai.	September 16, 1874	Gopi Kabai, Manager of Mundir Vithul Rukmai.	Now notified for discharge.
003488 5°/₀ 15 years' Debenture.	1,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	June 1, 1878	Moonshee Purbhodial.	

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 3rd September, 1885.

No. 2828.—Mr. E. N. Baker having been appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, *vice* Mr. J. F. Finlay, appointed to officiate as Secretary during Mr. D. M. Barbour's absence on privilege leave, Mr. Finlay made over and Mr. Baker received charge of the former appointment before noon on the 24th August, 1885.

CODES.

The 2nd September, 1885.

No. 2779.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 57.

Add the following as Exception (6) to this Section :—

"(6) The pension of a Native soldier placed on the Unattached List for employment in the Civil Department under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 260 of 1865, G. O. C. C. No. 289 of 1867, Indian Army Circular, clause 126, of 1881, and Indian Army Circular, clause 100, of 1885, is a Civil or a Military charge, according as the greater portion of the soldier's service is in the Civil or the Military Department.".

No. 2785.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Military Furlough Rules of 1875.

Footnote marked ‡ to Clause 6.

Add, within brackets, the following remark to this Note :—

"Officers who, under the operation of Rule III on page 254, have become subject to Civil Leave Rules, are entitled to the concession made by this order."

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Section 49 (3).

Add the following footnote, with the mark ‡, putting a similar mark ‡ against the figure 6 in this Rule :—

"(See footnote ‡ to clause 6 of the Military Furlough Rules of 1875 in page 251)."

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st August, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 496.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major-General G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (p. a.) for 194 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

The 4th September, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 497.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Cecil Jackson, 8th Hussars, Officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry,—31st August, 1882.

No. 498.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

Colonel O. R. Newmarch, Bengal S. C., Accountant General, Military Department, to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, *vice* Major-General G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., proceeding on furlough.

No. 499.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant S. M. Mason, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant F. A. Harris placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 27th December, 1884.

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant T. H. Plumer, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. Adye, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 13th June, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 500.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Grant, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, Officiating Inspector General of Police, Jails, Registration and Stamps, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, (p. a.) for one year and 20 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major V. C. Fisher, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, (m. c.,) for 182 days, under the regulations of 1854. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 200 of 1885.)

Major R. J. Waller, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 45th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Brigade-Surgeon W. E. Cates, Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bombay, (m. c.) for 240 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1838.

No. 501.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Major the Earl of Lauderdale, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) for three months, without pay.

Major D. H. Robertson, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for 61 days.

Captain S. B. Beatson, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 92 days.

Surgeon-Major G. Massy, (u. p. a.) for two months, without pay.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain R. G. Davies, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for 92 days.

Conductor J. H Chapman, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 502.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 11th August, 1885, page 3704.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 11th August, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels to be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

John Wood Rideout, Madras. Dated 11th July, 1885.

George Hearn, Madras. Dated 16th July, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 503.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel G. Hearn, Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 16th July, 1885.

No. 504.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Patrick Ralston Francis Crawfurd, Madras S. C.,—1st September, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stephens Jago, Madras S. C.,—4th September, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Gordon Lillingston,—30th August, 1885.

Major Duncan George Pitcher,—3rd September, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Herbert Henry Paterson Cowper, General List, Cavalry,—4th September, 1885.

Major Christopher George Cautley, General List, Cavalry,—4th September, 1885.

No. 505.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Thomas Goode to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 1st June, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor G. Evans who has been seconded.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 506.—Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Wilson Graham, General List, Infantry, retires from the service with effect from the 17th October, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 507.—Brigade-Surgeon Robert Rouse retires from the service with effect from the 1st September, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 508.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officer to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India from the date specified:—

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Dost Mahomed, 29th Regiment Bombay Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Essoobjee Israel, Bahadur, deceased,—11th June, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 509.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Lieutenant F. H. Oldfield, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade ...	28th July, 1885.
Lieutenant J. M. Wade, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade ...	28th July, 1885.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hart, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Supernumerary.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade ...	1st August, 1885.
Lieutenant G. A. S. Stone, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade ...	1st August, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 26.—The name of Mr. Robert Wood, Inspector of Machinery, Bombay Dockyard, is placed on the List of Chief Engineers of the Indian Marine.

Mr. Wood is seconded while holding his present appointment.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st August, 1885.

No. 232.—The services of Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 1st September, 1885.

No. 233.—Mr. H. F. White, Superintending Engineer, officiated as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, in the Public Works Department, from the forenoon of the 1st July, 1885, to the afternoon of the 9th August, 1885.

No. 234.—The services of Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in the Jodhpore State.

No 235.—Mr. G. P. Spooner, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

The 2nd September, 1885.

No. 236.—Major W. P. Tomkins, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary rank*, reverted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, special, with effect from 22nd August, 1885.

The 3rd September, 1885.

No. 237.—Major L. F. Boileau, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is temporarily posted to Rajputana.

No. 238.—Captain F. Beauclerk, Examiner of Accounts, Public Works Department, is permitted to resign the service of Government, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th August, 1885.

No. 239.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

Names.	From	To	Nature.	With effect from
Mr. F. W. Eicke ...	Assistant Examiner, 2nd grade.	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade.	Sub *pro tem.*	1st July, 1885.
Major E. A. Trevor, R.E. ...	Examiner, 3rd class ...	Examiner, 2nd class ...	Temporary ...	14th July, 1885.
Mr. F. Morrison ...	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade	Examiner, 3rd class ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. W. Ogden ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. R. A. English ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	1st August, 1885.
Mr. J. Douglas ...	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade.	Permanent ...	25th August, 1885.
Mr. I. S. Hubbard ...	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. W. B. Gray ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. E. A. Lee ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Major H. R. LeM. Carey, S.C.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade.	Sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto.
Mr. A. T. Goodfellow ...	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, temporary.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. F. Rawson ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. G. H. LeMaistre ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. A. G. Harrison ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Temporary ...	Ditto.

The 4th September, 1885.

No. 240.—The services of Mr. W. Smith, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, temporarily employed in the Simla Imperial Circle, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st October, 1885.

No. 241.—In supersession of Public Works Department Notification No. 149, dated 27th May, 1885, Mr. J. J. Lenehan, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, officiated as Examiner of Telegraph Accounts from the 26th May, 1885, to the 8th July, 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 242.—Messrs. C. H. Duffin and H. J. Hoskins, sub. *pro tem.*, Apprentice Examiners in British Burma and North-Western Provinces and Oudh, respectively, are promoted to Assistant Examiners, 2nd grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 1st August, 1885.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th August 1885.

No. 518.—Mr. C. George, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, has passed an examination in Hindustani by the First or Lower Standard, as laid down in paragraphs 1 to 5, Section 22, Bombay Army Regulations.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*

Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st August 1885.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of July 1885:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Departmental.		
Berhampur	Bengal	15 July	Opened.
Bhagalpur	Behar	2 „	Ditto.
Culna	Bengal	29 „	Ditto.
Cutwa	Ditto	12 „	Ditto.
Ichapur - Nawabganj.	Ditto	1 „	Ditto.
Jiaganj	Ditto	15 „	Ditto.
Kishnaghur	Ditto	9 „	Ditto.
Lekkangon	British Burmah	19 „	Closed.
Moorshedabad	Bengal	23 „	Opened.
	Railway, &c.		
Annigeri	Southern Mahratta Railway (South Deccan line).	1 July	Ditto.
Bhanapur			
Bunnikopa			
Dharwar			
Dundur			
Halkoti			
Hubli			
Hurlapur			
Kopbal			
Munirabad			
Collem	West of India Portuguese Ry.	3 „	Ditto.
Kanyutkwin	Burma State Ry.	1 „	Ditto.
Kyalaga			
Kywebe			
Nyaungbyidaik			
Otkwin			
Penizalak			
Penwegon			
Pyu			
Toungoo	Ditto	13 „	Ditto.
Balipara	Naraingunge-Dacca.	20 „	Ditto.
Kalibazar	Mymensingh State Ry.	18 „	Ditto.
Govindpur	Bengal and North-Western Railway.	23 June	Ditto.
Rapti Ferry			

A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL,
Director General of Telegraphs in India

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 26th August 1885.

No. 2984.—Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for thirty-five days, with effect from the 21st August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 28th August 1885.

No. 3018.—Colonel P. W. Bannerman, Resident, Gwalior, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 16th August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 25th August 1885.

No. 2470 *G.*—The privilege leave granted to Captain G. A. Collins, Adjutant, Meywar Bhil Corps, in this Office Notification No. 1213 G., dated the 16th of May 1885, is extended to ninety days.

No. 2473 *G.*—The privilege leave granted to Captain G. A. Collins, Adjutant, Meywar Bhil Corps, in this Office Notification No. 1213 G., dated the 16th of May 1885, is extended by eleven days, on account of his employment on court-martial duty at Abu from the 12th to the 22nd of July 1885.

The 27th August 1885.

No. 2532 *G.*—Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D., Medical Officer of the Political Agencies at Kotah and Jhalrapatan, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from such date as he may avail himself thereof.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 29th August 1885.

No. 924.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 904, dated 21st August 1885, Colonel F. W. Boileau and Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. L Greenfield, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, on the afternoon of the 21st August 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 25th August 1885.

No. 108.—Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin, Class. IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for one month in further extension of the furlough granted in Director General's Notification No. 79, dated 18th June 1885.

The 26th August 1885.

No. 109.—Mr. F. D. Fowler, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Bilaspur-Etawah Railway to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*
Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that in the month of March 1885, the treasure described below, and valued at R211-14, was found underground while repairing the veranda of Balakadru Mutt, in Udipi Taluk, South Canara District :—

Description of Property.

	R	a.	p.
1. Four gold coins called kurjáts	80	0	0
2. Twenty-five gold pagodas	100	0	0
3. One sapphire	2	0	0
4. Two rubies	4	0	0
5. One silver case called kardigé	2	12	0
6. One silver case called tavaji	4	10	0
7. One small copper box	0	8	0
8. Seven small silver coins called chekras	1	12	0
9. A pair of gold ear-rings called benduválé made of gold pagodas	4	0	0
10. One gold ingot made of gold pagodas	4	0	0
11. Four ear-rings called murus made of gold pagodas	4	0	0
12. Four rupees and annas four in cash, being value of pagodas sold	4	4	0
TOTAL	211	14	0

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Canara, at his Office on the 25th February 1886, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

Collector of South Canara.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 25th day of June 1885, a pot containing the following treasure was found by Talitika Raji of Peravaram in Peddapur Taluk, Godavari District, in a wall of the house in which she had formerly lived :—

Ten Bandi rupees with farshi mohur.

Eleven rupees resembling those now in use.

One half-anna.

One gold kammi (a nose ornament) valued at R2.

One gold jumaka (a kind of ear-ring) worth R8.

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Godavari at his Office on the 10th February 1886, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

W. S. FOSTER,
Collector of Godavari.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 25th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lan.—467, Private William Coughlin.
Age,—21 years.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—Tattoo, 22nd August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—1st September 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Preston.
Parish and County in which Born,—Roscrea, Tipperary.
Marks,—W tattooed on left forearm, mole on left elbow.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat,— } Regimentals, serge.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals, serge.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on: General Treasury.	Certificates issued on: Currency Department.	Balance of Bullion: Under Assay.	Balance of Bullion: Assayed	Balance of Bullion: Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Aug. 27	...	70,051	...	25,67,672	11,65,952	3,56,701
" 28	...	64,631	2,54,889	23,28,113	13,26,310	5,51,108
" 29	...	...	...	23,28,113	13,26,310	5,51,108
" 31	1,008	58,147	2,25,999	21,16,706	14,57,166	7,22,620
Sept. 1	Holiday.					
" 2	...	48,910	2,82,249	18,51,806	17,45,461	9,61,017

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 3rd September 1885

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
15	E 19—97295	50	Dr. A. Garden, Civil Surgeon, Saharunpur.
	" —97296	50	
	" —97297	50	

LAHORE,
The 28th August 1885

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Depy. Commr. of Currency.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st September 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,159	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	88,71,384	8	1	2,03,13,697	5	5
Public Deposits at Branches	1,14,42,312	13	4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,88,48,426	5	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,48,[illegible]92	6	0
Sundries				12,50,628	8	9
RUPEES				7,50,28,004	8	10

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Bills discounted and purchased				1,54,42,556	12	5
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Bullion				29,415	9	3
Dead Stock				11,59,568	12	7
Stamps				8,6[illegible]	7	0
Sundries				8,14,545	10	11
				4,56,16,233	11	4
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Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	REMARKS.
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			R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Guaranteed.												
8th Aug. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	517	70,655	129	608	60,310	109	20,25,142	198	21,75,441	193	1,50,299	..
15th ditto	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	706	1,66,894	236	706	1,86,651	264	28,84,113	280	51,26,834	391	12,42,721	
8th ditto	Madras	861	1,26,723	147	861	1,31,852	153	26,29,616	163	25,87,251	162	...	42,[illegible]
8th ditto	South Indian	654	82,702	126	654	85,111	131	16,75,627	137	16,49,202	136	...	26,[illegible]
8th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,76,477	260	1,497	3,62,703	242	1,35,21,054	498	1,32,09,102	475	...	3,11,[illegible]
8th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,33,998	291	461	1,51,031	327	47,29,762	548	49,41,110	577	2,11,348	.
	TOTAL	4,679	9,57,449	205	4,787	9,83,958	205	2,84,65,314	323	2,96,88,940	334	12,23,626	
	State.												
15th Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,569	6,93,362	459	1,515	6,89,205	455	1,55,64,055	551	1,73,35,425	616	17,71,370	..
8th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	86,200	370	233	67,667	290	15,47,750	355	14,74,257	341	.	73,4
8th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,787	66	27	1,130	42	30,354	60	24,997	49	...	5,[illegible]
8th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	35,497	143	249	29,830	120	6,88,452	149	6,60,797	143		27,6[illegible]
8th ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	37	2,375	64	37	2,019	55	45,311	65	49,477	72	4,166	.
8th ditto	Tirhoot	193	18,589	96	226	21,532	95	4,65,993	120	4,74,578	113	8,585	...
15th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,763	153	57	7,978	139	1,62,107	151	1,66,045	156	3,938	
1st ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera		(a)	..	...	(a)		(b)2,96,716	70	(c)2,77,356	64	.	19,36
15th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	571	48	12	612	51	20,296	90	20,180	90	...	11
15th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(d)	1,260	1,73,510	138	1,411	2,87,000	203	48,97,559	208	58,74,220	224	9,76,661	..
8th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	7,154	159	45	8,937	199	1,97,994	235	1,72,880	207	...	25,11
15th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	5,371	36	149	9,270	62	5,63,411	202	5,56,462	201	...	6,94
8th ditto	British Burma	254	25,326	99	327	28,635	88	7,51,325	183	7,14,095	141	...	37,[illegible]
15th ditto	Sindia	75	4,414	59	75	5,809	77	1,28,799	92	1,23,082	89	...	5,71
8th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	61,190	137	447	52,975	119	11,17,863	134	14,50,899	175	3,33,036	...
8th ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,28,386	195	660	1,72,100	261	26,83,712	217	43,20,164	353	16,36,452	...
15th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	4,545	69	66	5,063	77	71,924	67	1,08,868	89	36,944	...
1st ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	..				(a)	...			(c)23,035	36	23,055	...
8th ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	628	7			33,502	122	33,502	..
29th July 1885	Kokilamukh	...	...	...		(a)	...			(e)9,041	22	9,041	...
	TOTAL	3,764	5,63,678	150	4,167	7,01,191	171	1,36,69,567	185	1,65,33,955	207	28,64,388	..
GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)		9,952	22,14,489	223	10,409	23,74,354	228	5,76,98,936	303	6,35,58,320	323	58,59,384	...
GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES		...	...			...	...	2,82,66,968	148	3,22,77,320	164	...	
NET RECEIPTS			...		...			2,94,31,968	155	3,12,81,000	159	18,49,032	...
	Assisted Companies.												
8th Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,972	71	126	9,979	79	1,98,578	85	2,17,429	93	18,851	...
1st ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon			..		(a)	...	...	...	(c)86,894	74	86,894	...
8th ditto	Assam	70	4,592	66	78	4,571	59	68,409	58	82,209	57	13,800	..
8th ditto	Southern Mahratta	(g)274	6,267	29	315	20,347	65	25,111	26	2,72,793	47	2,47,682	...
1st ditto	Bengal and North-Western	..	(a)	...		...(a)	..	(f)31,357	25	(c)4,47,687	84	4,16,330	...
15th ditto	Tarakessur			...	22	3,179	144			97,013	237	97,013	...
	TOTAL	410	19,831	48	541	38,076	70	3,23,455	55	12,04,025	71	8,80,570	...
	Native States.												
8th Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	10,895	56	193	12,134	63	5,26,598	146	4,15,196	116	...	1,11,40[illegible]
15th ditto	Jodhpur	44	785	18	64	3,040	48	19,153	35	57,784	48	38,631	
8th ditto	Nizam's	121	14,767	122	121	16,351	135	3,77,672	167	4,16,097	186	38,425	...
8th ditto	Mysore	130	5,981	46	140	7,087	51	1,17,662	70	1,41,891	55	24,259	..
15th ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	...	..	...	16	650	40			15,099	50	15,099	...
	TOTAL	488	32,428	66	534	39,262	74	10,41,055	129	10,46,067	106	5,012	...

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April 1885 to date,*" audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(*a*) Return not received.

(*b*) Total receipts from 1st April to 2nd August 1884.

(*c*) Total receipts from 1st April to 1st August 1885.

(*d*) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(*e*) Total receipts from 1st April to 25th July 1885.

(*f*) Total receipts from 2nd April to 2nd August 1884.

(*g*) Of this length 40·5 miles are opened for passenger and goods traffi and the remainder for goods traffic only. The calculations are base upon total mileage.

SIMLA,
The 28th August 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2nd SEPTEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Very slight rain has fallen in the Madras Presidency during the past week. In Bellary rain is urgently wanted, and prospects are reported to be very discouraging. In Madura, Coimbatore, and Salem prospects are also unfavourable. Rain is also wanted in Kurnool, Ganjam, Kistna, and Tanjore for the standing crops. In Mysore the situation remains unimproved, as little or no rain has fallen during the week under report. Generally speaking, prospects are fair in the hill tracts, but unfavourable in the plains; and it is believed that, if rain does not fall within the next fortnight, there will be a great loss of the dry crops of the Province. In Coorg the season continues favourable.

In Bombay rain has fallen generally in all districts, but more is wanted in several talukas of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. Crops are withering in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Dharwar, and Bijapur; and fodder is scarce in parts of several districts. In the Berars and Hyderabad more rain is wanted for the standing crops. In the Central Provinces wet weather prevails, and a break is much wanted in the northern districts. Crop prospects are favourable. Rain has been almost general in the Panjab, and the *kharif* prospects continue good. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rain has fallen in most districts, causing injury to crops on low lands. General prospects are good, but a break would be very beneficial. General rain has fallen in all districts in Bengal during the week, but in places in the Rajshahye Division and Behar more is wanted. Excessive rain and floods have caused considerable damage, particularly to the ripe *aus* crops in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, and the *bhadoi* crops in Behar and Chutia Nagpur have also been injured to some extent. The *aus* harvest is progressing, and the transplanting of *amun* is nearly completed. In Assam the weather is seasonable and prospects generally good. In British Burma ploughing and transplanting have been nearly completed.

Cholera continues to be prevalent in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, in Raipur in the Central Provinces, and in some districts of the North-Western Provinces. Elsewhere the public health is generally fair; and prices are fairly steady, except in Bengal, where the price of rice continues high, and in Mysore, where prices show a slight tendency to rise.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 2nd)		
Bellary ...	·14 (average)	Heavy rain urgently required for sowing later crops; standing dry crops generally withering. Caterpillars prevailing in some villages of Hospet. Wet crops under channels moderately good; early crops ruined in many villages of all taluks, except Raidrug and Adoni, where alone they are pretty fair; harvest *cholum* under wells in Bellary, outturn below average; paddy in Hospet average. Migration reported from parts of Alur and Bellary. Cattle in very poor condition. 10 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·01 („)	Standing crops good, except in Cumbum division, where they fade for want of rain. Small-pox and cattle-disease in one taluk; 3 deaths from cholera.
Ganjam ...	·24 („)	More rain wanted throughout. Transplantation impeded and seed beds drying up in parts. Cattle-disease slight in two taluks; 235 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·002 („)	Rain urgently wanted. Standing crops withering. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in two taluks; 58 deaths from cholera unreported last week, 34 this week. River 6·58 feet over anicut.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·92 („)	Standing crops fair; harvest paddy and *cumbu* in parts, outturn below average. Small-pox in Trivellore and rinderpest in Ponneri.
Coimbatore ..	·025 („)	Standing crops generally good, but want rain in parts; harvest dry grains in parts, outturn about average. Fever and cattle-disease in parts; 27 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ..	·004 („)	Dry crops, especially *cumbu* and *dholl*, in very critical condition for want of rain; harvest dry crops, outturn up to average. Fever in parts of Tiraturaipundi; 38 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·29 („)	Fever prevalent.
Malabar ...	1·78 („)	First crop ripening; operations for second crop partially commenced. Small-pox in five; cattle-disease in three; and fever in two taluks; 26 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	·025 („)	Harvesting progressing. Fever prevalent. *General Remarks.*—General prospects fair, improved in Anantapur; in Bellary very discouraging; in Madura, Coimbatore, and Salem reported to be unfavourable.
Bombay—(Sept. 2nd)		
Karachi ...	Shahbandar, 6·70; average of eight other stations, 3·09.	River at Kotri on 30th, 19 feet 11 inches against 18 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Damage to *kharif* crops in Tatta by worm *kookai* and to rice crops in Mirpur Botoro by rats and blight, crops also suffered from inundation in the abovementioned two talukas. Fever in seven and cattle-disease in one taluka; cholera 3 cases, 3 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 31 and 32; in Tatta 26, 40 and 40; in Sujawal 26, 48, and 42; and in Sehwan 40, 40 and 44 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Hyderabad ...	Rain in Tando Allahyar taluka, ·92.	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* cultivation good; *til* crops injured by *bokhroy* insect; cotton in some places attacked by blight; *juari* crops in Sakrand taluka attacked by *keon* insect. River at Kotri on 31st, 20 feet 1 inch against 18 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Fever in six and cattle-disease in two talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad ...	·03	Total rainfall 21·31. Crops doing well. Cholera in the city, 16 cases, 11 fatal; in Dholka 7 cases, 3 fatal; dysentery in Viramgaum and Sanand. Wheat 38 and *bajri* 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	·18	Total rainfall 20·98. Cholera disappeared in Baroda city; at Sadar cholera appeared amongst the troops, 3 out of 4 proved fatal. Crops in good condition, transplantation of rice continues; young crops thriving. Prices—*bajri* 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per current sicca rupee.
Surat ...	Maximum in Chikhli, 27·12; minimum in Olphad, ·15.	Cotton and *juari* crops injured in places by excessive rain, they will have to be sown again; rice and other young crops healthy. Cattle healthy, 4 cholera cases in Jallalpur; fever and cough in Bardoli and Pardi talukas. *Juari* 36 and *nagli* 42 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nasik, ·46; Sinnar, ·72; Igatpuri, 5·17; Dindori, ·86; Niphad, ·38; Chandor, ·37; Yeola, ·11, Nandgaon, ·03; Kalwan, ·27; Punt, 2·43; Malegaon and Baglan, *nil*.	More rain wanted in Niphad, Yeola, Malegaon, Nandgaon, and Baglan. Transplantation of rice and *nagli* completed in Igatpuri and Punt, nearly completed in Nasik and Kalwan; sowing of *kharif* crops nearly completed; crops healthy; want of fodder is still felt in Malegaon and Yeola. Cholera in Nasik, Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Chandor, Malegaon, and Nandgaon; total attacks 158, deaths 86; fever in a few villages of Sinnar and Nandgaon. Wheat 33, *bajri* 29½, and rice 26¼ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; total of week, ·91.	Total rainfall to date 52·59, being 6·30 below average. Abnormal temperature 1° warm from 26th to 31st and 1° cool on 1st; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly from 26th to 31st; wind normal on 1st.
Poona ...	Rain in four and light showers in four talukas; maximum in Maval, 1·96; minimum in Sinnar, ·47.	Young crops withering for want of rain in two eastern talukas. 139 cholera cases, 84 deaths; cattle free from disease. Prices of *bajri* 30 and *juari* 36, in Poona *bajri* 25 and *juari* 32 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Jamkhed, ·32; Akola, ·13; Kopargaon, ·12; Newasa, ·08; Sangamner, ·06; Nagar, Parner, Shrigonda, Karjat, Sheogaon, and Rahuri, *nil*.	*Kharif* crops so far in good condition in Akola and Jamkhed; in fair condition in Sangamner and Kopargaon, but require rain soon; crops are withering in places in Nagar, Parner, Shrigonda, Karjat, Sheogaon, Newasa, and Rahuri for want of rain. Rain urgently wanted. Want of fodder is felt in Kopargaon and Sangamner. Cattle-disease in Newasa and Sangamner; cholera 17 cases, 11 deaths in Nagar; 22 attacks, 8 deaths in Jamkhed; 18 attacks, 8 deaths in Sheogaon; 2 attacks, 2 deaths in Newasa; 5 attacks, 3 deaths in Kopargaon; and 22 attacks, 12 deaths in Sangamner. *Bajri* from 35 to 43 and *juari* from 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, ·05; Barsi, ·25; Madha, ·24, Karmala, ·26; Malsiras, ·35; Akalkot, ·16; none elsewhere.	*Kharif* crops still doing well in Akalkot; they have begun withering in the Sholapur and Barsi talukas, elsewhere little has been sown; want of fodder much felt everywhere; *karbi* varies from Rs. 12 to Rs. 16 per maund, *juari* 43 pounds 12 tolas and *bajri* 29 pounds 32 tolas per rupee. Cholera 103 cases, 52 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Hangal, 1·49; Kalghatgi and Bankapur, ·75; Mugud and Hubli, ·66; Dharwar and Kanajgi, ·45; Kod, ·14; Gadag, ·06; Navalgund, Naigund, Mundargi, Ron, and Ranibennur, *nil*.	Heavy showers urgently required throughout the district both for rice and *juari* crops; young *juari* crops are suffering from drought in black soil talukas, especially in Navalgund, Gadag, and Ron, where sowing of early *juari* was only partially effected; rice crops are good for the present, but if rain does not fall shortly, they will be withering. Slight cholera in five talukas. Prices—*juari* 44 and rice 25 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 1·26; Kumpta, 2·83; Sirsi, 2·57; Haliyal, 1·48.	Crops thriving. Fever and small-pox in four talukas; cattle-disease in one. Common rice at Karwar 13½ seers, district average 14 seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	*Nil*	Weather warm and cloudy. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent; 4 cholera cases at Kheirati under Morvi, 3 fatal. *Bajri* 32 and *juari* 44 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Rain in most districts; more wanted in several talukas of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country districts. Crops withering in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Dharwar, and Bijapur, and damaged by excessive rain in parts of Surat and by insects and blight in parts of Karachi and Hyderabad, fodder scarce in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Khandesh, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera general; fever and cattle-disease in parts of nine, and small-pox in parts of two districts.
Bengal—(Sept. 2nd)		
Chittagong ...	1·52	Prospects of crops fair; transplanting still continues. Prices rising. Cholera continues, public health good.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops continue favourable; harvesting of early crops continues. Public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	4·96	Prospects of *aus* crops rendered gloomy by heavy rain; farming operations also stopped. Common rice 10½ to 14 seers per rupee. Public health good, except for usual fever.
Moorshedabad ...	7·36	Weather cool, with heavy rain almost daily. Prospects of *aus* now very unfavourable, as very large areas, where the crop was growing, have been submerged by floods. Floods have done unusually great damage owing to a break in Bagiruthi embankment at Lalitakuri. *Amun* crop now doing fairly well. Common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Burdwan ...	6·5	Some damage done by inundation, but prospects are generally good. Rice 11¼ to 14¼ seers per rupee. Health generally good.
Rungpore ...	...	No report received.
Bhagalpur ...	3·37	*Bhadoi* harvest begun with good outturn; prospects of winter rice good. More rain wanted. Rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Cholera still very bad in Banka.
Purneah ...	6·61	Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent, except where inundated; good rain has fallen for transplanting. Coarse rice 16 seers per rupee. Public health fair. Ganges very high.
Patna ...	·65	Transplanting of paddy in progress, but more rain wanted; *bhadoi* crops promising. Cholera prevalent in the district.
Durbhunga ..	1·83	Prospects of *bhadoi* continue very promising; more rain still wanted for paddy. Prices almost stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazaribagh ...	5·03	Weather seasonable; abundant and general rain. *Bhadoi* injured in places by excessive rain; rice promises well. Cholera still very prevalent; small-pox reported from a few villages.
Cuttack ...	69	Weather hot; occasionally cloudy. Early rice being reaped, outturn fair; late rice requires rain. Price of common rice very high, 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Public health good.
Midnapur ...	0·88	Flood somewhat subsiding, but much rice spoilt. Fever appearing.
Khoolna ...	4·65	Weather rainy. *Aus* paddy ripening; cutting delayed by rain; cultivation of *amun* paddy continues. Price of rice high. Public health good.
Dinagepore ..	1·46	General, but light rain. Crops doing well; early crops being harvested. Average price of rice 15 seers per rupee. Cholera in thanas along railway; a few cases of cattle-disease reported; public health good.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	1·98	Prospects of *amun* crop good. Rivers falling, which is not desirable. Price of rice stationary. Fever in Serajgunge; general health in mufassal good.
Gya ..	9·53	Heavy rain has caused slight injury to crops, but general prospects good. Cholera in Nowada subdivision. Prices slightly lower.
Chumparun ..	2·91	Prospects of crops continue favourable; transplanting of paddy seedlings going on. Prices stationary. Cholera still reported from Motihari and Betteah towns and from the interior.
		General Remarks—General rain has fallen in all districts during the week; more rain is wanted in places in the Rajshahye division and Behar. In parts of the Burdwan and Presidency division excessive rain and floods have caused considerable damage particularly to the ripe *aus* crops, for the same reason the *bhadoi* crops in Behar and Chota Nagpur have been injured to some extent, elsewhere the agricultural prospects are satisfactory; the *aus* harvest is progressing, and the transplanting of *amun* is nearly completed. Price of rice continues high throughout the Province. General health is good, but fever is appearing in some districts.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Sept. 3rd)		
Benares (Sept. 1st)	2·20	*Rabi* ploughing in progress; prospects fair. Prices fallen slightly. General health good.
Gorakhpore (Aug. 31st)	Daily showers in all the tahsils; heavy rain in Maharajganj.	Crops promising. Prices falling. Cholera abating in south-west, increasing in north-east.
Fyzabad (Sept. 1st)	Some rain everywhere, but not very heavy falls.	Crops promising; *mash* being sown. Prices stationary. Cholera appeared in three tahsils; condition of cattle fair.
Lucknow (Aug. 31st)	Heavy rain during the week; average fall 6·00.	Crops on low lands seriously injured, otherwise prospects fair; sowing of *bajri* and *mash* continues. Supplies ample. Prices stationary. Cholera is still reported in the city and suburbs; health of cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	Heavy and general rain at Sadar during the week, 6·70; from evening of 25th to evening of 26th, 4·30 at Sadar; and 7·20 at tahsil Digbijaiganj.	Crops injured here and there. Considerable damage to houses at Sadar and elsewhere. Prices almost steady. Markets well supplied. Cases of cholera reported.
Partabgarh (Sept. 1st)	Rain from 2·40 to 5·00.	A satisfactory break since. *Suwan, makka, kakun,* and indigo are being cut; *makka* already in the market. Slight fever in Kunda.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Allahabad (Sept. 1st)	Average rainfall during the week, nearly 5·00.	Rain still continues; break required. Crops in low lands damaged, elsewhere flourishing. Markets well supplied. Prices stationary. Sporadic cholera still continues, otherwise health of men and cattle good.
Cawnpore (Aug. 31st)	General and heavy rain during the week.	Rain has injured the standing crops, and retarded the completion of the *bajri* sowings and weeding; *kakun* and *sawan* being cut. No indications of a break. Prices steady. Fever generally prevalent; cattle-disease in three parganas.
Banda („ „)	*Nil*	Heavy rain has caused considerable damage to *kharif* crops. Usual autumnal fever prevails; cholera on decrease; cattle-disease in two villages.
Ballia (Sept. 1st)	Rain plentiful	Crops generally promising; some damage from flood and excessive rain. 117 deaths from cholera.
Farakhabad („ „)	Average rainfall 6·00	Crops suffering from excessive moisture; break wanted. Hundreds of houses destroyed or injured by persistent rain. 124 deaths from cholera in Farakhabad, 22 in Fatehgarh.
Sitapur („ „)	Heavy showers	Clear weather has prevailed during the week. The *sawan* crops have been much injured; *mash* and *bajri* cannot be got into the ground.
Bareilly („ „)	.....	Crops coming forward. Rain has damaged the low lands. Markets fully steady. Health of men and cattle good.
Kumaon („ „)	Constant rain, but not heavy.	Sun required. Prospects fair. Prices stationary. Health fair; cattle-disease still prevalent.
Agra (Aug. 31st)	*Nil*	Cloudy weather and heavy rain has done much injury to the *kharif* crops. West Fatehpur Sikri flooded. Prices steady. Cholera slight; fever spreading.
Jhansi („ „)	Rains continue	Prices unchanged. Fever broken out in places.
Meerut (Sept. 1st)	Heavy rain during the week.	Break very necessary. Weather seems more settled now. Considerable damage done to *kharif* crops, especially in low lying lands. Prices almost stationary. Markets well supplied. Slight fever prevails, otherwise health good.
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain has fallen in most districts, causing injury to crops on low lands and to houses in Farakhabad. General prospects are good, and would be better for a break. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Cholera continues in some places, has abated in some, and has broken out on others; general health, however, of men and cattle is good.
Punjab—(Sept. 2nd)		
Hissar (Sept. 1st)	2·80	Health good. *Kharif* flourishing. Prices almost stationary.
Delhi („ „)	2·40; excessive rainfall has caused some damage to crops on low-lying lands.	Health fair. Prices almost stationary.
Umballa („ „)	6·30	Break desirable. Health fair. *Kharif* prospects excellent. Prices almost stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	2·60	Health good. Prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore („ „)	·50 at city	More wanted. Health good. *Kharif* prospects improved. Prices stationary.
Amritsar („ „)	2·0	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	·20	Health good. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	Rain wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Crops and health good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	6·5	Health good. Prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Shahpur („ „)	Rain general	Health good. Prices rising.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	*Nil*	Health and prospects good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	A little fever, otherwise health good. Prospects good. Prices falling.
		General Remarks.—Rainfall almost general. Health and *kharif* prospects good. Prices generally stationary.
Central Provinces—(Sept. 2nd)		
Nagpur ...	·75	Weather cloudy, with occasional drizzle. Prospects good. Fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	4·14	Light and seasonable rain, but sunshine very necessary now. Crops thriving. Cholera decreasing. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Sept. 1st) ...	·91	Crops favourable; weeding in progress. Health fair. Prices steady.
Seoni ...	4·77	Weather very wet. Transplanting completed; weeding continues. Slight cholera. Prices unchanged.
Hoshangabad ...	·46	Weather cloudy; break wanted. Prospects of crops fair. Fever and cholera in places. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ...	·33	Weather cloudy. Prospects good. 49 cases of cholera, 21 deaths; slight cattle-disease. Prices steady.
Raipur ...	2·94	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects excellent. 623 cases of cholera, 467 deaths. Prices falling.
		General Remarks.—The weather has been very wet in the northern districts and clear weather is much wanted; there has also been heavy rain in Chhattisgarh; elsewhere the weather has been fine, with occasional showers and has been very suitable for cotton and millet.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—(Sept. 2nd)		
Akyab (Aug. 29th)	10·82	Total rainfall 160·77. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in town and two circles. Sowing nearly completed.
Bassein („ „)	18·00	Total rainfall 96·63. Public health good; cattle-disease severe in one township and slight in one.
Rangoon („ „)	11·59	Total rainfall 78·75. Public health good; cattle healthy.
Amherst (Moulmein) („ „)	18·28	Total rainfall 163·53. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
Tavoy („ „)	9·14	Total rainfall 171·55. Public health and health of cattle good. General appearance of crops good.
Pegu („ „)	6·31	Total rainfall 90·82. Public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township. Ploughing and sowing nearly completed; transplanting going on.
Henzada („ „)	3·95	Total rainfall 72·50. Small-pox slight; cattle-disease slight in two subdivisions. Ploughing and transplanting nearly finished.
Prome („ „)	0·77	Total rainfall 22·96. Slight cholera in town and still prevalent in the district. Transplanting continues.
Toungoo („ „)	5·9	Total rainfall 66·14. Slight cholera in town and one township; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Thayetmyo („ „)	0·64	Total rainfall 23·98. Slight cholera in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Ploughing completed.
		General Remarks.—Slight cholera in three districts; small-pox slight in one district, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease severe in one district, slight in six districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting nearly completed. Rains seasonable.
Assam—(Sept. 2nd)		
Gauhati ...	3·94 of rain during the week ending the 1st instant.	Weather hot. Public health fair; cattle-disease still reported from some mouzahs. Transplantation of *sali* nearly finished; prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet ...	1·52	Tea accounts good; *amun* suffering from want of rain in most parts of the district. Fever still very prevalent in South Sylhet.
Cachar ...	·24	Weather warm. Reaping of *dumahi* and *murali* crops finished; transplanting of *sali* crops continues. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. Weather is too dry for tea. Health good.
Dibrugarh ...	5·25	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of *sali dhan* still continues; prospects of tea and other crops good. Fever prevalent.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 2nd)		
Bangalore, Mysore	*Nil*	No profitable rain since last report. Dry crops in critical condition. No present appearance of rain falling soon. Pasturage and water reported to be failing. Cattle in poor condition. Public health fair, only 20 cases of cholera reported during week. Prices show a slight tendency to rise. Generally speaking prospects are fair in the hill tracts, but unfavourable in the plains; the common opinion is that if rain does not fall within the next fortnight there will be a great loss amongst all the dry crops of the province.
Mercara ...	·82	Transplanting of paddy nearly completed; coffee and cardamom crop; in good condition. Prices of foodgrains slightly falling. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Sept. 3rd)		
Amraoti ...	·13	Rain wanted for cotton and *juari* plants; weeding completed in certain parts; wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	·25	Sky cloudy; *kharif* in good condition. Preparations for *rabi* sowings continue.
Hyderabad ...	·59 average rainfall during the week.	More rain needed to prevent standing crops being damaged. Cholera still prevails in the city and suburbs, but general health in the district is good. Prices—wheat 14, white *juari* 19¼, coarse rice 12⅓, yellow *juari* 22¼, and *tur* 15¾, seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Sept. 2nd)		
Indore ...	·13	Total rainfall 21·37. Weather cloudy and cool. Health and prospects good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	.....	No report received.
Sutna ...	7·58	Total rainfall, 34·45. Flood at Rewah on night of the 24th ultimo, after fall of 12·0; considerable damage to house property, but no loss of life. Cholera still reported from several districts of Rewah. Prospects fair. Break much needed.
Neemuch ...	·80	Weather clear. Crops thriving. Health good.
Goona ...	2·79	Break much wanted. *Makki* and *juari* on low lands damaged by excessive rain. Health good.
Agar ...	·33	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	·18	Total rainfall 57·81. Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable. 71 cases of cholera, 28 deaths.
Nowgong ...	1·71	Total rainfall 35·33. Weather cloudy. Prices steady. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	·85	Total rainfall 28·85. Crops good. Cholera is prevalent at Amjhera, otherwise health good.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—(September 2nd)			
Abu	(Sept. 2nd)	1·75	Weather occasionally clear; no rain during the last four days; weather cloudy and windy.
Sirohi	(Aug. 30th)	·62	Tanks, wells, health, and crops good. Weather dull and cloudy; occasional sunshine.
Marwar	(„ 28th)	Jodhpore rain in past week, 2·53; present week, 1·53.	City tanks all full; wells filling fast. Health good. Crops flourishing. Weather very cloudy and rainy. Prospects bright. Prices falling.
Kherwara	(„ 31st)	·62	Tanks and wells full. Crops promising. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fair, appearance of a break.
Pertabgurh	(„ 29th)	2·14	Tanks and wells full. Crops good. Health good. Prices low. Weather occasionally clear.
Meywar	(„ „)	·38	Tanks full, wells filling. Crops and health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine, apparent break in monsoon.
Harowti	(„ „)	Deoli, 10·05; Tonk, 17·60; Shahpura, 5·46; rain in previous week in Kotah, 3·14.	Indian-corn and *juari* in parts slightly damaged. Weather cloudy. Slight cholera in Tonk.
Jhallawar	(„ 28th)	·95	Total rainfall 43·97. Break much needed. Cholera sporadic throughout the State.
Ajmere	(Sept. 1st)	4·95	Health good.
Jeypore	(„ „)	4·79	Weather clear. Crop prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Health fair.
Kerowlee	(Aug. 29th)	6·64; previous week, 4·86.	Tanks and wells full. Several bunds breached. Crops suffering from heavy rain. Health good; slight fever. Prices falling.
Dholepore	...	.....	No report received.
Bhurtpore	(„ „)	4·25	Tanks and wells full. Crops damaged on low land, elsewhere flourishing. Health good. Prices falling.
Ulwar	(Sept. 1st)	5·45 (average)	Slight damage to crops. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in two districts.
Bickaneer	(„ 29th)	1·17; Sujangarh, 4·75.	Wells and tanks fair. Prospects good. Health good. Prices fallen. Weather cloudy.
Nepal—(Aug. 27th)			
Khatmandu	...	3·29	Health and prospects good. A few cases of cholera only.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th September, 1885.

No. 16.—The following Statutes are published for general information:—

THE EAST INDIA UNCLAIMED STOCK ACT, 1885.

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48 & 49 VICT., c. 25.

An Act for making provision for the transfer to the Secretary of State in Council of India of Unclaimed India Stock and Dividends; and for amending the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and the East Indian Railway (Redemption of Annuities) Act, 1881; and for other purposes.

[*16th July, 1885.*]

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of

the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the East India Unclaimed Stock Act, 1885.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State in Council of India.

"India stock" means and includes India five per cent. stock, India four per cent. stock, India three-and-a-half per cent. stock, India three per cent. stock, East India four per cent. transfer loan, and any India stock from time to time raised in the United Kingdom and transferable at the Bank of England or Bank of Ireland.

"High Court" means Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, or, as the case may be, Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

"Bank of England" means the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and includes their successors.

"Bank of Ireland" means the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, and includes their successors.

"Government director" includes any *ex officio* or other director appointed by the Secretary of State.

"Indian railway company" means any railway company constructing or working railways in India.

"Person" includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

Unclaimed Stock, &c., and Dividends.

Unclaimed moneys arising from redemption of stock.

3. *(1)* All principal sums of money which have become or may hereafter become payable to any holder of India stock, by reason of its redemption, and which have not been or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more, shall be paid to the Secretary of State; and all principal sums of money which have so become or may hereafter so become payable to any holder of India stock whereon dividend has not been or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more shall be paid to the Secretary of State.

(2) All such principal sums so paid may be applied by the Secretary of State as part of the revenues of India or otherwise as he may think fit, subject to the claims of the parties entitled thereto.

(3) For the purposes of this Act relating to the application of dividends and the claims of parties entitled, and consequent proceedings, such principal sums of money shall be deemed to be included in the term "stock," and payment thereof in the term "transfer," and repayment thereof in the term "re-transfer."

Unclaimed stock.

4. *(1)* All India stock whereon dividend has not or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more (except where payment of dividend has been restrained by a Court of Justice) shall be transferred in the books of the Bank of England, or (as the case may be) of the Bank of Ireland, to an account to be intituled "The Secretary of State in Council of India Unclaimed Stock Account," to be held by the Secretary of State subject to the claims of the parties entitled thereto. The Bank of England, or (as the case may be) the Bank of Ireland, shall, during the six months next previous to such transfer, give notice in writing to the stockholder, at his registered address, of the impending transfer to the Secretary of State.

(2) In the event of any stock being redeemed while held by the Secretary of State under the foregoing enactment, the principal sums of money representing such stock shall, for the purposes of this Act relating to the application of dividends and the claims of parties entitled and consequent proceedings, be deemed to be included in the term "stock," and repayment thereof in the term "re-transfer."

List of names from which stock transferred.

5. Immediately after every such transfer the name of the person in whose name the stock stood immediately before the transfer, the residence and description of such person, the amount transferred, and the date of transfer, shall be entered in a list to be kept for the purpose by the Bank in whose books the stock stands.

A duplicate of such list shall be kept at the India Office.

Mode of transfer.

6. Every such transfer shall be made and signed by the accountant general or deputy or assistant accountant general or secretary or deputy or assistant secretary of the Bank in whose books the stock stands at the time of transfer, and shall be as effectual to all intents as if signed by the person in whose name the stock was then standing.

Subsequent dividends on stock transferred.

7. Where stock is transferred under this Act all dividends accruing thereon after the transfer shall be paid to the Secretary of State, and applied by him as part of the revenues of India, subject to the claims of the parties entitled thereto.

Re-transfer and payment to person showing title.

8. The Governor or Deputy Governor of the Bank of England or of Ireland may direct the accountant general or deputy or assistant accountant general or secretary or deputy or assistant secretary of that Bank to re-transfer any stock transferred under this Act to any person showing his right thereto to the satisfaction of the Governor or Deputy Governor, and to pay the dividends due thereon, as if the same had not been transferred or paid to the Secretary of State.

But in case the Governor or Deputy Governor is not satisfied of the right of any person claiming to be entitled to any such stock or dividends, the claimant may, by petition in a summary way, state and verify his claim in the Chancery Division of the High Court.

The petition shall be served on the Secretary of State, or on one of his under secretaries, or on his assistant under secretary, at the India Office, and the Court shall make such order thereon (either for re-transfer of the stock to which the petition relates and payment of the dividends accrued thereon or otherwise), and touching the costs of the application, as to the Court seems just.

All costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Secretary of State in resisting or appearing on any such petition, if not ordered by the Court to be paid out of the stock and dividends thereby

claimed, shall be paid by the Secretary of State out of the revenues of India.

Where any re-transfer or payment is made to any such claimant either with or without the authority of the Court, the Bank of England or of Ireland (as the case requires) shall give notice thereof to the Secretary of State, within three days after making the same.

Three months' notice before re-transfer or payment.

9. Stock exceeding the sum of twenty pounds shall not be re-transferred from the Secretary of State under this Act, nor shall dividends exceeding twenty pounds in the whole be paid to a claimant under this Act, until three months after application made for the same, nor until public notice has been given thereof as in this Act provided.

Advertisements before re-transfer or payment.

10. The Bank of England or of Ireland shall require the applicant to give such public notice as they think fit by advertisements, in the case of either Bank in one or more newspapers circulating in London and elsewhere, and in the case of the Bank of Ireland also in one or more newspapers circulating in Dublin and elsewhere in Ireland.

Every such notice shall state the name, residence, and description of the person in whose name the stock stood when transferred to the Secretary of State, the amount thereof, the name of the claimant, and the time at which the re-transfer thereof and payment of dividends will be made if no other claimant sooner appears and makes out his claim.

Where any such re-transfer or payment is ordered by the High Court the notice shall also state the purport of the order.

Application to Court to rescind order.

11. At any time before re-transfer of stock or payment of dividend as aforesaid to a claimant any person may apply to the Chancery Division of the High Court, by motion or petition, to rescind or vary any order made for re-transfer or payment thereof.

Bank not responsible to second claimant.

12. Where any stock or dividends having been re-transferred or paid as aforesaid to a claimant by either Bank is or are afterwards claimed by another person, the Bank and their officers shall not be responsible for the same to such other claimant, but he may have recourse against the person to whom the re-transfer or payment was made. Provided that if in any case a new claimant establishes his title to any stock or dividends re-transferred or paid to a former claimant, and is unable to obtain transfer or payment thereof from the former claimant, the Court shall, on application by petition by the new claimant, verified as the Court requires, order the Secretary of State to transfer to him such sum in stock, and to pay to him such sum in money for dividend, as the Court thinks just.

Order in favour of second claimant showing title.

Such transfer shall be made from stock transferred to the Secretary of State under this Act; and such money for dividend shall be paid out of the revenues of India.

Payment of unclaimed dividends to Secretary of State.

13. Where any dividend accrued due on any sum of stock is not claimed for ten years or more, the dividend so unclaimed, and all dividends subsequently accrued due in respect of the same sum of stock and unclaimed, shall be paid to the Secretary of State.

All such dividends shall be dealt with in like manner, as nearly as may be, as stock transferred to the Secretary of State under the foregoing provisions of this Act or the dividends accruing thereon after the transfer, as the case may require; and the foregoing provisions of this Act shall accordingly have effect in relation thereto, and to the application and payment of and claims to the same, as if the foregoing provisions of this Act were repeated and in terms made applicable thereto respectively.

Investigation as to unclaimed stock or dividends.

14. The Secretary of State may from time to time empower the Bank of England or of Ireland to investigate the circumstances of any stock or dividends remaining unclaimed with a view to ascertain the owners thereof.

Unclaimed stock in stock certificates and unclaimed coupons.

15. All stock described in a stock certificate in respect of which no coupon is presented for payment for ten years or more shall be dealt with in like manner, as nearly as may be, as stock whereon dividend has not or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more.

Sums due and unclaimed on coupons shall be dealt with in like manner, as nearly as may be, as unclaimed dividends due in respect of stock.

Indemnity to Banks.

16. The Banks of England and Ireland and their respective governors, deputy governors, and officers are hereby indemnified in respect of every transfer or re-transfer of stock or payment of dividends under this Act, and shall not be in any manner responsible to any person having or claiming any interest therein.

Unclaimed East Indian Railway Annuity and Unclaimed Railway Debentures.

Re-transfer to Secretary of State of unclaimed East Indian Railway annuity.

17. Whereas it is provided by section ten of the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, (in this section called the Purchase Act,) that the annuity created by that Act (in this section referred to as the annuity) shall from time to time be paid by the Secretary of State to the East Indian Railway Company, (in this section referred to as the Company,) and shall be received and held by them for the purpose of distribution by them amongst the several persons entitled from time to time thereto under that Act, and shall not nor shall any part thereof at any time be paid or applied by the Company otherwise than for the purpose of such distribution: 42 & 43 Vict. c. ccvi

And whereas at the time of the purchase of the East Indian Railway under the said Act the capital of the Company included a sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds capital stock in respect of which no person was registered in the books of the Company as the proprietor thereof, and the annuities representing the same now remain unpaid:

And whereas no distribution can at present be made of such unclaimed annuities, and it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State to suspend payment of a portion of the annuity equal in amount to such unclaimed annuities:

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the repayment by the Company to the Secretary of State of any annuities other than the said unclaimed annuities representing the said unclaimed capital stock already received by the Company which may remain in the hands of the Company unclaimed for ten years, and further to authorise the Secretary of State to suspend payment of a portion of the annuity equal in amount to such annuities so remaining unclaimed:

And whereas by section eighteen of the Purchase Act the Board of Directors of the Company were directed to divide the annuitants into two classes to be called respectively Class A and Class B, and provision was made by section twenty-three of the said Act for the creation of a sinking fund attached to annuities of Class B derived from the investment of certain deductions to be made from annuities of that class as thereby provided, and it is expedient that so much of the accumulations of the said sinking fund as may be attributable to unclaimed annuities should be repaid to the Secretary of State when the sinking fund shall be distributed according to the provisions of section twenty-five of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the Purchase Act should be amended: It is hereby enacted as follows:

(1) Nothing in this section contained shall alter or affect the liability of the Company under the Purchase Act with regard to the moneys before the passing of this Act received by them in respect of the said unclaimed annuities representing the said sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds unclaimed capital stock of the Company.

(2) The Secretary of State may henceforth suspend payment to the Company of a portion of the annuity equal in amount to the said unclaimed annuities representing the said sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds.

(3) If and whenever any annuities (other than annuities before the passing of this Act paid by the Secretary of State to the Company in respect of the said unclaimed capital stock of the Company) shall have remained or shall remain after payment by the Secretary of State to the Company in the hands of the Company unclaimed for a period of ten years, such annuities shall be repaid to the Secretary of State by the Company less any sum by the Purchase Act authorised to be deducted by the Board of Directors of the Company in respect of the said sinking fund attached to annuities of the said Class B and in respect of expenses in relation to annuities of either class.

(4) The Secretary of State may, after any such repayment, suspend payment to the Company of a portion of the annuity equal in amount to the annuities which have so remained unclaimed for such period of ten years: Provided that if there be comprised in any such unclaimed annuities any annuities of the said Class B, the Secretary of State shall, at the times and in the manner by the Purchase Act prescribed for payment of the annuity, pay to the Company so much of such unclaimed annuities as represents the deduction by the Purchase Act authorised to be made by the said Board of Directors in respect of the said sinking fund attached to annuities of the said Class B.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the Secretary of State shall continue to pay to the Company in respect of any annuities, the payment of which has been suspended, any sums which by the Purchase Act the Board of Directors of the Company are authorised to deduct from the annuities payable to the annuitants of both classes in respect of the expenses of the payment and management of the annuity.

(6) The Board of Directors of the Company, when the time for division of the moneys representing the accumulations of the said sinking fund shall arrive, shall pay to the Secretary of State such part of such accumulations as may be represented by any annuities of the said Class B at that time unclaimed.

(7) The Secretary of State shall hold any moneys representing unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to him by the Company and any moneys paid to him by the Board of Directors on the eventual division of the said sinking fund, and any annuities his obligation to pay which is under this Act at any time suspended, subject to the claim of any person who may at any time, in manner by this Act provided, establish his claim thereto, and subject to such claims the Secretary of State may apply such moneys as part of the revenues of India, or otherwise as he may think fit.

(8) The Secretary of State shall be bound to indemnify the Company against all claims in respect of any moneys representing unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to him by the Company, and of any moneys paid to him by the Board of Directors of the Company, on the eventual division of the said sinking fund, and of any annuities his obligation to pay which is under this Act at any time suspended; and the remedy of any person claiming to be entitled to any such moneys or annuities shall be against the Secretary of State in manner by this Act provided, and not against the Company.

(9) If and whenever any person claiming to be entitled to any moneys representing unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to the Secretary of State by the Company, or to any moneys paid to the Secretary of State by the Board of Directors of the Company on the eventual division of the said sinking fund, or to any unclaimed annuities the payment of which has under any provision of this Act been suspended, establishes his right thereto respectively to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall forthwith, free of all expense to the claimant, pay to such person the moneys to which he has so established

his claim, and shall, if the claim be in respect of unclaimed annuities, give notice in writing to the Board of Directors of the Company that such claim has been so established, and thereupon the said Board shall enter the name of such claimant in the proper register of annuitants, and the obligation of the Secretary of State to pay to the Company the portion of the annuity representing the unclaimed annuities in question shall revive. But in case the Secretary of State is not satisfied of the right of any person claiming to be entitled to any such moneys or unclaimed annuities, as the case may be, the claimant may, by petition in a summary way, state and verify his claim in the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and the Court shall make such order thereon declaring the claimant entitled or not entitled to any such moneys or unclaimed annuities as the case may require, and touching the costs of the application as to the Court seems just, and upon any such order of the Court in favour of any claimant, he shall be entitled to the same rights in respect of the moneys or unclaimed annuities claimed by him as if he had established his right thereto to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State as in this sub-section before mentioned. All costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Secretary of State in resisting or appearing on any such petition, if not ordered by the Court to be paid out of any moneys claimed or otherwise, shall be paid by the Secretary of State out of the revenues of India.

(10) The Secretary of State shall require the applicant to give such public notice as the Secretary of State thinks fit by advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in London and elsewhere, and such notice shall contain such particulars as the case requires and as the Secretary of State directs.

(11) At any time before repayment of any moneys to any claimant or the entry of his name in either register of annuitants, any person may apply to the said Division of the Court, by motion or petition, to rescind or vary any order made for payment or entry. If in any case a new claimant establishes his right to any moneys repaid to the former claimant, or to any annuities in respect of which any former claimant has been entered in either register of annuitants as the holder thereof, and such new claimant is unable to obtain repayment of such moneys from the former claimant, or to procure the entry of his name in the proper register as the holder of any such annuities, the said Division of the Court shall, on application by petition by the new claimant, verified as the Court requires, order the Secretary of State to pay to such new claimant the sum of money to which he has established his claim, or to purchase for him annuities of the class to which he has established his claim, or (if such new claimant consent) to give him the current value of such annuities in India stock. All moneys which the Court may order the Secretary of State to pay to or on behalf of any such new claimant shall be paid out of the revenues of India.

Unclaimed railway debentures.

18. All sums of money already paid or which shall hereafter be paid by the Secretary of State to any Indian railway company for the discharge of any debentures, either before or after the passing of this Act, issued or authorised to be issued under his guarantee, in respect of which no claim has or shall have been made for one year or more after such payment by any party thereto entitled, shall (whether any person is or is not registered as entitled thereto) be repaid to the Secretary of State.

The said sums so repaid to the Secretary of State may be applied by him as part of the revenues of India or otherwise as the Secretary of State may think fit, subject to the claims of the parties entitled thereto.

Claims by parties entitled.

19. Where any person claims to be entitled to any sum repaid to the Secretary of State under the last preceding section, the Secretary of State may, on such person showing his right thereto to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, pay such sum to such person; but in case the Secretary of State is not satisfied of the right of such person, then the person claiming to be entitled to any sum repaid to the Secretary of State may state and verify his claim by petition in the Chancery Division of the High Court in England in a summary way in manner provided by this Act with respect to petitions for stock or dividends; and the provisions of this Act with regard to such petitions and the proceedings consequent thereon shall, with any necessary modifications, apply to claims under this section.

Indemnity to railway companies.

20. Where any sum is retained by or repaid to the Secretary of State in respect of unclaimed annuity or unclaimed debentures as by this Act provided, the respective railway companies shall be and hereby are indemnified in respect thereof, and shall not be in any manner responsible to any person having or claiming any interest therein.

Miscellaneous.

Exemption from stamp duty.

21. No stamp duty shall be paid or chargeable in respect of the transfer of any stock or annuity to or from the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Deputy Government directors.

22. Whereas provision has been made for the appointment of a Government director by the Secretary of State on the Boards of certain Indian railway companies; and in some cases the Secretary of State is empowered to appoint a person to represent the Government director at Board meetings and otherwise; and it is expedient that in all cases the Secretary of State should have such power: It is hereby enacted as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, in the case of any Indian railway company, where under his contract with that company he has the

power to appoint a Government director but not a person to represent him, from time to time to appoint a person to represent the Government director in his absence at the Board of any such Indian railway company, and any deputy so appointed shall have and may exercise (subject to any regulations of the Secretary of State) all or any of the powers of the Government director.

Issue of railway debentures to order or bearer.

23. *(1)* Notwithstanding any provision in any Act of Parliament or deed of settlement or other instrument founding or regulating a company to the contrary, it shall be lawful for any Indian railway company, from time to time, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, and subject to such regulations and conditions as he may think fit to impose,—

(a) to issue debenture bonds payable to bearer, which shall be negotiable by delivery;

(b) to issue debenture bonds payable to order, which shall be negotiable by indorsement of the holder;

(c) to issue debenture bonds payable in rupee currency;

(d) to make provision for the exchange of debenture bonds on the application of the holder for debenture bonds of any other form or kind issued by the company.

(2) This section does not confer any additional or further borrowing powers on any Indian railway company, but applies only to the mode of exercise of borrowing powers conferred independently of this Act.

(3) Trustees (unless expressly authorised by the terms of their trust to hold securities payable to bearer) may not hold debenture bonds payable to bearer issued under this section.

Returns to Secretary of State.

24. For all or any of the purposes of this Act the Secretary of State may require any railway company to which this Act applies to furnish such returns and give such information as he may think expedient.

Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 53.

44 & 45 Vict., 45 Vict., c. 53.

25. Whereas provision has been made by the East Indian Railway Redemption of Annuities Act, 1881 (in this section referred to as the Redemption Act), for the redemption by the Secretary of State of annuities comprised in the annuity created by the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879 (in this section referred to as the Purchase Act); and whereas the provisions of the Redemption Act are inapplicable to such of the said annuities as are annuities of the said Class B in section seventeen of this Act referred to, and it is expedient to make provision applicable to the redemption of such annuities, and also for the redemption of annuities of a similar character which have been or may be created for the purchase of Indian railways:

42 & 43 Vict., c. xcvi.

And whereas under certain contracts made with divers Indian railway companies before the passing of the Redemption Act, the Secretary of State is enabled on terms therein specified to purchase their undertakings either for a capital sum or by means of the creation and grant of an annuity; and whereas the power to create such annuities constitutes a liability contingently chargeable, though not actually charged, on the revenues of India at the date of the passing of the said Act; and whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the Redemption Act should apply to such annuities as and when created: It is hereby enacted as follows:

(1) When the Secretary of State redeems any annuities of the said Class B, he shall be liable in respect of his holding from time to time to contribute rateably with other annuitants to the sinking fund attached to annuities of the said Class B; and in other respects he shall be liable to, and shall have the benefit of, the provisions of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Purchase Act, and on the distribution of the sinking fund attached to annuities of the said Class B, he shall be entitled to receive such share of the sum then distributed as may be attributable to any annuities so redeemed; and any sums which he may contribute to the sinking fund created by the Purchase Act which may be attributable to any annuities redeemed by him shall (by reason of his contribution to the sinking fund) be deemed to have been invested in accordance with the provisions of section two of the Redemption Act, notwithstanding that they have not been set aside and invested in manner directed by section fifty-one of the Purchase Act; and the provisions of the foregoing enactment shall, with any necessary modifications, apply to any annuities similar to the annuities of the said Class B under the Purchase Act which have been or may be created for the purchase of any Indian railway.

(2) Section two of the Redemption Act shall be construed and have effect as if the words "now charged or contingently chargeable" were substituted therein for the words "now charged," so as to apply to any annuity which the Secretary of State has created or may create under any of the contracts above referred to.

THE EAST INDIA LOAN (£10,000,000) ACT, 1885.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

SECTIONS.

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9. Power to raise money for payment of principal money.
10. Securities, &c., to be charged on revenues of India.
11. Provisions as to composition for stamp duties on India bonds extended to bonds and debentures issued under this Act.

SECTIONS.

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14. Stock created under this Act to be deemed East India stock.

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48 & 49 VICT., c. 28.

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.

[*22nd July, 1885.*]

WHEREAS the exigencies of the public service in India require that the Secretary of State in Council of India should be enabled to raise money in the United Kingdom on the credit of the revenues of India:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Power to the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise any sum not exceeding 10,000,000*l.*

1. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State in Council of India, at any time or times after the passing of this Act, to raise in the United Kingdom, for the service of the Government of India, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole ten millions of pounds sterling, such sum or sums to be raised by the creation and issue of bonds, debentures, or capital stock bearing interest, or partly by one of such modes, and partly by another or others.

As to issue of bonds.

2. All bonds issued under the authority of this Act may be issued under the hands of two members of the Council of India, and countersigned by the Secretary of State for India, or one of his under secretaries, or his assistant under secretary, and shall be for such respective amounts payable after such notice, and at such rate or rates of interest, as the said Secretary of State in Council may think fit.

As to issue of debentures.

3. All debentures issued under the authority of this Act may be issued under the hands of two members of the Council, and countersigned as aforesaid, for such respective amounts, and at such rate or rates of interest, as the Secretary of State in Council may think fit, and shall be issued at or for such prices and on such terms as may be determined by the Secretary of State in Council.

As to payment of principal and interest on debentures.

4. All debentures issued under the authority of this Act shall be paid off at par at a time or times to be mentioned in such debentures respectively; and the interest on all such debentures shall be paid half-yearly on such days as shall be mentioned therein; and the principal moneys and interest secured by such debentures shall be payable either at the treasury of the Secretary of State in Council in London or at the Bank of England.

Debentures and coupons for interest transferable by delivery.

5. All or any number of the debentures issued under the authority of this Act, and all right to and in respect of the principal and interest moneys secured thereby, shall be transferable by the delivery of such debentures; and the coupons for interest annexed to any debenture issued under the authority of this Act shall also pass by delivery.

Capital stock may be created and issued.

6. Any capital stock created under the authority of this Act shall bear such a rate of interest as the Secretary of State in Council may think fit; and such capital stock may be issued on such terms as may be determined by the Secretary of State in Council; and any such capital stock may bear interest during such period, and be paid off at par at such time, as the Secretary of State in Council may prescribe previously to the issue of such capital stock.

Transfer books of such capital stock to be kept.

7. In case of the creation and issue of any such capital stock there shall be kept, either at the office of the Secretary of State in Council in London or at the Bank of England, books wherein entries shall be made of the said capital stock, and wherein all assignments or transfers of the same, or any part thereof, shall be entered and registered, and shall be signed by the parties making such assignments or transfers, or, if such parties be absent, by his, her, or their attorney or attorneys thereunto lawfully authorised by writing under his, her, or their hands and seals, to be attested by two or more credible witnesses; and the person or persons to whom such transfer or transfers shall be made may respectively underwrite his, her, or their acceptance thereof; and no other mode of assigning or transferring the said capital stock or any part thereof, or any interest therein, shall be good and available in law, and no stamp duties whatsoever shall be charged on the said transfers or any of them.

Amount charged on revenues of India not to exceed 10,000,000*l.*

8. The whole amount of the principal moneys to be charged on the revenues of India under this Act shall not exceed ten millions.

Power to raise money for payment of principal money.

9. Upon or for the repayment of any principal money secured under the authority of this Act, the Secretary of State in Council may at any time borrow or raise, by all or any of the modes aforesaid, all or any part of the amount of principal money repaid or to be repaid, and so from time to time as all or any part of any principal money under this Act may require to be repaid, but the amount to be charged upon the revenues of India shall not in any case exceed the principal moneys required to be repaid.

Securities, &c., to be charged on revenues of India.

10. All bonds and debentures to be issued under this Act, and the principal moneys and interest thereby secured, and all capital stock to be issued under this Act, and the interest thereon, shall be charged on and payable out of the revenues of India, in like manner as other liabilities incurred on account of the Government of India.

Provisions as to composition for stamp duties on India bonds extended to bonds and debentures issued under this Act.

11. The provisions contained in section four of the Act of the session holden in the fifth and sixth years of King William the Fourth, chapter sixty-four, with respect to the composition

and agreement for the payment by the East India Company of an annual sum in lieu of stamp duties on their bonds, and the exemption of their bonds from stamp duties, shall be applicable with respect to the bonds and debentures to be issued under the authority of this Act, as if such provisions were here repeated and re-enacted with reference thereto.

Forgery of debentures and bonds to be punishable as forgery of East India bonds.

12. All provisions now in force in anywise relating to the offence of forging or altering, or offering, uttering, disposing of, or putting off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any East India bond, with intent to defraud, shall extend and be applicable to and in respect of any debenture or bond issued under the authority of this Act.

Saving borrowing powers of Secretary of State in Council.

13. This Act shall not prejudice or affect any power of raising or borrowing money vested in the said Secretary of State in Council at the time of passing thereof.

Stock created under this Act to be deemed East India stock.

14. Any capital stock created under this Act shall be deemed to be East India stock, within the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third Victoria, chapter thirty-five, section thirty-two, unless and until Parliament shall otherwise provide; and any capital stock created under this Act shall be deemed to be and shall mean India stock within the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Victoria, chapter seventy-three, anything in the said last-mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th September, 1885.

No. 247.—Mr. E. B. Thornhill is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 25th September, 1885, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

MEDICAL.

The 8th September, 1885.

No. 458.—The services of Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn, an Uncovenanted Medical Officer in the Central Provinces, are dispensed with from the date of the receipt by him of these orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 8th September, 1885.

No. 1245.—The Hon'ble H. T. Prinsep, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for two months and three days, with effect from the 18th November next.

POLICE.

The 10th September, 1885.

No. 312.—The services of Mr. F. A. Fullerton, officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 7th September, 1885.

No. 1907 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1123G., dated the 1st June, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. H. Scott as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Madras has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 9th September, 1885.

No. 1938 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur E. Rheins to be in temporary charge of the French Consulate-General at Calcutta on the departure of Monsieur E. Kraetzer, and pending the arrival of his successor.

No. 1941 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Harmand as Consul-General for France at Calcutta, *vice* Monsieur Kraetzer.

The 11th September, 1885.

No. 1955 *G.*—Surgeon J. C. Fullerton, officiating Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 24th August, 1885, *vice* Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., resigned.

No. 1961 *G.*—The following sub. *pro tem.* promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1885:—

Mr. F. L. Petre, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain C. W. Ravenshaw, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

INTERNAL.

The 8th September, 1885.

No. 3075 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act XXI of 1879, section 6, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Fulton Bourdillon to be, while holding the office of special Magistrate at Alleppey, a Justice of the Peace within the State of Travancore; and the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that commitments of European British subjects when made by the said Justice of the Peace in the said State shall be made, either to the Court of the Resident in Travancore acting as Sessions Judge or to the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in accordance with the rules prescribed by section 417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

The 10th September, 1885.

No. 3108 *I.*—Whereas the Rewa State has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction in those lands lying within that State which are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Bilaspur-Etawah Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the railway): In exercise of this jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of justice within the aforesaid lands:—

1. All laws for the time being in force in the Jubbulpore district of the Central Provinces shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.
2. The Deputy Commissioner and the Commissioner of Jubbulpore, the Inspector-General of Police in the Central Provinces, and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, for the time being, shall have within the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they respectively have within the British territories subject to their administration.
3. British Courts having jurisdiction within the Jubbulpore district shall have within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively have within that district.
4. Within the aforesaid lands the administration of the police shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Jubbulpore, who shall have within the said lands, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore and the Inspector-General of Police of the Central Provinces, the same police powers as he has within the Jubbulpore district under the law for the time being in force in that district.

No. 3109 *I.*—Whereas the Rewa State has ceded to the British Government full criminal jurisdiction in the lands lying within that State which are known as the Umaria coal-fields: In exercise of this jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of criminal justice within the aforesaid lands:—

1. The laws relating to offences and criminal procedure for the time being in force in the Jubbulpore district of the Central Provinces shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.
2. Criminal courts having jurisdiction within the Jubbulpore district shall have within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively have within that district.
3. Within the aforesaid lands the administration of the police shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Jubbulpore, who shall have within the said lands, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore and the Inspector-General of Police in the Central Provinces, the same police powers as he has within the Jubbulpore district under the law for the time being in force in that district.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 8th September, 1885.

No. 2894.—Mr. W. Donald, Deputy Accountant General, Madras, having been granted privilege leave for one month, made over charge of his duties and availed himself of that leave before noon on the 17th August, 1885.

The 11th September, 1885.

No. 2986.—The following grade promotions and reversion of officers of the Financial Department are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 5th August, 1885, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. A. F. Cox,—

Babu Rajani Nath Ray, Enrolled Officer, Class IV, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. M. H. Oung, officiating Enrolled Officer, Class V, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

With effect from the 11th August, 1885, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. F. J. Atkinson,—

Mr. M. H. Oung to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 16th August, in consequence of Mr. Palmer's transfer to service in Egypt,—

Mr. M. H. Oung to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

CODES.

The 8th September, 1885.

No. 2889.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 22.

Section 40.

Rule 1.

Strike out this Rule.

The 9th September, 1885.

No. 2899.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 82.

Insert the following Exception under this Section :—

"EXCEPTION.—Service in Dak Bungalow Establishments does not qualify."

The 11th September, 1885.

No. 2996.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 31.

Strike out the words "or, in India, &c.," *in the third line of this Section, to the end of the sentence* "10 65 Government rupees for each pound sterling," *and substitute the following :—*

"or in India, if the annuitant is permanently resident there, in Government rupees, at the rate of exchange annually fixed for the adjustment of transactions between the British and Indian Exchequers."

Also strike out the Note within parentheses under the above Section.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th September, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 510.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant George Cortlandt Childe Shakespear, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—28th August, 1883.

No. 511.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Major W. C. Ramsden, Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major A. H. Turner, appointed 2nd-in-Command. Dated 31st August, 1885.

No. 512.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Infantry.

Lieutenant G. C. C. Shakespear, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant A. Hatton, who has been seconded on appointment as Adjutant of the Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles. Dated 20th April, 1885.

No. 513.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

To be Lieutenants.

Sergeant Henry Adeane Erskine;

Corporal Donald Frazer Mackenzie;

With effect from the 31st July, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 514.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel G. N. Channer, V.C., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 14th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant F. S. St. Quintin, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days as residuary furlough, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 515.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Colonel George Nicolas Channer, V.C.,—4th September, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Patrick Carfrae Dalmahoy, Bengal Infantry,—9th September, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Edward Douglas Branson, General List, Infantry,—8th September, 1885.

No. 516.—The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Rowland, Bengal Infantry, to the rank of Colonel in the Army, is antedated to the 1st July, 1881, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 517.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Henry Holding to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 6th March, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. H. Casey, deceased;

Sub-Conductor Thomas Scott, Assistant Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to be Conductor, seconded;

Sub-Conductor Allen Mitham to be Conductor;

Sergeant George Cox to be Sub-Conductor, on probation;

With effect from the 15th May, 1885, *vice* Conductor J. Symington, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor John Meade to be Conductor;

Sergeant John Johnstone to be Sub-Conductor, on probation;

With effect from the 31st May, 1885, *vice* Conductor L. J. O'Connell, deceased.

No. 518.—NATIVE ARMY—

22nd Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Baz Khan to be Subadar-Major; Jemadar Kurm Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Shere Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Khurruck Singh, invalided,—1st August, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 519.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

From the 29th September, 1884, in room of Surgeon-General C. Smith, M.D., C.B., Indian Medical Service, Madras Establishment, retired.

MAJOR-GENERAL STEPHEN HENRY EDWARD CHAMIER, ROYAL (LATE MADRAS) ARTILLERY.

Dates of Commissions.

2nd Lieutenant	...	11th June, 1853.
Lieutenant	...	27th April, 1858.
Captain	...	29th February, 1864.
Major	...	11th October, 1864.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	17th May, 1874.
Colonel	.	17th May, 1879.
Major-General	...	26th February, 1885.

Appointments.

Station Staff Officer, Sittang, November, 1854.
Commandant of a Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, September, 1858.
Commandant of a Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, September, 1872.
Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance, 6th March, 1877.
Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, September, 1880.
Inspector General of Ordnance, 20th September, 1881.

War Services.

Commanded mountain train howitzers and rockets in an engagement with Hill Karens in Pegu on the 22nd April, 1856. Received thanks of Government of India.

Served in the Indian Mutiny campaign from 29th May, 1857, to 13th September, 1858, and was present in the actions of Nusrutpur, Chanda, Ammeerapur, Badshagunge, Sultanpur, and Dhowrara under Sir Thomas Franks; the siege and capture of Lucknow by Lord Clyde; the relief of Azimgurh, and actions of Munnihar, Tonse Bridge, Nughai, Munnihar, Sheopore Ghát, Jugdespore, Dullepore, Metahi, and Chowbeypore, under Sir Edward Lugard.

Commanded a light field battery during the engagements at Cawnpore, under General Windham, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th November, 1857, when he was especially thanked for "the gallant manner in which he fought his guns."

Served also under Lord Clyde in the attack and defeat of the Gwalior Contingent mutineers on the 6th December, 1857.

Mentioned in despatches—Medal with clasp. Brevet of Major.

From the 27th February, 1885, in room of Major-General G. G. Pearse, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL JOHN HERON MAXWELL SHAW STEWART, ROYAL (LATE MADRAS) ENGINEERS.

Dates of Commissions.

2nd Lieutenant	...	13th June, 1851.
Lieutenant	...	1st August, 1854.
Captain	...	24th November, 1858.
Major	...	15th February, 1861.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	29th December, 1871.
Colonel	...	1st October, 1877.

Appointments.

2nd Assistant Civil Engineer, 1854.
Acting Assistant Civil Engineer, 1st class, 11th July, 1856.
Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, January, 1857.
Acting District Engineer, Kurnool, April, 1857.
Acting District Engineer, 1st class, Cuddapah, December, 1857.
District Engineer, 2nd class, 19th February, 1858.
Commanding the Madras Sappers and Miners throughout the China War, 1860.
Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, 18th February, 1861.
Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, 1st July, 1863.
Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, 17th December, 1863.
Under-Secretary to Government and Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways, 19th October, 1865.
Under-Secretary to Government and Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, January 1866.
Under-Secretary to Government and Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, 17th August, 1866.
Controller, Public Works Accounts, 9th May, 1867.
Consulting Engineer for Railways, 15th October, 1867.
Chief Engineer, 3rd class, October 1870.
Officiating Chief Engineer, 2nd class, May 1875.
Joint Secretary to Government, Railway Branch, 6th February, 1877.
Acting Chief Engineer, 2nd class, 1st February, 1877.
Officiating Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, 15th February, 1879.
Officiating Chief Engineer, 2nd class, 20th April, 1881.
Acting Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, 11th October, 1882.
Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, 13th September, 1883.

War Services.

China War, 1860.—Action of Sinho; capture of Tangchow and the Taku Forts; action of Polichao, and operations ending in the surrender of Pekin—Medal with two clasps. Brevet of Major.

From the 14th September, 1884, in room of General R. W. D. Leith, C.B., vacated on appointment as Colonel of the Worcestershire Regiment.

COLONEL ERNEST AUGUSTUS GREEN, BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	11th June, 1847.
Lieutenant	...	16th December, 1853
Brevet Captain	...	18th February, 1861.
Captain	...	1st October, 1861.
Major	...	11th June, 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	11th June, 1873.
Brevet Colonel	...	11th June, 1878.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 24th and 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 8th October, 1847, to 31st March, 1851.
Regimental duty, 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 1st June, 1851, to 25th September, 1854.
Regimental duty, 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 20th to 30th September, 1857.
Adjutant, 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 1st October, 1857, to 17th March, 1863.
Officiating Brigade-Major, Deesa, Nusserabad, and Poona, from 18th March, 1863, to 23rd April, 1865.

Brigade-Major, Ahmedabad, from 24th April, 1865, to 1st June, 1866.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Northern Division, from 2nd June to 30th July, 1866.

Brigade-Major, Ahmedabad, from 31st July to 7th November, 1866.

Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad, from 8th November, 1866, to 28th March, 1867.

Brigade-Major, Ahmedabad, from 29th March, 1867, to 21st November, 1868.

Brigade-Major, Ahmednagar, from 22nd November, 1868, to 31st March, 1870.

Staff Officer, Ahmednagar, from 1st April, to 31st May, 1870.

General Duty, Baroda, from 1st June, to 28th June, 1870.

Officiating Wing Officer, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 29th June, 1870, to 26th January, 1871.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 27th January, 1871, to 5th April, 1872.

Wing Officer, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 6th April, 1872, to 17th September, 1873.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army, from 18th September, to 31st December, 1873.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona Division, from 1st January, 1874, to 19th April, 1875.

Wing Officer, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 20th April, to 13th May, 1875.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona Division, from 14th to 21st May, 1875.

Wing Officer, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 22nd May, 1875.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 23rd May, 1875, to 7th August, 1876.

Assistant Adjutant-General of Division and Officiating Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 8th August, 1876, to 12th November, 1877.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona Division, from 13th November, 1877, to 5th April, 1878.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 6th April, to 3rd October, 1878.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona Division, from 4th October, to 14th November, 1878.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 15th November, to 13th December, 1878.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Reserve Division, Southern Afghanistan Field Force, from 14th December, 1878, to 25th March, 1879.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 26th March, 1879, to 26th March, 1880.

Officiating Deputy Adjutant-General, from 27th March, 1880, to 1st February, 1881.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 2nd February, to 31st March, 1881.

Deputy Adjutant-General, from 1st April, 1881, to 9th April, 1884.

Officiating Adjutant-General, from 10th April, to 10th October, 1884.

Deputy Adjutant-General, from 11th October, 1884, to date.

War Services.

Afghan War, 1878-79.—Assistant Adjutant-General of Division—Medal.

From the 29th December, 1881, in room of Colonel T. W. W. Pierce, Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL JOHN DURHAM HALL, BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	12th June, 1847.
Lieutenant	...	14th November, 1853.
Brevet Captain	.	18th February, 1861.
Captain	...	21st May, 1865.
Major	...	12th June, 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	12th June, 1873.
Brevet Colonel	...	12th June, 1878.

Appointments.

Attached to 1st Grenadiers, Native Infantry, from 5th August, 1847, to 2nd February, 1848.

Regimental duty, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 3rd February, 1848, to 15th April, 1855.

Acting Brigade-Major, Poona, from 16th April, 1855, to 16th May, 1855.

Regimental duty, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 17th May, 1855, to 25th November, 1858.

Adjutant, 3rd Extra Battalion, from 26th November, 1858, to 11th May, 1859.

On special duty, under the Political Agent, Nimar, from 1st February, to 10th June, 1861.

Adjutant, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 11th June, to 22nd December, 1861.

On special duty,—from 23rd December, 1861, to 6th June, 1862.

Adjutant, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 7th June, 1862, to 5th February, 1864.

Adjutant and Officiating Wing Commander, from 6th February to 30th May, 1864.

Officiating 2nd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 31st May, 1864, to 3rd July, 1865.

3rd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 4th July, 1865, to 24th August, 1871.

3rd Squadron Officer and Officiating 2nd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 25th August, 1871, to 4th January, 1872.

2nd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 5th January, 1872, to 25th February, 1875.

2nd Squadron Officer and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 26th February, 1875, to 5th November, 1876.

2nd Squadron Officer and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and Political Assistant at Goona, from 6th November, 1876, to 12th April, 1877.

2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and Political Assistant at Goona, from 13th April, 1877, to 27th October, 1880.

Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, from 28th October, 1880, to 12th June, 1885.

War Services.

Punjab Campaign, 1848-49.—Siege and capture of Mooltan—Medal with clasp.

Persian Expedition, 1856-57.—Landing at Hallelah Bay; storming of Reshire; surrender of Bushire; night attack on rear-guard near Borazjoon and battle of Kushab—Medal with clasp.

Indian Mutiny, 1858.—Action at Amberpawnee; pursuit of Tantia Topee, and action at Rajghur—Medal.

No. 520.—ORDER OF MERIT—

In G. G. O. No. 298 of 1885, admitting certain men of the 9th Bengal Cavalry to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit—

For	*Read*
Ressaidar Hookum Sing ...	Ressaldar Hookum Singh.
No. 1133 Sowar Pooran Sing ...	No. 1133 Lance-Duffadar Pooran Singh.
No. 1199 Sowar Ajub Khan ...	No. 1119 Lance-Duffadar Ajab Khan.
No. 1217 Sowar Said Gholam ...	No. 1217 Lance-Duffadar Said Ghulam Khan.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 27.—Mr. Reginald Denman Francis Piffard, 3rd Grade Officer, is permitted to resign his appointment in Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*

Offg Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th September, 1885.

No. 243.—Mr. A. B. Prussia, Traffic Candidate, is appointed to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 11th August, 1885

No. 244.—Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, temporarily attached to State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Tirhoot State Railway, with effect from the 15th August, 1885, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. Bell, or until further orders.

No. 245.—With reference to Notification No. 244 of this date, Mr. D. F. Hogarth is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer during the absence of Mr. H. Bell on privilege leave, or until further orders

The 10th September, 1885.

No. 246.—The undermentioned officers are temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service from Bengal to Beluchistan, with effect from the dates specified :—

Mr. W. H. King, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, from 2nd August, 1885.
Mr. O. Hoernle, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, from 4th August, 1885.
Mr. J. D. Davies, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, from 10th August, 1885.
Mr. G. J. R. Leeson, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, from 13th August, 1885.
Mr. W. H. Rushton, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, from 8th August, 1885.
Mr. H. H. Green, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, from 8th August, 1885.
Mr. H. O. Walling, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, from 13th August, 1885.
Mr. W. B Starkey, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, from 17th August, 1885

No 247.—Mr. F. Reilly, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

From the 11th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 4th April, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher, at Simla.

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Attention is invited to the Circular Memo. of the Government of India, Home Department, of February 1870, directing that all Notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Publisher's Office not later than 2 P.M. on Friday afternoon, and that matter sent after that hour must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure its appearance in the next day's Gazette.

Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th September 1885.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed James Williamson, of No. 180, West Regent Street, Glasgow, Scotland, Solicitor, a Commissioner, within all parts of Scotland, for the purpose of taking, under the law in force in British India, the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th September 1885.

No. 519.—Mr. W. H. Cole, M.A., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months under Sections 71 to 74, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 23rd instant or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 7th September 1885.

No. 3088.—Lieutenant E. C. B. Cotgrave, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for two months from the 1st October 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 1st September 1885.

No. 2596 *G.*—Major N. C. Martelli, Superintendent of Operations for the Control of the Moghias in Rajputana and Central India, returned to duty, on the afternoon of the 15th June 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1255 G., dated the 22nd May 1885.

The 3rd September 1885.

No. 2611 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1712 G., dated the 13th August 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Resident, Meywar, on the afternoon of the 22nd August 1885.

The 4th September 1885.

No. 2674 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant No. 354, Syud Sujjad Hossein, of the Deolee Irregular Force, returned from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1905 G., dated the 20th July 1885, on the 10th August 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 1st September 1885.

No. 930-370.—Mr. B. Egerton, District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere-Merwara, is granted fifteen days' privilege leave, with effect from the 7th September 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum this 4th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2909, Private George Brookes.	At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Age,—23 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Llandudno, Carnarvon.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.	
Colour of—Complexion, florid; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.	Marks,—
	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.	Waistcoat— } Regimentals.
	Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals.
Date of Enlistment,—16th July 1880.	REMARKS,— Under 6 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col, Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 3rd day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lan.—1002, Private William Carroll.	At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Age,—21 years 11 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Droylsden, Lancaster.
Size,—5 feet 4¾ inches.	Marks,—Scar on left fore-arm, also Indian ink markings.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, fair; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—31st August 1885.	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Place of Desertion,—Poona. E. I.	Waistcoat,— } Regimentals, serge.
	Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals, serge.
Date of Enlistment,—17th November 1882.	REMARKS,— Under 3 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON.		BALANCE OF BULLION.		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Sept. 3	...	40,080	2,66,190	16,01,655	19,18,950	11,92,011
" 4	...	13,714	2,54,646	18,62,384	20,79,067	14,38,125
" 5	25,92,916	55,819	2,99,735	36,73,639	23,85,233	16,87,332
" 7	4,347	58,310	2,58,467	34,35,114	25,45,156	18,91,642
" 8	10,30,169	1,05,980	2,57,300	42,23,817	27,07,976	19,85,907
" 9	2,609	1,62,554	2,58,892	39,83,295	29,72,422	20,94,986

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 10th September 1885.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Catalogue of Books printed in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and registered under the provisions of Act XXV of 1867 during the Quarter ending the 30th June 1885.

Title in full.	Language in which the book is written.	Name of the Author, Translator, or Editor of the book or any part thereof.	Subject.	Place of printing and place of publication.	Name or firm of the Printer and the name or firm of the Publisher.	Date of issue from the Press or of the Publication.	Number of sheets, leaves or pages.	Size.	1st, 2nd or other number of edition.	No. of copies of which edition consists.	Whether printed or lithographed.	Price.	Name and residence of proprietor of copyright of any portion thereof.	Date on which the copyright was registered.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
					ii. In the Vernaculars spoken in the Province.										
BOOKS.		*Editor.*										R a. p.			
Mazhir ul Favâyud	Hindustani	Munshi Hasan Ali	Language	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Hakrum-ul Matabi Press, Abdul Karim, Printer; Abdul Karim, Publisher.	10th June 1885	20	Demy Octavo.	1st Edition	300	Lithographed.	0 1 6	...	...	Catechism of Grammar.
		Translator.													
Hayter and Kelly's Transport	Ditto	Captain E. A. E. Wylly.	Miscellaneous	Ditto	Hakrum-ul Matabi Press, Abdul Karim, Printer; Messrs. Leonard & Co., Publisher.	1st ditto	43	Ditto	Ditto	600	Ditto	1 4 0	...	...	Directions for the loading of transport animals, with illustrations.
		Editor.													
Bâran e Rahmat	Ditto	Saiyad Abdul Rahman Sahib.	Religion	Ditto	Hakrum-ul Matabi Press, Abdul Karim, Printer; Abdul Karim, Publisher.	1st ditto	176	Ditto	Ditto	400	Ditto	0 8 6	...	...	(Showers of mercy)—reply on the part of the Sunnis to a work called *Gulzár-e Hiddyat* (the Garden of Truth) published by the Bidati sect.
		Editor.													
Ba Asliusúl-ú Dinar Rasúl	Ditto	Mahammad Abdul Khadar.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5th ditto	76	Ditto	Ditto	300	Ditto	0 6 0	...	...	The original doctrines as taught by the Prophet.
		Editor.													
Rad e Shirkh	Ditto	Maulvi Vylayat Ali	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	5th ditto	40	Ditto	Ditto	500	Ditto	0 2 6	...	...	A refutation of polytheism.
		Editor.													
Tanbih-ul Mukhtar	Ditto	Abdul Hakim	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8th ditto	48	Ditto	Ditto	400	Ditto	0 2 6	...	...	(A warning to the deceived)—reply on the part of the Sunnis to a work called *Tafhim-ul Muktar* published by the Bidati sect.
		Editor.													
Ghalba e Hag.	Ditto	Munshi Hasan Ali	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	8th ditto	48	Ditto 4mo.	Ditto	300	Ditto	00	...	...	(The Triumph of Truth)—in reply to *Nasm-e Ahmakh*, verses of fools, namely, the sect of Arabis.
		Editor.													
Kashf-uz Zalám	Ditto	Abdul Hafiz	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	10th ditto	20	Demy Octavo.	Ditto	300	Ditto	0 2 3	...	...	(The Removal of Darkness)—a refutation of the doctrine of Ibu Karram respecting God.
		Compiler.			*i. In the English or other European language.*										
PERIODICALS.															
The Mysore Law Reports, Volume V, 1882.	English	J. W. Hayes, Senior.	Law	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	The Daily Post and Bangalore Examiner Press, Richmond F. Hayes, Publisher.	11th April 1885	586	Royal 8vo.	1st Edition Volume V.	300	Printed	12 0 0	Mr. J. W. Hayes, Senior, at the Grange, Residency Road, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	15 April 1885	Judgment of the Chief Court in cases of appeal.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE,
The 9th July 1885.

(Revised and annotated).

L. RICE,
Director of Public Instruction.

E. P. MALTBY, *Major,*
Collector and District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans.				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1855-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1836-38.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.	TOTAL.			
Balance of 15th August 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,86,800	2,26,99,500	95,20,200	2,90,85,200	2,34,02,900	8,88,33,587	44,68,100	89,48,300	9,96,91,600	11,33,03,000	1,24,000	32,700	20,23,47,387
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August 1885	...	...	...	56,700	1,000	...	1,500	59,200	...	...	9,000	9,000	...	...	68,200
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August 1885	...	...	1,000	13,000	...	7,500	5,500	27,000	...	...	2,000	2,000	...	...	29,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1885	...	...	...	13,000	21,400	9,000	70,500	1,13,900	3,000	...	39,500	42,500	...	...	1,56,400
	54,100	13,38,987	27,87,800	2,27,82,200	95,42,600	2,91,01,700	2,34,80,400	8,90,33,687	44,66,100	89,48,300	9,99,42,100	11,33,56,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,26,00,987
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	4,800	2,64,100	87,600	2,35,400	1,24,900	7,16,800	10,000	55,000	2,15,000	2,80,000	...	...	9,96,800
Balance on 31st August 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,83,000	2,25,18,100	94,55,000	2,88,66,300	2,33,55,500	8,83,16,887	44,56,100	88,93,300	9,97,27,100	11,30,76,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,16,04,187

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th June 1885, enfaced from India 5,138 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,459 lakhs.

" 1st July 1885 to 15th July "	"	"	5 "	"	" 6 "
" 16th " " to 31st " "	"	"	2 "	"	" 12 "
" 1st Aug. " to 15th Aug. "	"	"	6 "	"	" 8 "
" 16th " " to 31st " "	"	"	2 "	"	" 9 "
			5,153 lakhs.		4,494 lakhs.
			4,494 "		
Balance against India			659 lakhs.		

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd September 1885.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 5th September 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	June 1885	Aug. 19, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 22, "
3	Port Blair	Do. "	Do. 24, "
4	Bombay Central Provinces Coorg Central India Hyderabad (Imperial) Hyderabad (Assigned Districts). Madras Military Works Branch	Do. "	Do. 27, "
12	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 31, "
13	Bengal	Do. "	Sep. 1, "
14	British Burmah	Do. "	Do. 3, "
15	Assam	Do. "	Do. 4, "

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	June 1885	Aug. 17, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 22, "
3	Bombay Madras	Do. "	Do. 27, "
5	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 28, "
6	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 31, "
7	British Burmah	Do. "	Sep. 3, "

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Indo-European	June 1885	Sep. 2, 1885
2	Indian	May "	Aug. 31, "
3	General	Do. "	Sep. 2, "

GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Central Provinces	June 1885	Aug. 13, 1885
2	State Railway Stores Branch.	Do. "	Do. 20, "
3	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 22, "
4	Bombay Madras North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 27, "
7	Bengal	May "	Do. 18, "

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised Railways.	June 1885	Aug. 15, 1885
2	Sindh-Sagar	Do. "	Do. 18, "
3	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. "	Do. 20, "
4	Amritsar-Pathankot Punjab Northern Punjab Provincial Surveys Satlej Bridge Division Wardah Coal	Do. "	Do. 22, "
9	Bengal & North-Western. Bombay Railway Surveys. Nalhatti Nagpore-Bengal Bilaspur Etawah	Do. "	Do. 24, "
14	Bhopal Holkar Tirhoot	Do. "	Do. 26, "
17	Dhond and Manmad Madras Railway Surveys Nagpore-Chhattisgarh Umeria Colliery	Do. "	Do. 27, "
21	Assam Railway Surveys Assam Subsidised Rys.	Do. "	Do. 28, "
23	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. "	Do. 29, "
24	Bengal Admin. Charges—42. State Railways. Jhansi-Manikpur Jorhat Kaunia-Dhurla Sind-Pishin Chirra Punji Mountain	Do. "	Do. 31, "
30	Bengal Central Northern Bengal	Do. "	Sep. 1, "
32	Indus Valley	Do. "	Do. 2, "
33	Eastern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 3, "
34	Bengal Provincial Surveys British Burmah Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	Do. "	Do. 4, "
37	Cuddapah-Nellore	May "	July 22, "
38	Patna-Gya	Do. "	Do. 24, "
39	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. "	Do. 25, "
40	Dacca-Mymensing Hyderabad Frontier to Bezwada.	Do. "	Do. 27, "
42	Bassein-Henzada Ry. Survey. Rajputana-Malwa	Do. "	Do. 28, "
44	N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways.	Do. "	Do. 29, "
45	East Indian	Do. "	Aug. 6, "
46	Bellary-Kistna Sindia	Do. "	Do. 17, "
48	Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 26, "
49	Sind-Pishin (N. Section)	Do. "	Do. 27, "

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankot	June 1885	Aug. 22, 1885
2	Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 24, "
3	Bhopal	Do. "	Do. 26, "
4	Jorhat	Do. "	Do. 31, "
5	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. "	Sept. 2, "
6	Eastern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 3, "
7	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	Mar. "	July 24, "
8	Cawnpore-Achneyra Wardah Coal	Do. "	Do. 25, "
15	Dacca-Mymensing Kaunia-Dhurlah Northern Bengal Nagpore-Chhattisgarh	Do. "	Do. 27, "
14	British Burmah	Do. "	Do. 28, "
15	Nalhatti Tirhoot	Do. "	Aug. 1, "
17	Indus Valley	Do. "	Do. 4, "
18	Umeria Colliery	Do. "	Do. 6, "
19	East Indian	Do. "	Do. 10, "
20	Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 14, "

FOREIGN STATES.

RAILWAYS—REVENUE.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	June 1885	Sept. 3, 1885
2	Amraoti	May "	July 27, "

RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	June 1885	Aug 25, 1885

SIMLA,
The 7th September 1885.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th September 1885

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,159	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	91,68,179	3	8	2,09,46,476	0	0
Public Deposits at Branches	1,17,78,296	12	4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,83,98,140	15	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				13,86,340	12	8
Sundries				12,85,612	15	10
RUPEES				7,61,74,730	10	6

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				64,24,991	12	0
Other authorized Investments				58,83,417	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				71,56,277	5	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				83,18,738	12	8
Bills discounted and purchased				1,47,47,176	6	5
Balances with other Banks				3,91,901	2	6
Bullion				29,704	15	3
Dead Stock				11,59,572	6	7
Stamps				8,060	7	0
Sundries				8,08,778	0	8
				4,49,28,218	13	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,42,59,370	5	0	3,12,46,511	13	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,69,87,141	8	6			
RUPEES				7,61,74,730	10	6

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 10th September 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 60·07.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 4th September 1885.

No. 110.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 232, dated 31st August 1885, Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

The 5th September 1885.

No. 111.—Director General of Railways' Notification No. 96, dated 18th July 1885, granting Mr. C. C. B. Knapp, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, furlough for one year, is cancelled at the request of that officer.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

The following Notification is published in modification of one dated 18th March 1885, published at page 194 of the *Gazette of India*, Part II, dated 25th April 1885, by the Mamlutdar of Sholapur :—

Treasure Trove.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 19th of January 1885 a treasure, to wit, Belapuri R283 and a piece of gold weighing one gunga or $\frac{1}{32}$ of a tola, the approximate value of the whole being R213-3 only, was found hidden in a wall while it was being pulled down in house No. 2988 on the way to Mangalwarpeth in the city of Sholapur.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlutdar of Taluka Sholapur on the 30th of January 1886, at Sholapur, when the Mamlutdar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

ROWJEE P. BARVEY,
Mamlutdar of Sholapur.

SHOLAPUR,
The 25th August 1885.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1885.

No. 684.—List of coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October 1884.)

Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	REMARKS.
					R a. p.	
About 1192 A.D.	India.	Copper	Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription, probably "*Muhammad.*"	Bull with a Hindi inscription "*Shri Muhammad Same.*"	0 1 0	There are 106 of these coins available for sale.

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
10	D 19—22704	1,000	Babu Simbhu Nath Paul, Calcutta.
	„ —23017	1,000	

ALLAHABAD,
The 3rd September 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
28	B 85—51117	100	Mr. J. Lionel, Madras.
29	B 74—46444	500	Ebrahim Suliman Sahib & Co., Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 3rd September 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asst Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st September 1885.

No. 7972.—One month's privilege leave having been granted to Mr. E. A. Roussac, Deputy Post Master General, Behar, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th August 1885, Mr. J. Owens is appointed to officiate as Deputy Post Master General, Behar, during Mr. Roussac's absence.

P. SHERIDAN,
for *Director General of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 10th September 1885.

Andrew, Arthur.
Clark, D. Gordon.
Hardy, W. S
Thompson & Co.
Vaux & Kaligis.
Woolf, Mr.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."
Allison, H.
Alpha.
Alcide, Mon. Prismure.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Aniacke, L. A. C.
Barnett, Mrs. A.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Birdle
Box, Mr.
Bradley, Mrs.
Branson, T. F.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Bwiby, A. S.
Cantervescher, C.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, V. J.
Clancey, D. J.
Clifford, Mrs.
Olift, H. W.
C. M.
C. S.
Coen, E. W.
Coker, H.
Corrie, W. A.
Cox, E. J.
Crawhall, Hugh.
Croghan, W. J.
Dawson, W. S.
D'Cruz, E.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Dickson, W. J.
Earle, Mr. G. C.
Faulkes, H.
Fraiser, H. C.
Fraser, W. A.
Gantaur, Geo.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B. A.
Griffin, L.
Griffiths, Miss.
Gustave, —.
H.
Harding, B. E.
H. Constance.
Hobson, E. A.
Horrone, H.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Hurd, N.
Jaentjch, Max.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Jungbluth, Mrs. H.
Keighly, H. P.
Kerr, B. M.
Koerttge, Albert.
Kohn, Joseph.
Lane, C. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. de.
M.
Magam, Major P.
Martin, Miss A.
McLaughlin, Surgeon J.
Meyers, H. A.
Milner, T.
Morris, Berco.
Morrish, W. W.
Nahor, O. R.
Natovitch, Nicolas.
Noel, L. A.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
O'Gorman, D.
Packe, A. F.
Penrose, Miss.
Portland, Mrs.
R. A.
"Rasilianus."
Reid, Mrs. E.
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, D. L.
Richardson, H. W.
Rigby, A. W.
Rose, Alex. McK.
Ross, John.
Row, E. P.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
S. C. D.
Scott, J. D.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. G.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
Thibaud, J.
Toenisch, Max.
Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Veeran, R.
Virgo, E. G.
Walker, P. C.
Walton, Joseph.
Watson, W. E.
Westropp, W. A.
Wilham, Esq.
Wohlg, Hern.
W. K.
X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Calwill, Mrs.
Cantervescher, Chas.
Christian, H.
Dubois, J. B.
Greenberg, Adolph.
Hallier, A.
Koerttge, Albert.
Luckerman, A.
Quinn, W.
Smith, David.
Sutton & Ramsay.
Virgo, E. G.
Walls, Miss.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 7th September 1885.

Arrakiel, M.
Bond, F. J.
Bowen, Mrs.
Fagan, H. R.
Ghose, Baroda Kanto.
Hart, H.
Hart, Mrs. F. L.
Martin, Mrs.
Nicholls, J.
Nicholson, W.
Sharpe, Mrs. A.
Todd, A. C.
Welbourne, P. R.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 12th September 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	12th Sept.	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	16th „	P. and O. Str. *Bokhara.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	15th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	16th „	Str. *Simla.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	16th „	Str. *Busheer.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	15th „	Str. *Japan* and *Pongsang.*

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Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

₹2,82,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Under Section 209 of (Madras) Act I of 1884, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has given sanction, in Government Order, Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1885, No. 458 M., for a Debenture Loan of ₹2,82,000 on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the said Acts. The Municipal Commissioners are, therefore, prepared to receive tenders for this Loan, which will be expended in carrying out the drainage project in Black Town.

2. Debentures will be issued for the said amount, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th April and 15th October of each year, and having a currency of thirty years.

3. The form of Debenture Bonds will be that given below. Each Debenture will be issued for the sum of ₹100, or some multiple of ₹100.

4. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above-named sum of ₹2,82,000 will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on October 1st, 1885.

5. Each tender should be in the form hereto annexed and enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan, 1885," and sent to the Municipal Office addressed to "The President, Municipal Commission, Madras."

6. The tenders will be opened by the President at the Municipal Office at noon on the 1st October 1885, a minimum rate, below which no tenders will be accepted, having first been fixed by the President.

7. Parties tendering must pay direct to the President or into the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Municipal Fund a sum equivalent to two per cent. of the amount tendered. If the deposit be paid into the Bank of Madras the Bank's receipt must be forwarded with the tender.

8. If the tender be accepted the deposit will be taken in part payment, but it will be forfeited if, after the acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully paid up on or before the 15th October 1885.

9. Debentures will be issued as soon as possible after receipt of the amount of allotment.

10. The deposit on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

11. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate (not being below the minimum), a *pro rata* allotment will, if necessary, be made.

12. The rate stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

13. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender.

14. The annual income from the rates and taxes, which will form the security for the loan, amounts to ₹7,90,000. Loans which have already been raised on the same security are as follow:—

	Annually ₹	
Water Works Loan of 1869 ₹14,30,000, interest at 4 per cent., payable to Government	57,200	Repayable in 50 years by a Sinking Fund, at 2 per cent.
Market Loan of 1879, ₹20,000, interest at 6 per cent., payable to debenture holders	1,200	Repayable in 30 years by a Sinking Fund, at 2 per cent., with compound interest.
Water Works Loan of 1882, ₹2,50,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	12,500	Do. do.

	Annually R	
Drainage Loan of 1882, R1,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	5,000	Repayable in 30 years by a Sinking Fund at 2 per cent. with compound interest.
Drainage Loan of 1883, R3,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	15,000	Do. no.
Drainage Loan of 1885, R18,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	900	Do. do.
TOTAL	91,800	

G. T. MACKENZIE,
President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MADRAS,
The 3rd September 1885.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rupees of the loan advertised in the notification of the President of the Madras Municipality, dated 3rd September 1885, and agree to pay the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees for every R100 allotted to me. I enclose (a cheque, currency notes, or the bankers' receipt for) Rupees , being 2 per cent. on the amount of my tender, and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Municipal Fund in the Bank of Madras the sum allotted to me on or before the 15th October 1885.

_____ *Signature:*

_____ *Address.*

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN OF 1885.

The Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras.

No.

Madras, the 1885.

By virtue of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884, We, the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, incorporated under the said Act, in consideration of the sum of Rupees paid to us by , promise to pay to the said , or order, the sum of ( ) thirty years after the date hereof, together with interest on ( ) at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th day of October and on the 15th day of April.

For the Municipal Commissioners
for the City of Madras.

_____, *President.*

_____, *Commissioner.*

_____, *Commissioner.*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

COAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

No. 59 R., dated 18th May 1885.

From—The Government of India,

To—The Secretary of State for India.

We have the honor to invite your Lordship's attention to the correspondence ending with your Lordship's predecessor's Railway Despatch No. 1 of the 5th January 1882, on the subject of the conditions under which coal should be raised from the East Indian Railway collieries, and, with reference thereto, to forward, for consideration, copies of a joint memorial from the Bengal Coal Company, limited, and the Raneegunge Coal Association, Limited, and of a letter from the Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 6th February 1885, praying that the East Indian Railway Company might be restrained from competing with private enterprise in the sale of coal.

2. In the memorial two grievances are submitted for redress, *viz.*, (1) the sale to other railways of surplus coal from the East Indian Railway collieries, and (2) the exchange between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited, of coal raised from their respective mines at Giridih and Asansol.

3. With regard to the alleged irregular sale to other railways of surplus coal, we forward a letter from our Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, from which it would appear that the sales hitherto effected by the East Indian Railway Company have not always been quite in consonance with the terms of the contract for working the colliery. In order to prevent any undue competition with Coal Companies, we had previously issued

certain instructions,* copy of which we enclose for perusal. On this point, therefore, we shall not at present ask your Lordship to interpose.

* Letter to Consulting Engineer, Calcutta, No. 129 R. T., dated the 14th February 1885.

4. As regards the exchange of coal between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited, we would beg to invite a persual of the correspondence marginally noted; and with reference thereto would observe that at the time we brought the matter to the notice of your Lordship's predecessor in our Railway Despatch No. 107 of the 16th September 1881, and obtained His Lordship's decision, as communicated in paragraph 3 of Despatch No. 1 Railway of the 5th January 1882, we did not, we fear, attach sufficient importance to the effect of the arrangement on parties owning collieries in the vicinity of the East Indian Railway collieries.

Public Works Department letter No. 130 R.T., dated the 14th February 1885, to Solicitor to Government.

Opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate General, dated the 23rd February 1885.

Public Works Department letter No. 225 R. T., dated the 16th March 1885, to Solicitor to Government.

Opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate General, dated the 17th March 1885.

5. Such exchange would appear to us to give the New Beerbhoom Company, Limited, who do not possess a colliery at Giridih, the power to compete with those who do to the extent of the quantity of coal exchanged, and to vitiate *pro tanto* the natural advantage secured by the latter; and consequently to enable coal from the East Indian Railway collieries to be placed in the market to the detriment of private enterprise. Under the circumstances we trust your Lordship will see fit to reconsider and revise existing orders on the subject after communication with the Board of Directors of the East Indian Railway Company.

To—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble EARL OF DUFFERIN, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G, &c., &c., Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

The Memorial of the Bengal Coal Company, "Limited," and the Rangeegunge Coal Association, "Limited."

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

YOUR Memorialists are the proprietors of extensive coal fields in Bengal, which have been developed and opened out at a very costly expenditure of private capital.

2. In 1881 your Memorialists were compelled to petition the Governor-General in Council and the Under-Secretary of State for India to restrain the East Indian Railway Company from illegally and improperly competing with the Coal Companies in the sale of coal.

3. After due consideration of the grievances complained of, and upon receipt of a despatch from the Secretary of State for India directing that the East Indian Railway should not be "permitted to take up the position of competitors in the general market with those who had embarked capital in mining enterprise," the Government of India passed the following orders *inter alia*:—

(*a*) The Railway Company was directed to regulate its output of coal, as far as possible, in accordance with its own demands.

(*b*) The Company was desired to withdraw from its agreements with other Railways for the monthly supply of coal and coke at the earliest date possible, which the existing contracts would permit.

(*c*) And it was further ordered, so as to prevent all competition with the trade, that all sales of surplus coal raised *bonâ fide* in excess of requirements of its own working consumption, should take place at the pit's mouth by public auction.

4. A copy of the official correspondence relating to the matter is annexed for easy reference, and your Memorialists pray that it may be read and considered as a portion of the present Memorial.

* Not printed.

5. In full reliance on the orders of Government as a guarantee for the protection of private enterprise in the coal trade from State competition, your Memorialists have continued to sink a large amount of capital in working their coal-fields.

6. Your Memorialists regret, however, that these orders, deliberately passed by the Secretary of State for India and by the Indian Government, have been extensively and continuously contravened directly and colorably.

7. In 1882 the said Railway sold 24,000 tons of coal, disposed of not by public auction but by private tenders.

8. In 1883 tenders were invited for 8,000 tons of coal.

9. In 1884 offers were invited by advertisement for the purchase of 10,000 tons of steam coal, alleged to have been raised in excess of anticipated requirements.

10. Your Memorialists have valid grounds for believing that these 10,000 tons have been sold privately to certain of the State Railways, all of whom have hitherto been constituents of your Memorialists. This is an open and direct violation of Government orders.

11. In addition to this open contravention of Government orders, the Railway Authorities have adopted a system of exchange with one of the lower or Raneegunge District Coal Companies, especially selected, by means of which the Railway Company is in the habit of selling indirectly to the Up-Country Railways large supplies of its coal, and receiving in exchange large quantities of inferior Raneegunge coal; this system is a transparently colorable evasion of the orders of Government above alluded to.

12. Your Memorialists desire to impress upon your Excellency in Council the very serious consequences which will necessarily follow if this State competition is permitted to continue. The Railway Authorities have a complete monopoly over the freightage of the line; it is perfectly competent, therefore, for them to undersell the existing Coal Companies, and virtually to close all competing collieries.

13. Your Memorialists desire to point out that there can be no practical difficulty to the Railway Authorities in giving full effect to the Government orders to abstain from competing with the Coal Companies.

14. It is perfectly feasible when coal has been raised in excess of requirements to direct that the output shall be decreased until such excess coal shall have been consumed. In this way all supposed necessity for coal sales would be obviated.

15. In conclusion your Memorialists pray for immediate redress, and that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to direct that all further transgressions of the Government orders may be stayed, and all illegal agreements with, and sales to, the State Railways may be cancelled.

Dated 6th February 1885.

From—The Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta,

To—The Secy. to the Government of India, Railway Department.

In their letter of 23rd of March 1881 the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce submitted, for the consideration of the Government of India, an appeal on behalf of the Coal Companies of Bengal, against the action of the East Indian Railway Company in producing supplies of coal from their coal-fields greatly in excess of their own requirements and in disposing of such surplus to other coal-consuming concerns, thereby seriously affecting the interest of the proprietors of commercial Companies.

In support of that representation, the Committee of the Chamber submitted ample justification for the course which they adopted in endeavouring to protect private properties from the consequences of unlawful competition by the Rail-

way Company; they emphatically declared against a violation of a special clause of the contract between the Company and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, which provided that "the Company shall not, during the continuance of this contract, without the sanction of the Secretary of State in writing first obtained, engage in or carry on any business other than the business which is the subject of this contract," which was obviously limited to the proper functions of the Company as carriers by rail and managers of the railway, and to which the Company were restricted by Acts of Parliament under which they were incorporated as well as by their own Articles of Association.

The Committee's representation having received the consideration which its important nature called for, both from the Government of India and Her Majesty's Secretary of State, a reply, dated 16th August 1881, was communicated to the Chamber, which informed them "that Her Majesty's Government had decided that the East Indian Railway Company, as at present placed, in reference to their Act and Contract, cannot lawfully work their collieries except for the purpose of their own undertaking, and for any branch line of railway worked directly by them;" and that orders had in consequence been issued to the Company to regulate their output of coal, as far as possible, in accordance with their own demands and to withdraw from their agreements with other railways for the supply of coal and coke at the earliest date that their agreements would permit without involving the Company in breach of contract.

The Government's reply further stated—"By a little foresight, it is believed that the sales of surplus coal need not be so large as in any way to affect the interests of the private Companies, but such sales may now and then be necessary, and the inferior descriptions of coal which are necessarily brought up with the good will have to be disposed of. However, not more inferior coal will be allowed to be raised than is obligatory in order to get the description of coal required for the undertaking, and in order to prevent all competition in the Calcutta market all sales of coal by the Railway Company have been ordered to take place at the pit's mouth by public auction to the best advantage of the Company." And the Committee were informed, in conclusion, that "by attention to these orders, the Government of India believes that the East Indian Railway Company will not exceed the powers granted them, and all danger of competition with the colliery Companies will be avoided."

The Committee of the Chamber received these authoritative assurances with much satisfaction and in the confident expectation that the action of the East Indian Railway Company would be in entire conformity with the views expressed by Government and the orders that had been issued for the Company's guidance as to their proceedings in the future.

But the Committee have to record with much regret and disappointment that this expectation, based on the deliberate orders of Government, has not been realised, since they learn on unquestionable authority that the Railway Company have disregarded and evaded the orders which restricted them to their legitimate business by raising coal largely in excess of their requirements, and disposing of such surplus by private bargain, in direct contravention of Government orders, to the detriment of private commercial Companies.

The grievances of owners of collieries having been fully set forth in a memorial recently addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, the Committee desire to confine themselves to an expression of their entire disapproval of the course adopted by the Railway Company, and trust that the State will at once interfere and prevent such increase in an illegal traffic which obstructs the development of the proper functions of private enterprise.

No. 129 R.T., dated 14th February 1885.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,

To—The Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

In continuation of Public Works Department letter No. 76R.T., dated 26th January 1885, I am directed to request that, in dealing with questions connected with the disposal of surplus steam coal and other descriptions of coal

from the East Indian Railway collieries, you will be careful to see that the Company keep strictly within the terms of their contract in *all* respects.

2. It appears to the Government of India essential that all such questions should be considered on the following basis:—

(1) that the steam coal to be sold is such as by its magnitude could be fairly called surplus, and is not a quantity (such as the 10,000 tons sold not long ago) which could easily be worked off by a slight reduction of the monthly winning; and

(2) that the prices at which all sales are to be made are not lower than the ordinary market price.

3. The Government of India has also again had under consideration the nature of the exchanges of coal between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, and has referred the matter for the opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate General. I am accordingly to request that you will see that no fresh agreement be entered into between the two Companies prior to the receipt of further orders on the point from the Government of India.

No. 130 R.T., dated 14th February 1885.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India,

To—The Solicitor to the Government of India.

In forwarding the under-noted papers connected with the question of an exchange of coal between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, I am directed to request that the Hon'ble the Advocate General may be asked to favor the Government of India with his opinion as to whether this exchange comes strictly under the terms of the agreement between the Secretary of State and the East Indian Railway Company, a copy of which, together with the Company's main contract, is herewith forwarded.

2. The point on which the Government of India more particularly desires an authoritative opinion is whether the system of exchange in force can be equitably considered as giving the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, who do not own a colliery at Giridih, an artificial and unfair advantage in the competition for the up-country business with other Coal Companies who do own collieries there, by nullifying the natural advantage possessed by the latter, in a shorter lead.

3. I am to add that the question of exchange of coal was referred to the Secretary of State, and he replied that it might be allowed and was not inconsistent with previous orders on the case.

Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 107R., dated 16th September 1881, paragraph 3.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 1R, dated 5th January 1882, paragraph 3.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 81, dated 16th June 1881.
(Return requested.)

This will be seen by the correspondence noted in the margin, copy of which is attached, but the Government of India believe that the Secretary of State had not before him, when giving his decision, the point of undue favor now referred.

Dated 23rd February 1885.

Opinion—By A. PHILLIPS, Esq., B.L., Officiating Advocate General, Bengal.

I am of opinion that the exchange in question is not open to objection on the ground suggested, the object being merely to obtain for the East Indian Railway the utmost benefit, and not to give any undue preference to the New Beerbhoom Coal Company.

I am asked whether this arrangement comes strictly within the agreement between the Railway Company and the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State has expressed the opinion that it is warranted by his Railway Despatch of the 16th June 1881, in which (paragraph 4) he states the effect of the agreement with reference to dealings in coal. If I am desired to

express an opinion upon this point, I must say, with deference, that such an exchange is not, in my opinion, within the agreement. The Company is only authorised to raise coal for the purposes of the undertaking, and not for the purpose of being disposed of to outsiders; and it is authorised to dispose of its accidental surplus only. In the present case the Company raises coal in order to dispose of it, and not to use it. The coal thus dealt with appears not to be exactly suited to the requirements of the Company; and consequently, by means of it they acquire other coal more suitable for their purposes. But they have no power, as I understand their agreement, to raise coal for the purpose of acquiring other coal; and if they had, I see no reason why they might not effect their object by sale of their own coal and purchase of other coal. Exchange or barter is only a rudimentary form of sale, and, I think, is equally beyond the Company's powers.

No. 225R. T., dated 16th March 1885.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,
To—The Solicitor to Government.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 216, dated 25th February 1885, forwarding the opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate General on the question of exchange of coal between the East Indian Railway and the New Beerbhoom Coal Companies.

2. Mr. Phillips says:—

"In the present case the Company raises coal in order to dispose of it, and not to use it. The coal thus dealt with appears not to be exactly suited to the requirements of the Company; and, consequently, by means of it they acquire other coal more suitable for their purposes. But they have no power, as I understand their agreement, to raise coal for the purpose of acquiring other coal; and if they had, &c., &c."

With regard to this, I am to inquire whether the Government of India rightly understand the phrase "not to be exactly suited to the requirements of the Company" to mean that the coal, though good steam coal, is not, when raised, in as convenient a spot for the Company's requirements as it would have been if raised at Asensol.

3. Mr. Phillips also says "the exchange is not open to objection on the ground suggested," &c. With regard to this, I am to explain that paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter of the 14th instant was meant to suggest whether, as the avowed object of the contract was to tie the East Indian Railway down strictly to the raising of coal for their own purposes, and to debar them from competing with private enterprise at Giridih, an arrangement which had the practical effect of enabling third parties, having no colliery at Giridih, to sell coal raised there by the East Indian Railway Company in competition with other private parties possessing collieries there, was not an indirect evasion or contravention of the agreement.

4. I am to request that you will be so good as to obtain the views of the Advocate General on these two points before his departure for England.

Dated 17th March 1885.

Opinion—By A. PHILLIPS, Esq., B. L., Officiating Advocate General, Bengal.

I was under the impression that the coal raised by the East Indian Railway was not, in its character, exactly suited to the requirements of the Company. But I do not think that it makes any substantial difference if the unsuitability, instead of being one of character or quality, is one of locality. In either case the coal is raised, not for the purpose of consumption but for the purpose of exchange.

As regards the other point, I am still unable to see that the exchange, if warrantable at all, is objectionable on the ground suggested. I think it objectionable upon grounds which include that suggested. If those grounds are negatived, I do not see any further ground of objection.

No. 1151, dated 16th April 1885.

From—The Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 76R.T., dated 26th January 1885, and of the memorial to which it gave cover, from the Bengal Coal Company and the Raneegunge Coal Association, protesting against the sale of coal by the East Indian Railway Company.

2. The information required by the Government of India will be found in the accompanying statements prepared by the Manager of the Railway Collieries at Kurhurbaree and Serampore, and received with letter No. 159G., dated 13th February 1885, from the Agent of the Company.

3. That Railway Companies, and in fact all associations incorporated as carriers, enjoying, as they generally do, a complete monopoly over freightage, "should not be permitted to *compete* in the general market with those who have embarked capital in mining and other enterprises," few right-thinking men will care to deny; and as the charge brought against the East Indian Railway Company practically amounts to interference with the coal trade of Bengal, I think it my duty to place the Government of India in possession of the entire facts of the case, to enable it to decide whether the Railway authorities have done anything to justify the charge.

4. The Act, and the contract under which the Company is now placed, leave no room for doubt that the Company cannot work the collieries made over to it, except for the purposes of the Undertaking; but as in raising steam coal a certain quantity of other coal of inferior description, for which the Company has only partial use, has to be brought up, and as fluctuations in traffic over which the Company can of course have no control, render it impossible for its officers to estimate with *absolute* accuracy the amount of good coal that will be required for the Undertaking and its branches, the agreement with the Company for the working of the Kurhurbaree and Serampore Collieries very properly provides that—

"*Clause 3.*—The Company shall be at liberty to sell and dispose of, in their discretion, any coal which, having been raised in anticipation of the reasonable requirements of the Undertaking and lines worked in connection therewith, shall be found to be in excess of such requirements, and also any coal not suitable for use on locomotives, or any products from such coal, or any lime, clay or other minerals or earths, which it may be necessary to raise for the safe, proper, and economical working of the mines, at such price as may be from time to time fixed and determined by the Company with the approval of the Secretary of State."

5. This agreement, dated the 27th of July 1882, was concluded after mature deliberation, and it cannot be honestly contended that "it places the coal companies at a disadvantage by the infrigement of their rights, or that it is in any way calculated to discourage private enterprise." If in their transactions in regard to the disposal of inferior or surplus steam coal the Railway authorities have kept strictly within the provisions of this agreement, they can hardly have prejudiced the interests of the memorialists and other colliery proprietors to any *serious* extent. The facts in this connection are shown in the following table which has been prepared at my request by the Chief Auditor of the East Indian Railway Company, as the colliery accounts do not show the entire transactions:—

Statement showing the quantity of coal raised at the collieries, that consumed and sold, and the balance in hand, from 1880 to 1884.

Period.	Balance in hand.	Outturn from collieries.	Purchase.	Coal in exchange.	Total.	Consumption.	Coal in exchange.	Sales.	Total.	Balance.
Stham.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1880 . . .	26,241	177,585	18,482	...	222,308	174,361	...	717	175,078	47,230
1881 . . .	47,230	205,837	...	13,346	266,413	178,791	5,574	44,721	229,086	37,327
1882 . . .	37,327	191.185	...	37,575	266,087	191,741	33,290	216	225,247	40,840
1883 . . .	40,840	205.735	20	34,707	281,302	217,184	25,962	272	243,368	37,934
1884 . . .	37,934	185,179	...	11,439	234,552	176,375	13,314	5,484	195,173	39,379
	1,89,572	965,521	18,502	97,067	1,270,662	938,402	78,140	51,410	1,067,952	202,710
Average of 5 years .	37,915	193,104	3,700	19,413	254,132	187,680	15,628	10,282	213,590	40,542

Statement showing the quantity of coal raised at the collieries, that consumed and sold, and the balance in hand, from 1880 to 1884 —contd.

Period.	Balance in hand.	Outturn from collieries.	Purchase.	Coal in exchange.	Total.	Consumption.	Coal in exchange.	Sales.	Total.	Balance.
Hard and soft coke.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1880 . . .	918	18,097	...	...	19,015	14,467	...	2,913	17,380	1,635
1881 . . .	1,635	19,116	...	...	20,751	17,536	...	2,900	20,436	315
1882 . . .	315	23,265	...	...	23,580	21,476	.	1,306	22,782	798
1883 . . .	798	25,651	...	...	26,449	24,187	...	1,559	25,746	703
1884 . . .	703	24,813	...	...	25,516	22,672	...	2,080	24,752	764
	4,369	110,942	...	...	115,311	100,338	...	10,758	111,096	4,215
Average of 5 years .	874	22,188	...	...	23,062	20,068	...	2,151	22,219	843
Rubble.										
1880 . . .	3,918	18,223	...	...	22,141	507	...	8,969	9,476	12,665
1881 . . .	12,665	5,905	...	...	18,570	8,759	...	7,458	16,217	2,353
1882 . . .	2,353	10,210	...	...	12,563	9,950	...	...	9,950	2,613
1883 . . .	2,613	13,838	...	...	16,451	14,080	...	370	14,450	2,001
1884 . . .	2,001	22,206	...	...	24,207	18,207	...	3,400	21,607	2,600
	23,550	70,382	...	...	93,932	51,503	...	20,197	71,700	22,232
Average of 5 years .	4,710	14,076	...	...	18,786	10,301	...	4,039	14,340	4,446
Smithy.										
1880 . . .	29,856	23,021	...	...	52,877	13,603	...	16,039	29,642	23,235
1881 . . .	23,235	24,654	...	...	47,889	11,317	...	12,382	23,699	24,190
1882 . . .	24,190	17,450	...	...	41,640	16,838	...	14,506	31,344	10,296
1883 . . .	10,296	28,050	...	...	38,346	15,786	...	19,212	34,998	3,348
1884 . . .	3,348	38,533	...	...	41,881	16,026	...	23,872	39,898	1,983
	90,925	131,708	...	...	222,633	73,570	...	86,011	159,581	63,052
Average of 5 years .	18,185	26,341	...	...	44,526	14,714	...	17,202	31,916	12,610

Years.	Balance in hand.	Outturn from collieries.			Total.	Consumption.	Loss.	Sales.	Total.	Balance.
Slack.	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1880 . . .	59,387	43,356	...	...	102,743	11,829	...	...	11,829	90,914
1881 . . .	90,914	42,028	...	...	132,942	26,833	...	...	26,833	106,109
1882 . . .	106,109	62,812	...	...	168,921	51,220	...	...	51,220	117,701
1883 . . .	117,701	60,377	...	...	178,078	57,398	59,180	...	116,578	61,500
1884 . . .	61,500	54,100	...	...	115,600	59,405	..	1,750	61,155	54,445
	435,611	262,673	...	...	698,284	206,685	59,180	1,750	267,615	430,669
Average of 5 years .	87,122	52,534	...	...	139,857	41,337	11,836	350	53,523	86,134

The sales to the public or other railways during these five years were thus 51,410 tons of steam coal. From this quantity, however, may be deducted 18,502 tons *purchased* from the coal companies in 1880 and 1883, leaving only 32,908 tons of steam coal sold in five years, or 6,581 tons per annum on an average.

The outturn of steam coal from the collieries during the same period averaged 193,104 tons per annum, while the issues for the company's own consumption during the same period were about 187,662 tons per annum; so that, leaving out of consideration the stock balances but adding the sales of steam coal, we find that the output of steam coal from the mines has not on an average been more than 6 per cent. in excess of requirements—a very satisfactory result as all those who are called upon to frame estimates must admit.

The stock of steam coal in hand during the same period has averaged 40,542 tons, of which 10,981 tons were at the collieries. There were thus about 59 days' supply at the fuel stations on the East Indian Railway and branches, and 21 days' supply at the collieries.

6. In the foregoing calculation, I have not taken into account certain quantities of steam coal issued to the New Beerbhoom Coal Company in exchange for their coal, but as these transactions have been referred to in paragraph 11 of the memorial under consideration, and also in paragraph 3 of your further letter No. 129 R. T., dated 14th ultimo, I now proceed to show that, so far from being, as the memorialists describe them, "transparently colorable evasions of the orders of government" prohibiting the East Indian Railway Company from entering the coal market as dealers, they are in the words of the Marquis of Hartington himself, "*not* inconsistent with the terms of His Lordship's Railway Despatch No. 81, dated 16th June 1881" which presumably are the "orders alluded to." For "coal is," still quoting his Lordship's language, (when Secretary of State for India—see Despatch No. 1 of 5th January 1882), "exchanged for coal on fair terms, and the quantity of coal raised from the Railway Company's collieries is in no way affected by the transaction." The exchange was begun in 1881, the total receipts in four years being 97,067 tons at Asansol and the total issues being 78,140 tons at Giridih; the New Beerbhoom Company giving 1,143 tons of their steam coal in exchange for 1,000 tons of Kurhurbaree (railway) coal, the greater quantity of the former being given to make up for its less power in raising steam. The Railway Company thus gets this other coal at a large engine station, to which place an equivalent amount of its own coal would have to be led from Giridih, *a distance of 74 miles*, and so saves carriage; it also secures the freight between Giridih and Madhupur junction, 23 miles, of the coal sent up-country by the New Beerbhoom Coal Company; while at the same time it may lose the freight between Asansol and Madhupur junction, 51 miles, of that quantity of Beerbhoom coal which might otherwise be despatched from Asansol up-country. This arrangement is also advantageous to the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, as the latter obtain good coal at Giridih and save carriage over 51 less 23 or 28 miles.

The Bengal Coal Company and the Raniganje Coal Association, who possess coal mines at Giridih, do not approve of this exchange, as it places the New Beerbhoom Coal Company in a position to sell the coal thus acquired to the public on equal terms with themselves; but to say that by means of this system the East Indian Railway Company "is in the habit of selling large supplies of its coal indirectly to the up-country railways," is a pervertion of facts; for the Company, if it can be called a dealer, is likewise a *purchaser* to the same extent, both the payments and receipts being not in money but in kind. The transaction by direct exchange is legitimate and equitable, not one ton of coal for this purpose has to be raised in addition to the ordinary requirements of the railway, and the objections made arise simply from the desire to prevent the new Beerbhoom Coal Company from competing in the same market.

7. Turning now to the question of the disposal of coal not suitable for use on locomotive and the products from such coal, we find that the Railway actually uses all it possibly can, as will appear from the following facts:—

(1). 22,188 tons of hard and soft coke have been made annually from the refuse or slack coal, out of which quantity 20,068 tons have been burnt in locomotives instead of steam coal, thus reducing the quantity of steam coal raised by an equivalent amount every year. It will be noted that the consumption of coke on the railway has increased from 14,467 tons in 1880 to 22,672 tons in 1884.

The total quantity sold to the public during these 5 years has been 10,758 tons, or an average of 2,151 tons per annum. The excess of coke manufactured over consumption has thus been about 10 per cent.

(2) 14,076 tons of rubble coal have been raised annually against 10,301 tons consumed on the railway and 4,039 tons to the public. It

will be noted that the railway consumption of this article has increased from 507 tons in 1880 to 18,207 tons in 1884. The Locomotive Department now takes four waggons of rubble coal in every train of steam coal, in other words $\frac{1}{10}$th rubble is burnt with $\frac{9}{10}$ths steam coal.

(3) 26,341 tons of smithy coal have been raised annually, out of which 14,714 tons have been consumed on the railway, and 17,202 tons have been sold to the public. Smithy coal is used partly in the railway workshops and partly for conversion into soft coke, each ton of the latter representing $1\frac{1}{4}$ tons of the former.

(4) 52,534 tons of the slack or refuse coal have been raised annually against 41,337 tons consumed on the railway, and 560 tons sold to the public. Slack coal is used on the railway chiefly for conversion into the hard coke, each ton of the latter representing $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of the former. The Engineering Department also use it for burning bricks.

It will be noted that there was a balance of slack on the books of 59,387 tons on the 1st January 1880, and that a deficiency of 59,180 tons was written off to profit and loss in 1883. Great waste of this article goes on from exposure to sun, wind, and rain and from petty pilfering of all hands.

8. The quantity of these inferior descriptions of coal used by the Undertaking is thus being steadily increased, and as the small surplus sold to the public is offered fairly in the market at reasonable and profitable rates, determined in *every* case with the approval of Government, the interest of the other collieries cannot be seriously affected.

9. As the East Indian Railway Company is making every endeavour to utilise all its raisings, no better assurance could, I think, be given to the proprietors of private collieries that it has no wish to participate in their trade, or supplant them in their business. The Company's officers are fully alive to the fact that their collieries are exhaustible, and it is very improbable that, with a lease of 45 years still before them, they would be so imprudent as to *court* a failure of the supply by raising larger quantities of coal than they really need for current wants, in order to raise their revenue by a few thousand rupees a year.

10. The idea of calling the sale of a few thousand tons of surplus coal annually from the East Indian Railway Collieries,—State competition with private enterprise,—is preposterous. A regular outturn of coal is indispensable for the efficient and economical working of the mines, and if the railway traffic fluctuates and causes variation in the consumption, a surplus of steam coal must occasionally arise. As coal cannot be kept long in the open air in a tropical climate exposed to the sun and rain without deterioration, either the occasional excess must be sold off at once, or if kept for use, the outturn must be decreased and become irregular to the detriment of working the mines, and the East Indian Railway would have to burn spoilt coal in larger quantity at an increase of expense.

11. So long as the average yearly outturn from the East Indian Railway Collieries is kept within moderate limits, there can be no real ground of complaint on the part of the coal mining companies, and if the statement made in the commercial article of the *Pioneer* newspaper of the 3rd ultimo, to the effect that the Bengal Coal Company have declared a dividend of 12 per cent. on the operations of the past year be true, they evidently have not suffered from what they are pleased to call State competition.

12. I wish to lay some stress on the fact that the raising of steam coal is the backbone of colliery work and on the disadvantage which the collieries would experience if, after the annual requirements of steam coal are estimated; any sudden reduction of outturn should be determined upon. When the work of mining is in full swing, the Manager could not diminish the rate of outturn to a much lower figure without seriously injuring the colliery in respect of

labour. Even in England miners possess what almost amounts to a natural monopoly of the trade, and in India, as the memorialists themselves urged in 1881, "once miners are dispersed, it will be difficult to get them together again, or to get them at all on short notice." The suggestion therefore to work off surplus steam coal by reduction of the monthly winning, instead of selling it to the public, involving as it would do, restrictions in the outturn of coal and in the labour employed, would, if carried out, be extremely detrimental to economical working, would cause great uncertainty and distress among the coolies, and would tend to raise the price of labour.

18. It only remains to notice the prices at which the surplus coal has been sold to foreign railways and to the public. These are fixed so as to yield a fair margin of profit, and have in every instance been submitted for the approval of the Government of India as required in Clause 3 of the colliery agreement. The accompanying table recorded *in res* 28 of East Indian Railway Meeting No. 1, dated 8th January 1885, is a fair example of the sale prices. The rates for coal demanded by the Coal Companies vary so much that it has not been found possible to follow any ordinary market prices.

It is evident that the more favourably all surplus stock can be disposed of, the cheaper will the coal required for the Company's own use be to it, and the more will it be in its power to reduce the rates of carriage, to the benefit of the public, including both the producers and the consumers of coal.

No. 99R., dated 6th August 1885.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

Coal transactions of the East Indian Railway Company.

Your Excellency's Railway letter No. 59, dated the 18th May 1885, regarding the coal transactions of the East Indian Railway Company, has received my consideration in Council.

2. The point calling for action in this country owing to receipt of your letter was the existing practice of exchanges of coal between the East Indian Railway and the new Beerbhoom Coal Companies, and you will learn from the accompanying correspondence* that it has been decided that the practice in question must be discontinued, as one opposed to the terms of the agreement between Government and the East Indian Railway Company, and that the necessary communication to that effect has accordingly been made to the Company.

* Letter to East Indian Railway Company, dated 26th June 1885.
Ditto from ditto, dated 17th July 1885.
Ditto to ditto, dated 6th August 1885.

3. I am glad to learn from your Excellency's letter that you have issued the necessary instructions to prevent any irregular sale to other railways of surplus coal by the East Indian Railway Company.

No. 1034-85 P. W., dated 26th June 1885.

From—Lord Harris, Under-Secretary of State for India,

To—The Secretary to the East Indian Railway Company.

I am directed to transmit herewith copies of documents which have recently been received from the Government of India, relating to complaints made of the action of the East Indian Railway Company in respect to the disposal of their coal in India.

It will be observed that the Government of India have issued such orders as will obviate any cause of complaint so far as the sale of surplus coal by the Company is concerned, but there remains the question of exchange of coal with the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, or any other Company similarly situated, and before taking this point into his consideration the Secretary of State will be glad to be furnished with any observations which your Board may have to make on the matter.

No 92, dated 17th July 1885.

From—A. P. DUNSTAN, Esq., Secretary to the East Indian Railway Company,

To—The Under-Secretary of State for India.

I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Lord Harris's letter of the 26th July, transmitting copies of documents, lately received from the Government of India, on the question of the exchange, by this Company, of coal with the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, and asking for any observations the Board may have to make on the matter.

In reply I am desired to say that the parties interested in the question under reference are :—

(1.) The East Indian Railway Undertaking.

(2.) The two Kurhurbaree Coal Companies,

(3.) The New Beerbhoom Coal Company;

the fields of (1) and (2) being at or in the neighbourhood of Giridih, miles 206—8 from Howrah; and of (3) in the neighbourhood of Raneegunge, miles 120 from Howrah.

In 1881 it appeared to the Locomotive Superintendent of this railway that it would be advantageous to his department, in the saving of transport charges when stocking with coal the stations at the lower end of the line, if an arrangement were entered into with the New Beerbhoom Coal Company for mutual exchange of coal, and thereupon that Company undertook to supply their coal to the Railway Company at Asansol (miles 132 from Howrah) in exchange for 12½ per cent. less of Kurhurbaree coal delivered by the Railway Company to them at Giridih.

This arrangement saved to the East Indian Railway Undertaking the carriage of coal from Giridih to Asansol, a distance of 74 miles, and as, during the year 1881, 48,000 tons of coal were thus exchanged (with the approval of the Government), a saving to the Undertaking during that period of over 3,400*l.* was effected. Four-fifths of this amount, or 2,720*l.*, is received by the Government to the benefit of the Indian taxpayer.

As to the allegation of the Kurhurbaree Coal Companies that, in exchanging coal with the Raneegunge Coal Company, the Railway Company is "in the habit of selling indirectly to the up-country railways large supplies of its coal," the Board desire me to say that the arrangement above indicated does not involve the raising by the Railway Company of a single ton of coal in excess of the quantity that would be raised if no such arrangement existed. In the latter case the Railway Company would simply send the same 48,000 tons of coal down the line, although at a cost, as shown above, of over 3,400*l.* for transport.

But the Kurhurbaree Coal Companies urge that by giving the New Beerbhoom Company coal at Giridih, where their (the Kurhurbaree Companies') fields are situated, the Railway Company enables the New Beerbhoom Coal Company to compete with them for the trade of Upper India in Kurhurbaree coal.

This may be so; still the general coal interests of India are not prejudicially affected. That which one Indian Coal Company loses, another Indian Coal Company gains, and as it is not contended that the Government of India are the protectors of the Kurhurbaree Coal Companies only, the Board fail to see the equity of the proposal to restrict the output of the New Beerbhoom Coal Company by over 54,000 tons a year, and to impose an avoidable charge of over 3,400*l.* a year on the East Indian Railway Undertaking, with the further result of excluding the New Beerbhoom Coal Company to the extent of 48,000 tons of coal a year from the trade of Upper India, to the advantage of the Kurhurbaree Coal Companies to a corresponding extent, and to the disadvantage of the consumer.

The Marquis of Hartington, when Secretary of State for India, appears to have decided, in a Despatch which the Board have not had the advantage

of seeing, that the exchange in question is warranted under the circumstances, and the Officiating Advocate General, Calcutta, has expressed the opinion that "the exchange in question is not open to objection on the ground" that it gives the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, who do not own a colliery at Giridih, an unfair advantage in the competition for the up-country business with other coal companies who do own collieries there, by multiplying the natural advantage possessed by the latter in a short lead. To this might have been added that the consumers in Upper India are, doubtless, materially benefited by the introduction of a third competitor for their custom in the trade of Kurhurbaree coal.

The Board apprehend that the contention of the Officiating Advocate General that the exchange of these coals is of the nature of barter, and therefore of sale, weighs with the Government of India in constraining them to refer the matter to the Secretary of State. On this point, the Board would observe that however much "barter"—which is defined by an admitted authority to be "the exchange of one commodity for *another*,"—may be a rudimentary form of sale, the exchange in question, of one commodity for a similar commodity, does not come within the definition either of barter, which is defined as above, or sale, in which money is paid for the commodity transferred.

The Board submit that there are no grounds on which the Secretary of State can reasonably be asked to terminate the arrangement.

No. 1300-85 P. W., dated 6th August 1885.

From—J. A. GODLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary of State for India,

To—The Secretary, East Indian Railway Company.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Board's letter No. 92, dated the 17th July 1885, urging reasons for a continuance of the existing practice by which coal is exchanged between the East Indian Railway Company and the New Beerbhoom Coal Company.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has given full consideration to the representations made by the Board.

The practice in question is, no doubt, beneficial to the East Indian Railway Company, but Lord Randolph Churchil, as well as the Government of India, is advised that it is opposed to the terms of the agreement between Government and the Company.

His Lordship, therefore, is unable to avoid the conclusion that the opinion expressed in Lord Hartington's Railway Despatch to the Government of India, No. 1, of the 5th January 1882, in an opposite sense cannot be sustained, and he regrets that he feels compelled to inform the Government of India that in future nothing should be done directly or indirectly in the way of selling coal to Coal Companies or others, except as arranged under Clause 3 of the Colliery Agreement.

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DEPARTMENT OF FIN

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Province.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
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	Bellary	15 6	15 6	16 5	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	12 5	13 0	13 0	13 8	24 11	24 11	33 0	23 8	23 8	23 8
	Kurnool	11 11	11 11	13 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 0	12 2	12 2	12 2	28 13	27 6	26 0	20 10	20 10	23 11
	Madras	11 8	11 0	10 5	...	...	...	11 6	11 13	13 2	12 10	12 13	13 10	17 5	17 5	23 13	21 13	21 13	20 8
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	Tanjore	10 5	9 8	12 2	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 14	...	...	...	20 11	20 11	23 13	18 13	18 13	23 3
	Trichinopoly	9 3	9 3	8 10	...	...	...	11 8	11 3	13 0	12 0	11 10	13 0	16 13	...	...	17 13	17 13	23 8
	Madura	10 8	10 14	12 8	...	...	...	11 5	11 5	12 3	11 13	11 13	12 11	22 11	22 11	24 5	17 10	17 10	19 2
	Tinnevelly	9 14	9 14	9 10	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	10 11	11 10	11 10	11 10	...	...	20 8	...	...	19 2
	Coimbatore	12 5	12 5	11 8	...	...	...	12 2	12 10	12 10	13 2	13 10	14 0	20 6	19 2	20 14	22 5	22 5	...
	Nilgiris	7 13	7 13	8 8	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 10	10 6	10 6	10 6	15 6	15 6	18 8	14 0	14 0	18 14
	Salem	10 3	10 3	13 10	...	...	...	11 3	10 5	14 0	12 3	12 3	14 11	21 13	21 13	27 5	19 11	19 11	26 8
	South Canara	9 3	10 5	9 11	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	9 11	12 8	12 8	12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	8 10	8 10	8 10	...	...	...	13 0	12 2	13 6	13 6	13 0	14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	Bombay	10 1	10 0	12 6	18 1	15 11	17 0	7 4	7 2	7 8	10 11	9 15	10 12	19 8	20 0	15 7	14 4	15 6	12 10
	Ahmedabad	17 0	17 0	15 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	16 8	16 0	21 8
	Kaira	14 12	14 8	13 5	24 0	24 0	24 10	8 8	8 8	8 8	12 0	12 0	11 7	16 12	16 12	18 0	14 10	14 8	19 0
	Surat	14 14	14 14	13 10	20 0	20 0	12 8	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 3	8 3	8 3	17 12	17 12	14 3	14 14	14 14	13 10
	Broach	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 12	11 0	11 0	12 12	16 8	16 8	16 0	15 0	15 0	13 12
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 12	11 0	10 10	10 8	16 0	10 8	8 4	7 15	8 0	9 13	8 0	9 4	18 5	16 0	12 14	13 13	12 12	12 13
	Colába (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 14	17 14	18 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 2	11 0	11 0	10 12	24 0	24 0	20 6	18 10	21 4	17 10
	Násik	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 6	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	14 8
	Ahmednagar	15 0	14 8	15 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 1	8 4	9 0	9 0	10 4	19 10	21 0	17 13	18 0	16 14	15 5
	Poona	12 10	12 10	12 10	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	8 9	9 13	9 13	9 6	16 5	16 5	15 4	13 13	13 13	13 13
	Sholápur	14 8	14 8	15 6	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	9 8	11 5	11 5	10 6	23 4	23 4	17 4	18 6	18 6	18 6
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	17 0	16 8	19 4	13 8	13 8	15 4	7 8	7 8	7 12	10 4	10 4	11 12	19 12	20 8	26 12	19 8	19 8	25 0
	Satara	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belgaum	15 8	16 0	20 8	12 0	12 0	14 4	11 8	11 8	13 15	12 8	12 8	14 7	17 8	18 0	20 7	16 0	17 0	20 0
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17 0	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	17 0	17 0	24 0
	Ratnágiri	10 9	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	9 4	10 11	8 9	12 11	12 0	9 14	14 5	14 5	13 0	12 14	13 9	12 4
	Kanara (Karwar)	13 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	18 0	19 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	Pánch Mahála (Godhra)	13 5	13 5	11 6	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	21 5	21 5	17 12	16 0	16 0	17 0
	Áden	9 5	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	5 10	6 3	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	9 5	11 3	11 3	8 0
	Asirgarh	19 0	19 0	14 10	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	24 0	24 0	21 0	26 0	26 0	25 0
	Baroda	12 9	12 9	11 10	16 0	16 0	15 2	7 7	7 7	7 9	10 5	10 5	10 8	16 0	16 0	14 0	13 11	13 11	16 5
	Disa	16 14	16 14	16 12	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 10	8 14	8 14	8 2	20 0	20 0	15 2	20 4	19 8	20 10
	Nimach	23 0	23 4	19 12	45 0	34 0	30 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	35 0	32 0	30 0	20 0	21 0	16 0
	Nasirabad	20 8	20 10	17 8	28 8	27 11	22 8	6 0	6 2½	6 0	7 0	7 2½	7 0	28 0	28 10	21 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Rajkot	17 8	16 8	17 2	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 8	9 8	8 0	20 8	19 8	22 4	16 8	15 8	17 10
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15 0	15 2	14 8	25 0	25 8	20 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 5	11 5	11 4	22 12	22 12	22 12	25 8	26 8	22 12
	Karachi	13 13	14 10	13 13	20 0	22 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 8	14 0	22 8	21 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	17 0
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	18 0	18 0	15 0	25 0	26 0	27 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	23 0	26 0	21 0	21 0	23 0	21 0
	Shikarpur	14 0	14 8	13 12	24 0	24 0	21 0	11 0	11 0	11 12	11 8	12 6	12 0	22 8	22 8	21 0	24 0	24 0	25 0
	Sukkur	15 0	17 0	16 0	25 0	28 0	24 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	22 0	24 0	23 0	21 0	23 0	24 0
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	17 0	17 0	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 5	13 8	...	...	...	19 0	19 5	17 5
	Western Districts.																		
Bengal	Burdwan	16 0	14 0	14 8	...	...	22 0	11 4	11 7	11 4	15 0	15 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	15 0	15 0	15 8	17 0	17 0	16 0	14 8	14 4	12 8	17 0	16 8	15 0	...	...		...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	15 12	15 12	16 8	...	...	...	12 12	12 4	12 0	14 8	14 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	16 0	16 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0		...	...		...	...
	Hooghly	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	15 12	16 0	14 0		...	...	11 0	10 8	11 4	12 4	12 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Culna 14 seers, Cutwa 14 seers, and Raneegunge 13-4 seers.
b The retail price of salt at Bishenpore was 13 seers per rupee.
c In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 10 to 13-8 seers per rupee.

OF INDIA.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
20 8	20 8	26 6	23 5	23 5	30 0	215 13	215 13	215 13	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	13 13	Ganjam	Madras.
23 3	22 3	25 3	24 10	23 6	32 13	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 3	15 3	14 0	14 0	14 0	12 14	Vizagapatam	
29 2	25 8	32 13	25 3	25 3	34 10	170 2	170 2	145 13	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Godavery	
28 6	28 6	28 6	22 13	26 3	30 13	145 13	145 13	145 13	15 11	15 11	15 11	14 10	14 10	14 10	Kistna	
25 14	25 0	25 0	19 6	22 0	25 3	93 5	93 5	93 5	14 13	15 6	14 13	14 5	14 13	14 13	Nellore	
30 0	30 0	31 8	24 2	24 14	32 11	194 6	194 6	194 6	16 10	17 2	17 2	16 3	16 10	16 10	Cuddapah	
26 3	25 3	31 13	24 10	24 10	38 6	...	...	...	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	14 5	Anantapur	
25 3	25 3	30 2	20 3	20 3	20 0	116 10	116 10	94 13	16 2	16 2	15 13	15 8	15 8	15 8	Bellary	
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	27 0	139 0	139 0	145 2	14 13	14 13	14 13	14 6	14 6	14 6	Kurnool	
24 11	24 5	27 6	20 11	20 11	26 2	85 0	83 13	83 13	16 14	16 14	17 5	16 8	16 8	16 8	Madras	
23 5	23 5	27 6	19 8	19 8	25 0	92 5	92 5	92 5	17 6	17 6	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 11	Chingleput	
29 2	29 2	34 3	19 2	19 2	26 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	14 13	14 13	14 13	North Arcot	
20 5	19 8	27 13	18 11	17 13	30 3	201 11	201 11	213 13	16 3	16 3	18 14	15 11	15 11	18 0	South Arcot	
21 2	21 2	29 6	20 2	20 2	26 3	170 2	170 2	194 6	15 10	15 10	17 0	15 3	15 3	16 10	Tanjore	
21 10	21 10	28 13	20 13	21 10	29 5	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 0	17 0	16 10	16 3	16 3	16 3	Trichinopoly	
20 14	21 11	26 5	21 13	22 3	28 8	126 6	126 6	116 10	16 13	16 13	17 5	16 6	16 6	16 13	Madura	
...	...	21 2	21 6	23 2	26 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	17 13	17 13	17 13	17 6	17 6	17 6	Tinnevelly	
23 13	23 13	26 3	24 11	22 13	30 6	121 8	121 8	97 3	15 2	15 2	15 2	14 10	14 10	14 10	Coimbatore	
17 5	17 5	18 11	16 10	16 10	21 10	161 13	161 13	161 13	12 10	12 10	13 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	Nilgiris	
25 10	25 10	30 13	24 10	24 10	32 8	165 3	165 3	151 10	18 0	18 0	17 8	16 14	16 14	15 11	Salem	
18 11	18 11	21 2	16 3	16 3	20 3	102 2	102 2	109 5	16 2	16 2	14 14	14 11	14 11	13 13	South Canara	
19 5	19 5	20 6	25 3	25 3	26 14	121 8	121 8	121 8	15 5	15 5	15 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	Malabar	
15 4	12 2	10 0	17 15	17 15	17 5	62 6	67 3	62 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	12 9	12 9	12 9	Bombay	Bombay.
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	17 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Ahmedabad	
19 0	19 0	20 0	24 0	23 8	16 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	Kaira	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 14	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	Surat	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	12 8	106 0	106 0	106 0	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	14 8¾	Broach	
...	...	13 5	13 5	16 0	15 10	74 8	74 8	70 0	17 4	16 13	15 3	16 11	15 3	13 5	Tanna (Salsette)	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	11 8	115 0	115 0	120 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	14 8	14 8	Colába (Alibag)	
...	...	...	18 8	21 0	21 7	75 0	75 0	140 0	12 4	12 4	14 0	12 0	12 0	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia)	
21 0	21 0	20 11	20 0	20 0	21 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	15 15	15 15	15 10	15 9	15 9	15 9	Násik	
...	...	...	19 10	23 0	23 0	79 0	94 0	79 1	14 2	14 4	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 4	Ahmednagar	
15 6	15 6	15 6	16 2	16 2	19 9	68 0	68 0	68 0	14 11	14 11	13 10	14 7	14 7	13 6	Poona	
...	...	...	16 7	16 14	25 1	80 0	80 0	67 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 4	13 4	13 4	Sholápur	
...	...	...	14 8	14 8	21 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	13 8	11 11	13 0	13 0	11 0	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Satara	
21 0	22 0	25 0	12 8	13 8	20 1	65 0	65 0	60 0	13 8	14 0	11 8	13 0	13 0	11 0	Belgaum	
22 0	22 0	31 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Dharwar (Hubli)	
16 7	15 5	14 2	12 10	15 6	17 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 4	14 4	12 15	14 4	14 4	12 15	Ratnágiri	
20 0	20 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	213 5	213 5	213 5	12 8	12 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Kanara (Karwar)	
20 0	20 0	20 0	22 13	22 13	22 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	Pánch Mahále (Godhra)	
...	...	...	9 5	9 5	5	65 5	65 5	65 5	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden	
...	...	...	23 0	23 0	20 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Asirgarh	
16 0	16 0	17 8	17 11	17 11	16 5	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 5	14 5	14 9	Baroda	
...	...	...	20 8	20 11	15 4	137 8	137 8	137 8	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	Disa	
...	...	...	29 4	29 0	24 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	...	...	...	13 4	13 0	14 0	Nimach	
...	...	...	33 11¼	32 1	21 2¼	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 12	14 12	16 14	14 0	14 0	15 12	Nasirabad	
...	...	...	20 8	20 10	20 4	80 0	80 0	60 0	50 0	50 0	44 0	35 0	35 0	34 0	Rajkot	
60 0	60 0	60 0	22 12	22 12	20 8	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 13	12 13	12 11	12 12	12 12	12 10	Upper Sindh Frontier	
11 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	85 0	85 0	90 0	17 8	17 8	17 11	17 0	17 0	17 0	Karachi	
26 0	26 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	Haidarabad (Nakur)	
...	...	...	24 8	24 8	19 12	170 0	175 0	200 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	13 8	13 8	13 8	Shikarpur	
...	...	...	24 0	25 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Sukkur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	14 12	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	
									Prices per md. of 40 seers.						*Western Districts.*	Bengal.
									R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.					
...	...	...	19 0	17 8	19 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	13 5a	13 5	13 4	Burdwan	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 12	160 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	12 12b	12 12	12 4	Bancoorah	
...	...	...	17 12	18 4	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 2 6	3 0 0	3 2 6	12 0c	12 12	12 0	Beerbhoom	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	3 0 3	13 0d	13 0	12 12	Midnapore	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9e	13 9	13 9	Hooghly	
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	18 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Howrah	

d The retail prices of salt at Contai was 12 seers per rupee.

e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers and Johanabad 13-8 seers.

* In common use.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Bengal—*continued.*	*Central Districts.*																		
	Calcutta	16 0	15 0	17 10	18 14	19 0	27 0	7 8	7 8	8 6	9 12	9 12	11 0	15 1	15 1	13 0	17 0	17 0	13 0
	24-Pergunnahs	14 4	14 0	14 0	17 8	16 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 4	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	15 12	16 12	16 12	20 0	20 0	21 5½	10 10½	10 10½	11 6	11 6	11 6	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 8	14 0	14 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	15 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	13 5	14 0	14 4	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	16 8	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	11 0	13 0	12 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagepore	16 0	16 0	17 4	17 8	16 0	17 8	13 8	12 9	12 8	14 6	13 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	16 8 to 17 4	16 8 to 17 4	17 13	22 8	24 6	26 4	10 8	10 8	12 8	13 8 to 14 4	12 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	18 8	17 4	20 0	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	9 12	11 10	11 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	16 8	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	15 0	13 8	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	18 12	18 12	23 0	...	...	...	7 14	8 0	8 4	15 12	15 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri	13 8	13 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 8	10 0	11 0	16 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	16 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	13 0	13 8	13 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	34 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	13 8	13 8	13 0	...	...	...	14 0	11 8	12 0	16 0	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	13 13	14 9	13 4	...	...	...	13 13	15 0	15 0	17 12	18 13	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	11 8	13 5	12 4	12 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 8	24 8	19 0	10 8	10 8	11 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	16 8	16 8	16 4	22 0	23 0	20 0	8 8	8 4*	9 4	12 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	19 8	18 0	18 0	25 0	23 0	20 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	20 8
	Durbhunga	16 0	15 0	15 7	19 0	20 0	18 12	10 0	10 0	9 15	11 0	11 0	12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	18 8	19 0	18 0	23 8	24 0	20 8	8 8	8 4	8 0	15 0	15 0	12 4	25 0	27 0	21 0	...	...	...
	Chumparun	17 0	18 0	16 0	21 0	24 0	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	17 4	17 13	19 12	21 0	21 0	21 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhágalpur	17 0	17 11	17 10	20 3	20 3	18 15	10 11	10 11	11 6	12 10	12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	...	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 4	13 4	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	19 11	19 11	18 6	...	...	...	10 8	11 2	13 2	14 7	15 1	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	14 7	15 12	13 2	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 12	15 12	17 1	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	16 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore. *South Western Frontier Agency.*																		
	Hazáribágh	14 0	14 8	13 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 0	12 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohárdugga	13 0	14 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	...	13 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	20 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	14 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* 18-4 shown in last return was a mistake for 8-4.

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Barasat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrahat 10-8 seers and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers.

g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kooshtea and Meherpore 12 seers, Chooadanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 12-14 seers.

h The retail price of salt at Satkhira and Bagirhat was 11 seers per rupee.

i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 12-12 seers, and Bongong 13 seers.

j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh 10-8 seers, Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

k The retail price of salt at Raigunge 11-8 seers and at Nithpore 10 seers per rupee.

l The retail price of salt at Nattore and Nowgong was 12 seers per rupee.

m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kurigram 13 seers, Nilphamari and Gaibanda 12 seers.

n The retail price of salt at Serajgunge was 12-8 seers per rupee.

o The retail price of salt at Kurseong 8 seers and at Silliguri 10 seers per rupee.

p The retail price of salt at Falacotta in the Alipore sub-division was 10 seers per rupee.

q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Manickgunge 11 seers, Moonshigunge 12 seers and Naraingunge 13-15 seers.

r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goalando 12 seers, and Madaripore 12-8 seers.

s In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Patuakhali 10-10 seers, Bhola 10-8 seers, and Perozepore 11 seers.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885—*continued.*

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuggee,) *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
															Central Districts.	Bengal—*continued.*
...	...	...	18 7	18 8	22 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 11 6	13 4f	13 4	13 0	Calcutta	
...	...	...	17 8	16 0	17 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 13	12 13	12 13	24-Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	22 15	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 10½g	11 10½	11 10½	Nuddea	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	12 0h	12 0	12 0	Khoolna	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	22 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	13 0i	13 0	10 12	Jessore	
...	...	...	20 8	22 8	23 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 2 0	3 3 2	3 2 6	10 10j	10 10½	11 9	Moorshedabad	
...	...	...	15 8	16 0	17 8	140 0	140 0	160 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8k	12 8	12 0	Dinagepore	
...	...	...	19 3 to 21 0	19 4 to 22 8	23 10	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 1 0	12 0l	12 0	12 9	Rajshahye	
...	...	...	18 8	16 0	18 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	12 0m	12 5	9 0	Rungpore	
...	...	...	18 12	16 8	16 8	90 0	90 0	60 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	10 8	10 8	...	Bogra	
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	22 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 2 0	12 6n	12 6	12 6	Pubna	
14 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	102 8	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	8 0o	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 4p	12 4	12 4	Jalpáiguri	
															Eastern Districts.	
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	19 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	13 0q	13 0	13 0	Dacca	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	12 0r	12 0	12 0	Furreedpore	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0	13 0s	13 0	16 0	Backergunge	
...	...	...	15 4	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8t	12 8	12 4	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	15 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	13 0u	13 0	9 0	Chittagong	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	11 0v	11 0	10 0	Noakholly	
...	...	...	16 6	16 0	17 4	...	...	...	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 8w	12 8	12 0	Tipperah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hill Tipperah	
															Behar.	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	3 0 6	3 0 6	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Patna	
...	...	...	20 8	20 8	19 0	210 0	240 0	200 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0x	11 0	11 0	Gya	
...	...	...	24 0	20 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	3 2 6	3 1 0	3 1 0	12 0y	13 0	12 0	Shahabad	
18 0	18 0	...	17 8	18 0	19 14	160 0	160 0	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	12 8z	11 8	12 9	Durbhunga	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	19 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	12 0z1	12 0	12 0	Mozufferpore	
24 0	23 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 3 0	3 3 6	3 4 0	11 0z2	11 0	11 0	Sarun	
...	...	...	19 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	12 0z3	12 0	11 8	Chumparun	
...	...	...	19 0	18 14	23 1	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	3 0 5	13 2z4	13 2	12 9	Monghyr	
...	...	...	18 15	18 15	21 7	151 8	164 0	151 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	12 10z5	12 10	12 10	Bhágalpur	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 3	3 5 0	3 13 6	11 0z6	11 0	10 12	Purneah	
...	...	...	18 0	19 0	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Maldah	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 7 0	11 8z7	11 8	11 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs	
															Orissa.	
18 6	10 8	15 12	15 12	15 1	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Cuttack	
...	...	...	15 12	15 12	18 6	80 0	80 0	100 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	14 4	14 4	15 0	Pooree	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	14 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 7 0	10 8z8	10 8	10 8	Balasore	
															CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*	
20 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	320 0	320 0	240 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	10 0z9	10 0	10 0	Hazáribágh	
26 0	23 0	22 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Lohardugga	
...	...	...	18 0	13 0	13 0	360 0	360 0	180 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Singbhoom	
...	...	...	12 8	14 0	16 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	6 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	10 8z10	10 8	10 10	Manbhoom	

t In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10 seers 10-¼ chittacks, Attia 12 seers, and Jamalpore 11-4 seer and Netrokona 12·5 seers.
u In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
v In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 9 to 12-4 seers per rupee.
w In Brahmunberiah and Chandpore the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee.
x In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Aurungabad 11-8 seers, Nowada 10 seers.
y In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxár 11-8 seers, Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabhuah 10-8 seers.
z In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpore 11-8 seers, and Madhubani 11 seers.
z1 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Hajeepóre 12 seers, and Seetamurhee 11 seers.
z2 In Sewan the retail prices of salt was 11-4 seers per rupee.
z3 The retail prices of salt at Bettiah was 11-8 seers per rupee.
z4 In Begusarai the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
z5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers, Mudehpura, and Soopole 11 seers.
z6 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishengunge 11 seers, and Arrareah (at Raneegunge) 12 seers.
z7 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Godda 10 seers, Rajmehal 11 seers, Deoghur 13 seers, and Pakour 12 seers.
z8 The retail price of salt at Bhudruck was 9-8 seers per rupee.
z9 The retail price of salt at Kharagdiha in the Giridi sub-divisions was 12 seers per rupee.
z10 In Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Assam.	Sylhet	13 8	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 4	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	10 10½	10 10½	10 12	...	...	13 0	10 0	9 6½	11 6	16 0	14 8½	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goálpará	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	14 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gáro Hills	...	...	4 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kámrúp	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	11 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 15	5 8	9 8	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	20 0	21 0	18 8	32 0	32 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	22 0	21 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	20 0
	Saháranpur	22 9	22 9	21 8	32 4	32 4	25 13	7 8½	8 9½	7 8½	12 14½	12 14½	9 11	32 4	23 10½	23 10½	32 4	32 4	21 8
	Muzaffarnagar	22 0	22 8	21 0	36 6	36 6	28 11	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	11 0	27 8	28 11	25 5	27 8	27 8	22 0
	Meerut	21 0	21 0	20 0	34 0	34 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	32 0	24 0	21 0	24 0	24 0	21 0
	Bulandshahr	22 8	22 14	21 4	34 0	33 4	26 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Aligarh	21 4	22 0	19 4	34 0	33 0	25 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4	11 8	10 0	28 0	27 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	20 8
	Kumaun	14 0	15 0	11 8	17 0	17 0	15 0	9 8	10 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwál	18 0	18 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	20 0*	20 0*	22 0*
	Bijnor	22 8	21 15	18 0	35 2	33 12	24 3	11 4	11 4	8 7	13 8	13 8	9 9	25 5	24 12	20 4	20 13	20 4	21 6
	Moradabad	23 7	23 0	20 0	33 8	33 8	26 8	10 8	10 8	9 0	14 0	14 0	11 8	25 0	24 8	26 0	24 0	24 0	25 8
	Budaun	24 9½	24 4½	20 6	36 0	36 0	27 9½	6 0	6 0	9 9½	12 0	13 3½	12 0	26 6	26 6	19 3	...	...	24 0
	Bareilly	21 14	21 14	19 6	28 12	28 2	25 0	6 4	6 4	5 0	12 8	12 8	11 9	28 12	25 0	22 8	30 0	25 0	23 12
	Sháhjahánpur	22 0	22 8	22 12	35 0	35 8	32 12	8 0	8 0	8 4	16 8	16 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs	26 4	25 0	20 14	40 0	40 0	31 4	7 8	7 8	7 14	15 0	15 0	11 8	25 0	40 0	27 8	20 0	20 0	25 0
	Muttra	20 8	20 0	19 0	33 0	30 0	24 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	12 8	13 0	10 8	32 0	30 0	24 0	32 0	28 0	23 0
	Agra	20 8	20 0	18 4	31 0	29 0	24 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	27 0	21 0	26 0	24 0	22 0
	Farukhabad	20 1½	20 6½	20 12	27 2	27 10½	29 5½	5 6	5 6	6 14½	13 10	13 7	11 4	...	...	24 8	...	...	27 4
	Mainpuri	22 3	22 8	20 8	[illegible] 8	28 7	26 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 4	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etáwah	22 4	21 0	20 0	28 8	26 2	25 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	26 0	23 12	24 0	28 0	25 2	24 0
	Etah	24 0	24 0	21 3	32 0	30 8	26 5	8 0	8 0	7 11	14 0	15 0	11 5	...	...	20 0	...	...	20 0
	Jalaun	22 8	22 8	22 8	26 0	26 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
	Jhánsi	25 5½	24 13	22 8	32 0	32 0	25 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	28 5½	28 0	25 12	24 0	25 0	17 8
	Lalitpur	25 0	25 8	27 2	38 0	38 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	11 0	31 8	31 0	36 8	28 0	28 0	28 0
	Cawnpore	21 4	21 8	22 0	31 8	30 0	31 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	28 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	26 0	28 0
	Fatehpur	19 12	19 12	20 4	27 0	27 0	27 12	9 0	9 0	9 8	15 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	...
	Bánda	22 0	22 0	24 0	27 0	28 0	30 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	14 8	15 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	31 0	27 0	28 0	30 0
	Allahabad	20 0	19 8	18 8	27 8	27 0	25 12	7 0	7 2	8 8	13 4	13 12	15 0	28 0	27 8	24 8	25 12	28 0	24 12
	Hamírpur	21 10	21 10	22 7	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	12 6	11 8	11 4	28 2	28 2	29 4	29 4	28 8	29 2
	Jaunpur	19 8	19 8	19 8	26 8	24 8	23 12	7 0	7 0	7 1	12 12	14 0	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	19 8
	Gorakhpur	21 9½	21 9½	19 13	30 9½	27 14	23 6½	9 7	9 7	11 4	16 3	15 12	14 5	...	18 0	21 9½	19 13	16 3	12 9½
	Basti	24 8	24 0	18 12	28 0	28 0	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	21 0	21 6	18 1	28 12	28 12	22 8	10 5	10 5	11 1	14 12	13 4	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur	20 0	20 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	28 0	28 0	22 0	25 0	26 0	20 0
	Benares	19 4	19 4	18 4	24 11	25 8	22 12	9 12	9 12	8 15	14 10	14 10	12 7½	23 14	23 14	25 0	24 6	24 6	21 0
	Gházipur	19 5	20 9½	18 0	25 12	25 1½	21 4	7 1½	6 7	6 7	11 9	11 9	12 4	...	15 7	...	20 9½	20 9½	20 9½
	Balia	18 10	18 10	18 0	24 8	24 8	21 14	12 0	11 13	11 0	14 0	14 0	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Philibhít	22 8	23 0	18 8	37 8	37 8	27 8	12 8	12 8	10 0	15 0	14 8	12 8	15 0	16 0	18 12	17 0	18 0	30 0
	Almora	No re	turn	receiv	ed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh.	Sultánpur	24 0	24 0	21 0	32 0	32 0	25 4	11 0	11 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	...	32 0	32 0	...
	Partábgarh	23 11	24 12	21 4	36 0	34 11	28 5	16 2	18 13	13 13	17 5	16 5	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad	20 0	20 0	18 8	25 8	25 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 8	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	28 8	28 4	22 0	40 0	40 0	31 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	40 0	40 0	29 0	...	...	...
	Lucknow	21 1½	20 14	21 0	29 4	28 8	28 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 8	14 8	12 0	27 8	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
	Bára Banki	21 0	[illegible] 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	29 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	30 0	30 0	28 0
	Bahraich	25 0	24 0	21 0	35 0	35 0	29 0	16 0	16 0	12 8	19 0	19 0	14 0	36 0	36 0	28 0	22 0	22 0	...
	Rai Bareli	24 0	23 0	21 4	31 0	30 0	27 8	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur	25 9	24 14	23 0	36 12	36 0	32 2	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 9	18 0	13 0	31 3	32 0	29 0	31 3	32 0	27 4
	Gonda	25 0	24 4	21 2	30 8	30 8	25 8	14 4	13 12	12 4	16 4	15 4	14 4	...	...	...	28 8	28 8	23 4
	Unáo	22 8	22 0	21 0	29 0	28 0	28 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	14 0	13 0	27 0	28 0	24 0	23 0	24 0	23 0
	Hardui	22 4	21 0	20 8	33 0	33 0	30 3	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	10 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab.	Hissar	22 0	20 0	19 0	35 0	28 0	27 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	35 0	30 0	20 0	34 0	29 0	23 0
	Rohtak	22 0	22 0	20 0	33 0	32 0	23 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	22 0
	Gurgaon	No re	turn	receiv	ed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Delhi	22 0	22 0	19 0	35 0	35 0	25 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	10 0	28 0	27 0	21 0	25 0	26 0	21 0
	Karnál	24 0	24 0	21 0	45 0	44 0	29 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	14 0
	Umballa	27 0	27 0	23 0	38 0	40 0	30 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	40 0	32 0	18 0	20 0	26 0	20 0
	Simla	18 0	18 0	15 0	20 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	16 0
	Kángra	23 0	22 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	28 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshiárpur	26 0	26 0	26 0	36 0	38 0	35 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	33 0	34 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Jullundur	24 0	26 0	27 0	38 0	36 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	40 0	36 0	32 0	24 0	26 0	28 0
	Ludhiana	26 0	26 0	25 0	42 0	38 0	32 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	40 0	40 0	27 0	36 0	30 0	26 0

* Mandwa.

INDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885—*continued.*

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c., (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cargoloo, Nuggee), (Murhwa, Pánicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
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...	...	...	...	...	15 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	11 10	11 10	11 0	Cachar	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 0	12 0	12 4	Goálpará	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gáro Hills	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	13 0	13 0	12 8	Kámrúp	
...	...	...	...	...	9 6	200 0	200 0	160 0	...	...	4 4 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	Darrang	
...	...	...	...	..	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	3 12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	Nówgong	
...	...	...	...	...	8 0	160 0	160 0	80 0	...	...	4 4 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	Sibságar	
...	...	...	...	...	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	12 0	13 0	10 0	Lakhimpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	100 0	...	...	5 0 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	Nága Hills	
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...	...	...	27 15	26 14	25 4	129 0	150 8	129 0	11 9	11 9	13 2½	11 4½	11 4½	12 14½	Saháranpur	
...	...	...	26 6	25 13	25 5	132 0	132 0	132 0	12 2	11 10	12 10	11 10	11 0	12 2	Muzaffarnagar	
...	...	...	27 8	27 0	24 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	11 8	11 8	12 0	Meerut	
...	...	...	27 8	28 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	11 8	11 10	12 8	...	...	...	Bulandshahr	
...	...	...	29 0	24 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	130 0	12 4	11 8	12 4	11 8	10 8	12 0	Aligarh	
...	...	...	13 0	14 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	Kumaun	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 12	7 12	7 8	Garhwál	
...	...	...	22 8	22 4	19 2	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	10 6	9 9	11 4	Bijnor	
...	...	...	26 0	25 0	21 8	125 0	125 0	125 0	11 8	11 2	13 2	11 4	11 0	13 0	Moradabad	
...	...	...	26 6	26 6	20 6	192 0	192 0	192 0	12 0	12 0	12 4½	11 6½	10 12½	11 11	Budaun	
...	...	...	23 12	23 12	20 10	137 8	125 0	137 8	12 8	11 4	12 8	12 3	10 15	12 3	Bareilly	
...	...	...	27 0	27 8	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 12	12 8	13 8	9 4	9 0	11 8	Sháhjahánpur	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	9 5	11 14	8 8	9 2	11 8	Tarái Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	31 0	28 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0	12 8	14 0	12 8	12 0	13 8	Muttra	
...	...	...	29 8	27 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 8	11 0	13 8	Agra	
...	...	...	24 14	24 13	22 15	120 0	120 0	114 8	10 15	11 1	12 10	10 4	10 5	11 12	Farukhabad	
...	...	...	23 13	24 0	20 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 13	12 6	12 8	11 13	11 7	12 0	Mainpuri	
...	...	...	26 4	25 12	23 0	100 0	115 0	100 0	13 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	9 0	12 0	Etáwah	
...	...	...	26 0	24 8	22 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 8	11 0	12 13	13 0	13 11	12 2	Etah	
...	...	...	33 0	33 0	28 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jalaun	
...	...	...	28 5½	27 14	24 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 12	10 0	10 0	10 12	Jhánsi	
...	...	...	34 0	35 0	35 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	10 0	10 0	10 12	Lalitpur	
...	...	...	26 12	27 0	27 8	150 0	150 0	135 0	13 8	13 8	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	Cawnpore	
...	...	...	27 0	25 0	26 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 4	10 4	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 12	Fatehpur	
...	...	...	37 0	35 0	33 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	Bánda	
...	...	...	27 12	27 4	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Allahabad	
...	...	...	30 3	31 1	31 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 4	11 4	11 4	10 12	10 12	10 8	Hamírpur	
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...	...	...	22 8	22 8	22 1	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 13	10 13	11 0	10 6½	10 6½	10 13	Gorakhpur	
...	...	...	23 8	24 8	20 8	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 8	10 0	10 2	8 8	8 0	9 12	Basti	
...	...	...	22 14	22 14	21 0	177 8	177 8	177 8	11 13	11 13	11 2	11 2	11 2	10 8	Azamgarh	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	21 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Mirzapur	
...	...	...	22 12	23 1	21 6	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 4	11 4	10 11	10 2	10 2	9 13½	Benares	
...	...	...	22 8½	22 8½	22 8½	128 12	128 12	128 12	11 9	11 9	11 9	10 5	10 5	10 5	Gházipur	
...	...	...	23 2	23 2	23 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 12	11 12	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 12	Balliá	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	18 12	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	11 8	12 8	Philibhit	
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...	...	...	27 0	27 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 12	11 12	12 12	12 0	11 8	12 8	Sultánpur	Oudh.
...	...	...	30 0	29 11	23 13	106 8	167 0	180 0	10 4	10 0	12 0	10 11	10 11	10 12	Partábgarh	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	Fyzabad	
...	...	...	29 0	28 12	23 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Kheri	
...	...	...	24 8	24 0	23 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 8	10 10	11 8	11 0	10 2	11 0	Lucknow	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 8	13 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	11 0	Bára Banki	
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	28 0	170 0	170 0	160 0	...	...	....	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bahraich	
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	26 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	Rai Bareli	
...	...	...	30 9	30 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	12 1	12 8	11 0	10 12	12 0	Sitapur	
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...	...	...	29 0	29 0	23 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 8	10 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	Hardui	
...	...	...	34 0	30 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	13 0	11 8	12 8	12 0	11 0	12 0	Hissar	Punjab.
...	...	...	29 0	28 0	24 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	12 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	Rohtak	
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...	...	...	30 0	28 0	23 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	11 0	11 0	11 8	Delhi	
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...	...	...	19 0	20 0	18 0	70 0	70 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 6	Simla	
...	...	...	23 0	22 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	11 8	10 8	10 0	11 0	10 0	Kángra	
...	...	...	29 0	28 0	31 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	13 12	14 0	13 12	Hoshiárpur	
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	31 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	14 8	14 8	14 12	14 0	14 0	14 4	Jullundur	
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	32 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	Ludhiana	

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Punjab—continued.	Ferozepore	23 0	22 0	23 0	37 0	37 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	35 0	30 0	24 0	...	...	...
	Mooltan	17 0	18 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	10 0	24 0	23 0	25 0	20 0	22 0	20 0
	Jhang	21 0	23 0	22 0	30 0	32 0	32 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	32 0
	Montgomery	20 0	21 0	22 0	28 0	29 0	34 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...
	Lahore	21 0	23 0	25 0	28 0	33 0	39 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	26 0	28 0	27 0	27 0	26 0
	Amritsar	25 0	25 0	27 0	36 0	36 0	37 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	29 0	26 0	35 0	25 0	25 0	26 0
	Gurdáspur	28 0	30 0	31 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Gujránwála	20 0	20 0	24 0	34 0	37 0	42 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	11 0	27 0	24 0	40 0	20 0	24 0	26 0
	Siálkot	23 0	25 0	27 0	39 0	40 0	44 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	23 0	24 0	37 0	24 0	32 0	25 0
	Gujrát	26 0	28 0	29 0	39 0	39 0	47 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	33 0	33 0	44 0	39 0	40 0	42 0
	Ráwalpindi	25 0	28 0	27 0	43 0	48 0	45 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	10 0	15 0	25 0	45 0	36 0	44 0	48 0
	Jhelum	24 0	26 0	26 0	30 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	30 0	26 0	32 0
	Shahpúr	27 0	28 0	29 0	36 0	36 0	37 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	26 0	26 0	31 0	32 0	32 0	34 0
	Muzaffargarh	21 0	21 0	21 0	27 0	28 0	25 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	21 0	21 0	23 0
	Dera Ghází Khán	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dera Ismail Khán	25 0	28 0	23 0	39 0	41 0	35 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	45 0	43 0	29 0	31 0	30 0	24 0
	Bannu	43 0	44 0	36 0	59 0	63 0	48 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	50 0	55 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	23 0
	Kohát	23 0	27 0	30 0	46 0	61 0	55 0	...	...	...	17 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	38 0	51 0	36 0
	Peshawár	22 0	22 0	27 0	44 0	41 0	49 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	29 0	29 0	30 0	34 0	37 0	34 0
	Hazára	28 0	29 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	24 0
Central Provinces.	Saugor	25 6	25 13	27 8	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	13 3	12 13	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	28 4	28 4	32 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	12 8	17 2	16 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	19 8	19 8	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	8 8	14 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	24 0	...	...	...
	Mandla	23 0	25 0	32 8	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sóoni	24 14	26 6	25 0	...	...	...	13 3	12 13	11 8	18 11	18 11	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	19 2	20 13	20 8	...	...	...	11 11	12 1	9 0	13 12	14 5	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	19 9	20 4	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	4 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimár	19 11	18 8	21 10	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	11 7	13 10	13 10	14 14	24 13	24 13	26 4	...	...	...
	Betúl	23 0	23 0	27 0	...	...	...	12 1	12 1	11 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	28 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...
	Chhindwára	18 11	20 1	26 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 8	13 5	14 2	12 8	20 0	25 6	27 8	...	...	...
	Wardha	21 5	21 5	26 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	9 0	12 5	12 5	12 0	22 13	22 13	27 0	...	...	...
	Nágpur	20 10	21 14	23 4	...	...	...	8 12	8 11	9 12	15 0	16 4	14 12	25 0	23 12	27 12	...	...	...
	Chánda	22 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	17 0	22 8	22 8	26 0	...	...	...
	Bhandára	22 8	22 8	23 12	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	10 0	16 4	16 4	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bálaghát	27 9	27 9	23 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	15 0	22 15	22 15	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	31 2	30 0	28 0	...	...	...	14 13	13 11	15 0	25 0	21 14	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Biláspur	...	35 8	42 0	...	...	...	...	22 5	24 0	...	29 4	39 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	28 0	28 0	22 12	...	...	...	19 4	18 2	21 8	22 12	22 12	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																		
	Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	10 0	15 0	15 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Arakan	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyoukpyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	12 7	11 13	13 6	13 15	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	17 2	17 2	19 2	22 14	19 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.																		
	Rangoon Town	20 9	20 9	11 6	...	...	...	13 2	12 2	10 0	16 10	16 10	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	7 9	12 1	12 1	10 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	7 2	11 15	11 15	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prome	24 5	22 6	14 9	...	...	...	12 12	13 7	10 12	16 2	16 2	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Irrawaddy Division.																		
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 7	15 11	13 2	14 7	15 8	15 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	10 4	15 10	15 10	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	8 6	17 7	17 7	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thayetmyo	17 3	20 1	15 1	...	...	...	14 6	12 4	9 6	15 9	14 10	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tenasserim Division.																		
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 8	13 8	13 8	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	13 0	21 0	21 0	17 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 9	12 0	...	16 10	14 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 10	12 13	12 13	12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shwaygyin	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 13	11 9	9 13	11 5	12 7	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salween	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	15 8	15 2	14 13	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 4	11 11	11 11	11 4	19 7	20 1	17 12	20 1	20 1	21 7
	Bolarum	17 3	17 1	16 2	...	...	...	9 10	9 0	9 0	11 9	11 1	10 4	21 11	21 14	19 9	...	...	...
	Chudderghat	12 12	13 4	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 12	9 8	10 0	20 8	21 0	18 8	23 0	22 0	24 0
	Amráoti	20 14	20 10	22 0	10 4	...	11 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	23 8	25 0	26 0	14 0	...	16 0
	Akola	20 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 5	10 0	10 0	11 0	23 0	23 0	25 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
	Ellichpur	19 0	19 4	19 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 2	10 0	22 0	22 4	24 0	18 0	19 0	15 0
	Buldána	26 0	26 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Wún	19 8	19 8	20 0	8 0	8 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	12 8	12 8	11 8	26 4	27 4	23 0	...	...	...
	Básim	27 5	26 11	25 0	...	...	...	8 3	8 3	6 8	10 11	10 11	12 0	33 11	33 5	25 0	...	...	...

* Not received.

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N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Choena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuggee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	36 0	37 0	36 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	14 8	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 4	Ferozepore	Punjab—*continued.*
...	...	...	24 0	26 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 4	15 0	15 0	14 12	14 8	14 12	Mooltan	
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	28 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	15 4	14 8	14 8	14 12	14 0	14 0	Jhang	
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	37 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Montgomery	
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	34 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Lahore	
...	...	...	30 0	31 0	36 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 8	15 8	15 4	15 0	15 0	14 12	Amritsar	
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	31 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	Gurdáspur	
...	...	...	29 0	30 0	35 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	15 4	15 4	14 9	15 0	15 0	14 8	Gujránwála	
...	...	...	29 0	31 0	33 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	Siálkot	
...	...	...	29 0	32 0	35 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	†	†	†	16 0	16 0	16 0	Gujrát	
...	...	...	31 0	32 0	37 0	120 0	110 0	90 0	15 12	15 12	15 6	15 8	15 8	15 4	Ráwalpindi	
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	30 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Jhelum	
...	...	...	36 0	38 0	36 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Shahpúr	
...	...	...	24 0	25 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	†	†	†	13 8	13 8	13 8	Muzaffargarh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Dera Ghází Khán	
...	...	...	34 0	37 0	32 0	113 0	113 0	125 0	43 12	43 12	42 0	41 4	41 4	40 0	Dera Ismail Khán	
...	...	...	39 0	42 0	47 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	60 0	80 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	Bannu	
...	...	...	26 0	27 0	34 0	120 0	102 0	102 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	58 11	58 11	58 11	Kohát	
...	...	...	26 0	22 0	31 0	94 0	100 0	112 0	44 4	44 4	44 4	43 0	43 0	43 0	Pesháwár	
...	...	...	22 0	23 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	Hazára	
...	...	...	29 11	27 7	30 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 10	9 8	9 12	9 2	9 2	9 8	Saugor	Central Provinces.
...	...	...	40 0	40 0	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 9	10 9	10 0	9 13	9 13	9 8	Damoh	
...	...	...	29 0	29 0	28 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 4	Jubbulpore	
...	...	...	35 0	35 0	45 0	256 0	256 0	256 0	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	10 0	Mandla	
...	...	...	26 6	26 6	23 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	10 14	10 11	10 8	10 11	9 13	10 4	Seoni	
...	...	...	29 6	32 3	32 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 7	11 11	11 0	11 3	11 5	10 8	Narsinghpur	
...	...	...	28 8	28 8	29 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hoshangabad	
...	...	...	20 2	20 2	24 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	13 12	13 13	11 15	11 15	13 0	Nimár	
...	...	...	23 0	23 0	26 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 11	11 11	10 8	11 2	11 2	10 0	Betúl	
...	...	...	22 13	25 5	31 0	160 0	140 0	200 0	10 6	10 6	9 8	9 10	9 2	9 0	Chhindwára	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	12 12	12 12	12 8	10 11	10 11	12 0	Wardha	
...	...	...	22 8	23 2	22 12	120 0	120 0	150 0	12 5	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 12	Nágpur	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	26 0	540 0	540 0	360 0	11 6	11 6	...	10 14	10 14	11 0	Chanda	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	24 4	150 0	150 0	145 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	10 8	10 8	10 8	Bhandára	
...	...	...	25 3	25 3	26 0	144 0	...	275 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	10 2	10 2	9 0	Bálaghát	
...	...	...	20 6	18 9	22 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 10	10 7	10 8	8 10	8 9	10 0	Raipur	
...	...	...	*	27 3	38 0	*	128 0	120 0	*	7 14	...	*	7 0	8 0	Biláspur	
...	...	...	14 4	12 10	15 0	125 0	130 0	125 0	12 4	11 5	9 0	11 6	10 8	8 0	Sambalpur	
															Arakan Division.	British Burma.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	Akyáb	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Northern Arakán	
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	30 0	Kyoukpyoo	
...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	39 0	39 0	22 13	Sandoway	
															Pegu Division.	
...	...	...	18 9	18 9	17 2	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 10	50 10	50 11	29 3	29 3	22 11	Rangoon Town	
...	...	...	10 1	10 1	10 1	46 9	46 9	46 9	31 13	31 13	7 7	26 14	26 14	5 3	Pegu	
...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 14	535 11	535 11	535 11	...	...	...	25 1	22 5	32 7	Tharrawaddy	
...	...	...	17 12	17 12	15 9	167 9	167 9	139 11	32 4	32 4	29 9	18 10	18 10	18 10	Prome	
															Irrawaddy Division.	
...	...	...	15 1	13 8	13 2	309 12	309 12	211 15	28 6	28 6	28 6	25 5	23 5	26 12	Bassein	
...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	183 8	183 8	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	29 9	Henzada	
...	...	...	16 13	16 13	18 3	184 8	184 8	147 10	50 0	50 0	39 6	44 5	44 5	38 0	Thonegwa	
...	...	...	18 7	18 7	13 13	326 10	245 0	245 0	27 4	25 5	25 5	18 14	14 3	18 15	Thayetmyo	
															Tenasserim Division.	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 2	220 0	220 0	220 0	30 15	30 15	30 8	30 8	30 8	20 15	Moulmein Town & Amherst	
...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	399 3	399 3	24 8	24 2	24 2	16 1	16 1	16 1	Tavoy	
...	...	...	...	...	...	*	428 0	428 0	...	30 6	36 8	...	29 3	29 3	Mergui	
...	...	...	11 5	11 5	7 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	29 6	27 1	22 0	18 12	18 12	14 1	Toungoo	
...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	150 0	35 6	44 4	35 6	18 14	18 14	18 14	Shwaygyin	
...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Salween	
24 14	24 14	23 0	13 13	13 13	17 4	125 0	125 0	115 0	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 3	10 3	10 3	Secunderabad	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.
...	...	...	15 2	15 9	18 15	116 14	116 14	116 14	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 12	Bolarum	
...	...	...	13 4	13 8	19 8	88 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	Chudderghat	
...	...	...	20 0	19 3	20 0	...	...	75 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	Amráoti	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Akola	
...	...	...	18 2	18 0	17 0	128 0	128 0	60 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ellichpur	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	Buldána	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	150 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	Wún	
...	...	...	24 11	24 5	20 0	83 0	83 0	64 0	10 12	10 13	9 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	Básim	

† No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Mysore.	Bangalore	No return received																	
	Kolar																		
	Túmkúr																		
	Mysore																		
	Shimoga																		
	Kadur																		
Coorg	Coorg	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajpootana	Jeypore	21 0	20 0	17 8	29 0	25 0	22 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	25 0	24 0	19 8
	Kishengurh	20 8	20 8	17 0	27 0	27 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	26 0	26 0	16 0	23 8	23 8	17 8
	Kerrowlee	20 0	18 7	19 1	27 8	25 0	25 10	12 8	12 8	8 12	13 12	13 12	10 0	28 12	25 0	23 2	25 0	23 12	22 8
	Ulwur	22 4	21 0	19 2	30 14	28 4	24 13	6 12	6 12	7 7	10 0	10 2	10 5	32 6	29 1	19 15	22 8	22 8	19 3
	Bhurtpore (City)	20 7	19 11	17 14	29 0	27 10	24 4	7 2	7 2	7 6	8 0	8 0	8 7	28 5	25 7	22 3	28 5	28 6	20 3
	Ajmere	21 0	18 8	15 8	30 0	25 0	22 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	28 0	24 0	20 0	23 0	20 0	16 0
	Deoli Cantonment	24 2	22 10	21 15	34 12½	33 11	29 5	...	...	...	9 4	9 3	9 4	37 8½	35 4	25 11	32 6	33 0	22 0
	Erinpura	19 4	19 4	15 15	29 0	29 0	22 7	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 2	22 0	22 0	19 8	20 0	20 4	19 11
	Sirohee	18 0	18 0	15 0	26 0	29 0	25 0	5 12	6 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	8 8	19 0	18 0	18 8	23 0	22 0	19 0
	Abu	15 8	15 8	13 8	23 0	23 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	...	...	...	17 0	17 8	15 8
	Anadra	18 0	18 0	15 0	25 4	25 0	23 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 0
	Bálmere	18 2	18 2	14 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	8 8	8 8	6 8	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	26 0
	Jeysalmere	12 4	12 6	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 8	...	12 8	12 0	...	23 0	24 0	...	20 0	19 10	..
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	26 0	26 0	18 0	33 0	32 0	19 0	...	..	...	13 0	14 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	21 7¾	21 14	19 8¼	29 4¼	28 14¼	27 5½	9 6	9 12¼	8 9¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	31 4	30 0	27 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 2	10	16 4	16 4	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partábgarh (,,)	25 0	25 10	20 2	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	8 2	12 8	12 8	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	19 0	17 12	16 14	25 0	23 12	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	7 12	7 8	22 8	21 4	16 4	20 0	21 14	17 8
	Bikaneer	13 0	13 4	11 2	...	...	...	3 12	3 12	3 11	6 0	6 0	6 5	...	...	..	17 8	17 8	14 5
	Boondee	27 12	27 0	27 12	45 0	37 8	42 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	45 0	40 1	38 8	...	...	...
	Kotah	27 8	27 8	29 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	37 8	37 8	38 0	20 0	20 0	18 0
	Tonk	23 4	22 4	21 9	32 8	30 1	28 8	7 4	7 3	7 10	8 4	8 4	8 7	42 8	38 12	30 4	...	.	21 5
	Jhallawar	27 0	27 0	25 9	32 1	32 1	37 15	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	10 3½	42 13½	42 13½	35 6	19 7	19 11	16 14
	Shahpoora	24 4	21 9	20 0	34 8	29 12	27 4	9 0	9 0	7 7	10 8	11 4	9 15	35 0	28 4	22 6	27 4	21 1	19 12
	Dholpur	19 14	19 11	17 12	31 10	31 0	23 0	10 2	10 2	9 0	11 4	11 4	10 2	33 4	30 11	22 0	35 8	33 12	23 0
Central India.	Indore	21 0	21 0	19 12	26 0	28 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	25 4	18 0	21 0	23 0
	Gwalior	18 4	18 4	17 8	26 8	25 2	20 9	7 5	7 7	7 3	9 10	9 10	8 12	24 10	24 3	20 12	27 6	26 8	19 11
	Goona	26 0	27 0	31 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	9 8	10 0	8 0	10 8	11 0	9 0	30 0	31 0	48 0	18 0	18 0	20 0
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	24 0	24 0	23 12	35 0	35 0	32 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	*	*	*	*	*	22 0

* Not sold.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
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NDIA FOR THE 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885.—*concluded.*

N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Bagi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Provinces.	Districts.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bangalore Kolar Túmkúr Mysore Shimoga Kadur	Mysore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Coorg	Coorg
...	...	...	28 0	24 0	19 8	...	...	...	16 0	11 12	16 0	11 12	11 8	15 12	Jeypore	Rajpootana.
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	22 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	Kishengurh	
...	...	...	27 8	25 10	22 10	...	...	...	12 8	12 12	14 0	12 8	12 8	13 14	Kerrowlee	
...	...	...	30 8	28 12	22 10	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	16 4	13 4	13 4	15 8	Ulwur	
...	...	...	28 13	28 6	21 15	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	12 4	12 2	12 2	12 0	Bhurtpoore (City)	
...	...	...	33 0	30 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 8	14 8	17 8	13 0	13 0	15 8	Ajmere	
...	...	...	32 8½	31 8	26 2	240 0	240 0	240 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	Deoli Cantonment	
									R a. p.	R a. p. per md.						
...	...	...	28 8	28 8	20 3	280 0	280 0	160 0	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	Erinpura	
...	...	...	25 0	24 0	21 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	...	...	2 12 0	14 8	14 8	13 5	Sirohee	
...	...	...	21 8	21 8	17 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	3 1 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	Abu	
...	...	...	22 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 13 3	13 4	13 4	14 4	Anadra	
...	...	...	18 2	18 2	11 8	240 0	240 0	280 0	2 8 0	2 5 6	2 6 0	16 0	17 4	16 4	Bálmere	
...	...	...	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 9 0	...	22 0	22 0	...	Jeysalmere	
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	21 0	†	†	†	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	...	27 5½	27 5½	21 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 11½	10 15	...	11 5½	10 8½	...	Meywar (Oodeypore)	
									R a. p.	R a. p. per md.	R a. p.					
...	...	...	42 8	42 8	37 8	...	...	...	3 12 0	...	...	11 4	11 11	12 8	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	
...	...	...	40 10	40 10	26 15	...	...	...	2 2 6	...	...	18 8	18 12	16 9	Partábgarh (,,)	
...	...	...	26 4	25 0	18 6	90 0	200 0	120 0	2 10 9	2 10 0	2 10 9	15 0	15 4	15 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	14 15	90 0	85 0	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	11 8	Bikaneer	
...	...	...	36 8	35 0	36 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Boondee	
...	...	...	37 0	36 0	36 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	11 0	12 8	11 0	11 8	12 8	10 8	Kotah	
...	...	...	33 0	30 4	26 4	105 0	80 0	120 0	12 4	12 0	13 4	12 0	11 12	13 0	Tonk	
...	...	...	41 8	41 0	33 0	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	10 14	9 2	9 2	10 10	Jhallawar	
...	...	...	32 0	28 12	24 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 6	13 12	13 6	12 0	13 8	13 5	Shahpoora	
...	...	...	31 10	31 2	20 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 4	13 8	12 8	12 6	12 10	Dholpur	
*	*	*	25 8	26 0	22 0	105 0	105 0	100 0	12 8	12 8	11 8	12 0	11 8	11 0	Indore	Central India.
*	*	*	23 12	22 13	18 12	127 12	127 12	127 12	11 14	11 7	12 9	11 7	10 15	11 14	Gwalior	
*	*	*	34 0	35 0	32 0	320 0	320 0	200 0	11 12	11 12	12 8	11 8	11 8	12 0	Goona	
*	*	*	29 0	28 8	29 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	10 15	10 15	11 9	10 4	10 4	10 12	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JUNE AND 1st HALF OF JULY 1885, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1202, 1203, 1210, 1211, 1244 AND 1245 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 1st AND 8th AUGUST 1885.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum*, *Eleusine Coracana*, &c. Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Average wages per month. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Average wages per month. Syce or Horse-keeper.	Average wages per month. Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XIX OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 16th Aug. 1884. Total.	Receipts for week ending 16th Aug. 1884. Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 15th Aug. 1885. Total.	Receipts for week ending 15th Aug. 1885. Per mile open.	Total receipts from 1st April to 16th Aug. 1884. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April to 16th Aug. 1884. Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April to 15th Aug. 1885. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April to 15th Aug. 1885. Per mile open per week.	Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
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	Guaranteed.												
15th Aug. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	61,252	112	608	72,566	119	20,86,394	193	22,49,465	189	1,63,071	...
15th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,92,980	273	706	1,96,978	279	40,77,102	279	52,92,699	383	12,15,597	
15th ditto	Madras	861	1,37,225	159	861	1,20,521	140	27,66,841	163	27,18,068	161	...	48,773
8th ditto	South Indian	...	...(a)	...		...(a)		(b)16,75,627	137	(c)16,49,202	136	...	26,425
15th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,93,111	271	1,497	3,79,045	253	1,39,14,165	487	1,35,99,670	464	...	3,14,495
15th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,42,013	308	461	1,46,978	319	48,71,775	536	50,97,466	565	2,25,691	
	TOTAL	4,025	9,26,590	230	4,133	9,16,088	222	2,93,91,904	307	3,06,06,570	327	12,14,666	
	State.												
22nd Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,09,176	404	1,515	6,77,831	447	1,61,73,771	543	1,80,13,256	608	18,39,485	...
15th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	91,155	391	233	68,136	292	16,38,905	357	15,42,393	338	...	96,512
15th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,264	46	27	977	36	31,618	59	25,779	48	...	5,839
15th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	30,905	124	249	32,370	130	7,19,358	148	6,93,167	142		26,191
15th ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	37	1,940	52	37	1,932	52	47,251	64	51,409	70	4,158	...
15th ditto	Tirhoot	193	14,717	76	226	19,779	88	4,80,710	126	4,90,350	111	9,640	...
22nd ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,584	150	57	8,281	145	1,70,691	151	1,74,326	155	3,635	...
8th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	...(a)	...	...	...(a)	...	(b)3,18,068	71	(c)2,87,962	62	...	30,106
22nd ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	464	39	12	561	47	20,760	88	20,741	88	...	19
22nd ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(d)	1,260	1,90,046	151	1,411	2,43,000	172	50,87,605	205	61,17,550	222	10,29,945	..
15th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	10,113	225	45	9,570	213	2,08,107	235	1,82,450	207	...	25,657
15th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	5,989	40	149	11,493	77	5,69,400	194	5,67,955	195	...	1,445
15th ditto	British Burma	254	24,705	97	327	28,321	87	7,76,030	178	7,42,416	138	...	33,614
22nd ditto	Sindia	75	4,585	61	75	5,483	73	1,33,384	91	1,28,565	88	...	4,819
22nd ditto	Punjab Northern	447	57,585	129	447	54,257	121	11,75,448	134	15,17,943	174	3,42,495	...
22nd ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,54,385	234	660	1,47,200	223	28,34,333	218	43,91,236	340	15,56,903	.
15th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	3,458	52	66	4,522	69	75,382	66	1,15,288	90	39,906	.
15th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	36	1,797	50	...	...	25,450	36	25,450	...
15th ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	768	9	...	...	34,270	97	34,270	...
1st ditto	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	...	...	(e)9,833	22	9,833	...
	TOTAL	3,764	5,99,895	159	4,149	6,38,447	154	1,42,87,100	183	1,71,19,133	204	28,32,033	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,298	21,35,661	230	9,791	22,32,366	228	5,98,52,775	298	6,57,38,959	317	58,86,184	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,94,73,118	147	3,35,85,703	162	...	
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	..		3,03,79,657	151	3,21,53,256	155	17,73,599	
	Assisted Companies.												
15th Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	7,121	57	126	8,538	68	2,05,699	84	2,25,967	92	20,268	...
15th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...	67	3,821	57	...	...	92,859	71	92,859	...
8th ditto	Assam	...	...(a)	.	...	...(a)	...	(b)68,409	58	(c)82,209	57	13,800	...
15th ditto	Southern Mahratta	(f)214	7,102	33	315	19,836	63	31,302	26	2,92,629	48	2,61,327	...
15th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	990	14	303	16,980	56	(g)33,497	24	4,89,859	83	4,56,362	...
22nd ditto	Tarakessur	..	...	...	22	3,473	158	..	...	1,00,486	233	1,00,486	
	TOTAL	409	15,213	37	833	52,648	63	3,3[illegible]7	54	12,84,009	72	9,45,102	...
	Native States.												
15th Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	9,420	49	193	11,998	62	5,36,018	141	4,26,265	113	...	1,09,753
22nd ditto	Jodhpur	44	748	17	64	3,740	58	19,901	34	61,761	49	41,860	.
15th ditto	Nizam's	121	16,400	136	121	14,552	120	3,94,071	165	4,28,988	181	34,917	...
8th ditto	Mysore	...	...(a)	...	..	...(a)	...	(b)1,17,632	70	(c)1,41,891	55	24,2[illegible]9	..
15th ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	...	.	...	16	812	50			15,871	50	15,871	
	TOTAL	358	26,568	74	394	31,102	79	10,67,632	125	10,74,776	103	7,154	

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(a) Return not received.

(b) Total receipts from 1st April to 9th August 1884.

(c) Total receipts from 1st April to 8th August 1885.

(d) Including Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway.

(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 1st August 1885.

(f) Of this length 40·5 miles are opened for passenger and goods traffic and the remainder for goods traffic only. The calculations are based upon total mileage.

(g) Total receipts from 2nd April to 16th August 1884.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9th SEPTEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras rain in varying quantities has fallen in all districts, but more is urgently needed in several places, especially in Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, and Salem. The reports from Bellary are very discouraging. Rain continues to hold off in Mysore; crops are generally reported to be withering, agricultural operations are at a standstill, and the prospects of the dry crops are critical and entirely dependent on a very early fall of rain. Fodder is becoming scarce, and the migration of cattle from Kolar into British territory is reported. In Coorg prospects continue favourable.

Slight rain has fallen throughout the Bombay Presidency, excepting Sind; but more is urgently required in several parts of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, where fodder is scarce. In parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Bijapur, and Belgaum the crops are withering for want of rain. They have been injured by floods and insects in parts of Karachi, by blight and worms in parts of Hyderabad, and by excessive rain in parts of Surat. In the Berars and Hyderabad rain is wanted for the standing crops, which are at present doing well. Rain has fallen generally throughout the Central India States, and the crops are doing well. In Manpur, however, rain is much wanted. In the Rajputana States rain has been almost general, and prospects are satisfactory.

In the Central Provinces agricultural prospects continue good; but more rain would be beneficial in Nimar and the southern districts, where the break has been of long duration. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rain has fallen in several districts; but a break has set in to the advantage of the crops, which have already suffered from excessive rain. Prospects are, on the whole, good. Moderate rain has fallen in most parts of the Punjab, and *kharif* prospects are generally good.

In Bengal rain has fallen in all districts, and a break is now much needed for the crops. Excessive rain and floods have caused considerable damage in parts of Burdwan and the Presidency Divisions, and some injury to the *bhadoi* crops in places in Behar and Chutia Nagpur. Seasonable weather prevails in Assam, where agricultural prospects are generally good.

In British Burma ploughing and transplanting have been nearly completed.

Cholera continues in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and in Raipur in the Central Provinces, and in some districts of the North-Western Provinces. Elsewhere the public health is generally fair.

Prices are rising in Bengal and Mysore; in the Punjab they are falling, and elsewhere they are generally steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 9th)		
Bellary ...	·18 (average)	Dry crops generally withering. Caterpillars prevailing in parts of Hospet. Wet crops under channels moderately good; early crops have withered almost everywhere, excepting parts of Raidrug and Adoni. Heavy rain urgently required for sowing later crops. Harvest *cholum* under wells in Bellary, outturn below average. Paddy in Hospet, yield average. Migration reported from Bellary, Alur, and Hadgalli. 9 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·12 („)	Standing crops good, except in parts where they wither for want of rain. Cattle-disease in one taluk; 1 death from cholera.
Ganjam ...	1·22 („)	Seedlings withering in Berhampore and Surada for want of rain. Cattle-disease in Berhampore taluk; 84 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·39 („)	Standing crops withering. River 4·6 feet over anicut. Cattle-disease in Guntur taluk; fever and small-pox in parts; deaths from cholera unreported last week 22, this week 22.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·23 („)	Standing crops generally good, but withering in parts; harvest *cumba* in Saidapet, outturn below average. Small-pox in Trivellore and rinderpest in Ponneri.
Coimbatore ...	·235 („)	Standing crops generally good, but want rain in parts; harvest *cholum*, *ragi*, and *cumbu* in parts, outturn about average. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in one village; 11 deaths from cholera.
Tanjore ...	1·27 („)	Standing crops generally good, but the dry crops are still in critical condition for want of rain; harvest dry crops, outturn below average. 18 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·95 („)	Crime increasing. Emigration commenced on a small scale. Fever prevalent.
Malabar ..	·12 („)	Rain required for second crop cultivation. Small-pox and cattle-disease in five taluks, and fever in two; 7 deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	*Nil*	Harvesting busy, yield good. Fever prevalent. *General Remarks.*—General prospects discouraging in Madura, Coimbatore, and Salem, especially so in Bellary. More rain urgently needed in several districts besides these.
Bombay—(Sept. 9th)		
Karachi ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 7th, 19 feet 4 inches against 18 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Damage to *kharif* crops in Ghorabari taluka owing to inundation, and *aura* insects in Mirpur Botoro taluka. Fever in six and cattle-disease in one taluka; 10 cases of cholera in Karachi city, 7 deaths, and in Johi 48 cases, 14 deaths. Prices of wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 24, 34 and 32; in Ghorabari 22, 38 and 36; in Jati 26, 42 and 42; and in Dadu 32, 34 and 38 pounds per rupee, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* cultivation good; *til* crops attacked by disease in Tando Allahyar taluka and in Shahdadpur taluka; *til* crops total failure in Sakrand taluka; *juari* crops attacked by worms. River at Kotri on 7th, 19 feet 4 inches against 18 feet 3 inches on same date last year. Fever in seven and cattle-disease in two talukas. Prices of grain steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Ahmedabad ...	·09	Total rainfall 21·40. Crops doing well. Cholera in the city, 5 cases, 3 fatal; in Dholka 8 cases, 2 fatal. Wheat 38 and *bajri* 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	·44	Total rainfall 21·42. Crops in good condition. Prices—*bajri* 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	Maximum in Jalalpur, 3·19; minimum in Mandvi, ·81.	*Juari* and cotton crops injured in places by excessive rain; rice and other young crops are healthy. Cattle healthy; cholera in Mandvi taluka, 19 cases, 5 deaths; fever and cough in Bardoli, Chikhli, and Pardi talukas. *Juari* 36 and *nagli* 44 pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nasik, ·26; Igatpuri, 3·24; Dindori, ·50; Niphad, ·08; Chandor, ·15; Nandgaon, ·23; Kalvan, ·36; Peint, 1·67; Sinnar, Yeola, Malegaon, and Baglan, *nil*.	Rain wanted throughout the district. Transplantation of rice, *nagli*, and *vari* completed; sowing of *kharif* crops completed; crops healthy; want of fodder still felt in Yeola, Malegaon, Niphad, eastern part of Chandor, and Sinnar. Cholera in Sinnar, Dindori, Niphad, Malegaon, and Nandgaon, total attacks 50, deaths 28; fever in a few villages in Sinnar and Nandgaon. Wheat 33, *bajri* 29½, and rice 20¾ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain every day; total of week, 1·02.	Total rainfall 53·61, being 7 70 below average. Average abnormal temperature *nil* on all days, except the 2nd, when it was 1° warm, and the 5th, when it was 2° cool; vapour in air normal; abnormal wind southerly from 3rd to 5th; wind normal in all other days.
Poona ...	Rain ·70 in Maval taluka only.	More rain wanted throughout the district. Young crops withering in three eastern talukas, and scarcity of fodder felt in Bhimthadi, Indapur, and Sirur. 60 cholera cases in three talukas, 25 deaths. Prices—of *bajri* 28 and *juari* 37; in Poona *bajri* 28 and *juari* 33 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Jamkhed, 2 01; Kopargaon, ·60; Sheogaon, ·49; Rahuri, ·30; Newasa and Shrigonda, ·13; Akola, ·05; Parner, ·03; none in the rest.	*Kharif* crops are so far good in Jamkhed and Akola, fair in Kopargaon, Sangamner, and Parner, and withering in Sheogaon, Shrigonda, Nevasa, Nagar, Karjat, and Rahuri. Rain urgently wanted everywhere. Want of fodder severely felt in Kopargaon, Sangamner, and Parner. Slight cattle-disease in Sangamner; cholera 75 attacks, 45 deaths; slight fever in Akola. *Bajri* from 35 to 42 and *juari* from 42 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, ·37; Barsi, ·51; Madha, ·57; Karmala, ·09; Pandharpur, ·63; Akalkot, ·37; none elsewhere.	Rain urgently required for the *kharif* crops and for *rabi* sowings; some good has been done by showers which have fallen in some talukas. The wells in *bagayat* land have failed. Want of fodder is telling on the cattle, and in Karmala and Pandharpur people have begun to take their cattle away in search of grass; *karbi* is sold at from Rs 12 to Rs 16 a maund. *Juari* 43 pounds 11 tolas and *bajri* 29 pounds 32 tolas per rupee. Cholera 45 cases, 11 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Kalghatgi, 1·03; Bankapur, ·57; Hangal, ·39; Karajgi, ·30; Mugud, ·23; Nargund, ·20; Dharwar, Hubli, and Kod, below ·14; Navalgund, Gadag, Ranibennur, and Ron, *nil*.	Heavy rain urgently required throughout the district. Cotton sowing in progress, where there has been some moisture; rice crops in Karajgi and Kod and *juari* in Navalgund, Gadag, Karajgi, and Ron are suffering from drought; scarcity of fodder severe in Mundargi petha, Navalgund, and Ron talukas. Slight cholera in three talukas. Prices average rice 25 and *juari* 40 pounds per rupee.
Kanara ...	Rain up to 6th in Karwar, 92·29; Kumpta, 3·63; Sirsi, 1·05; Haliyal, ·27.	Crops good. Dysentery in Honore; fever in two talukas, and cattle-disease in four. Common rice at Karwar 13 seers, district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	·20	Total rainfall 27·45. Weather warm and cloudy. Crops good. Public health generally good. *Bajri* 32 and *juari* 45 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain throughout the Presidency, excepting Sind; more required urgently in several talukas of the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, districts and in parts of Kaira. Crops withering in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Bijapur, and Belgaum, and damaged by floods and insects in parts of Karachi, by blight and worms in parts of Hyderabad, and by excessive rain in parts of Surat; fodder scarce in parts of most districts in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. Cholera in parts of sixteen, fever in parts of ten, and cattle-disease in parts of eight districts.
Bengal—(Sept. 9th)		
Chittagong ..	11·60	Prospects generally fair; outturn of *aus* 8 annas; transplanting of *amun* continues. Prices steady. Cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops good; *aus* harvest nearly completed; cutting of jute proceeding Public health generally good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	2·65	Owing to accumulation of rainwater prospects of *aus* have become somewhat gloomy, and those of *amun* on low lands very uncertain. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Public health good, though usual fever reported.
Moorshedabad ...	3·29	Prospects of *amun* rice on high lands good, but most of *aus* rice destroyed by floods; *amun* in Sadar has also suffered from floods. Common rice 10 to 11½ seers per rupee. Public health fair, but fever prevalent in places.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Burdwan ...	·84	Much damage done by inundation in Culna and Cutwa subdivisions. Crops on high lands promising. Price of rice 10¼ to 14 seers per rupee. Health good.
Rungpore ...	7·78	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* almost over; *amun* benefited by the rain. Prices stationary. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent.
Bhagalpur ...	13·87	Prospects of rice crops in north improved by rain, in south heavy rain and floods continue to do harm to *bhadoi*. Cholera still bad in Banka.
Purneah ...	3·60	*Bhadoi* and *aghani* crops good; transplanting almost over. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Health good.
Patna ...	3·64	Transplanting of paddy still continues; *makki* and *kanni* promising. Cholera prevails in the district, but not in an epidemic form.
Durbhunga ...	9·21	*Bhadoi* being harvested; sufficient rain for paddy cultivation. A break in the weather necessary. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazaribagh ...	5 32	Weather seasonable. Abundant and general rain. *Bhadoi* damaged in places; rice and other crops promise well. Cholera still prevalent in many places, and small-pox reported from a few villages.
Cuttack ..	·87	Weather hot and clear. Early rice being cut, outturn fair; late rice being weeded, but requires rain. Prices of rice very high. Common rice 11 seers per rupee in town and 18 seers in interior. Public health good.
Midnapur ..	·09	Weather seasonable. Floods subsiding, but much damage caused in almost every part of the district. Fever begins to be prevalent.
Khoolna ...	2 38	Weather cloudy and rainy. *Aus* paddy being harvested, outturn good; transplanting of *amun* continues. Prices of rice risen Public health fair.
Dinagepore ...	9·98	Heavy rain throughout district. Jute and *aus* harvest continuing; cultivation of late rice progressing; new rice coming to market. Average price of rice 16 seers per rupee. A few cases of cattle-disease and cholera reported, otherwise public health good.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	5·63	Rivers risen again slightly. Jute almost harvested; *amun* doing well. Public health good.
Gya ..	8·30	Prospects of crops good; *bhadoi* being harvested. Prices easy. Public health good.
Chumparun ..	10 31	Sunshine needed. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices fallen slightly. Cholera abated in Motihari, but still prevails in Bettiah and in the interior.
		General Remarks.—Rain in all districts during the week; a break or fine weather is now much needed for all crops in many districts; excessive rain and floods have caused considerable damage in parts of Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, and some injury to *bhadoi* crops in places in Behar and Chota Nagpur, elsewhere prospects of crops are favourable. Price of rice rather higher in several districts. Public health continues generally fair, but fever is appearing in some districts.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Sept. 10th)		
Benares (Sept. 8th)	2·80	Prospects fair. Prices falling. Health generally good.
Gorakhpore („ 7th)	Good rain throughout the greater part of the week.	Crops promising. Prices slightly rising. Cholera has almost disappeared in south, but spreading elsewhere.
Fyzabad („ 8th)	1·40 rain at Sadar during the week.	*Kharif* prospects good. Cholera still reported in all parts of the district; health of cattle fair.
Lucknow („ 7th)	*Nil*	Weather fair. Harvesting of *sawan*, *kakun*, *mandwa*, &c., commenced; other *kharif* crops are nearly ripe; sowing of *hewat* crops continues. Supplies ample. Prices steady. Cholera decreasing in the city, condition of cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	*Nil*	Break in the rains at last with strong west wind. Prospects of crops generally fair. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Cholera continues; cattle-disease reported in two tahsils.
Partabgarh („ 8th)	*Nil*	Much less rain throughout the district. A large area of land being ploughed for the *rabi*; prospects, on the whole, very good; but in Patti tahsil *juari* has been attacked by insects. A few cases of cholera in Kunda and Partabgarh tahsils.
Allahabad („ „)	0·50 average at the commencement of the week	Break set in. *Juari* and cotton slightly injured by previous heavy rain, otherwise crops good. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Occasional cases of cholera and mild fever still reported, otherwise health generally good.
Cawnpore („ 7th)	General rain during the week.	Fine weather for the three days, and sky now clear. *Kakun*, *sawan* and maize being cut; complaint general that crops have been more or less injured by the recent heavy rains, especially *juari* and cotton. Prices steady. Fever prevalent; cattle-disease in two parganas, severe in one.
Banda („ „)	Slight rainfall	Numerous breaks, which have considerably benefited the crops, prospects improving. Prices steady. The usual autumnal fever prevalent everywhere; condition of cattle excellent.
Ballia („ 8th)	*Nil*	Heavy rain causing damage; break will benefit crops. Cholera abating, 42 deaths.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*concld.*		
Farakhabad (Sept. 8th)	0·80 (average)	A fine break, with west winds. Crops reported to be damaged by excessive rain. Cholera still prevalent, especially in city and suburbs.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	A break has established itself and a strong west wind prevails; satisfactory accounts from all but Biswan tahsil, where floods have done much damage in the low lands; and cattle-sickness is reported.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Crops not damaged by rains, doing very well; early rice being cut. Prices steady. Slight fever prevalent; no cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 7th)	Slight showers occasionally.	Weather fine. Crops ripening; prospects fair. Prices stationary. Health fair; cattle-disease still prevalent.
Agra („ „)	Rain in five parganas, 0·10 to 1·40.	Good break during the week, which was much needed. Prices steady. Cholera slight; fever spreading.
Jhansi („ „)	*Nil*	Rains doing much damage to cotton and *juari*. Slight fever in two parganas and cattle-pox in one village.
Meerut („ 8th)	*Nil*	Fine weather, with westerly winds, during the week. Prospects of *kharif* crops greatly improved; *rabi* sowings commenced; supplies sufficient. Prices stationary. Health fair *General Remarks.*—Rain has fallen in some districts; a break has set in to the advantage of crops which have already suffered from excessive rain. Prospects are, on the whole, good. Markets are well supplied, and prices generally steady. Cholera continues to be reported from a few districts.
Punjab—(Sept. 9th)		
Hissar (Sept. 8th)	*Nil*	Health fair. *Kharif* flourishing; *rabi* ploughing commenced. Prices falling.
Delhi („ „)	*Nil*	Health fair. Prices almost stationary.
Umballa („ „)	·20	Health fair. *Kharif* prospects good. Prices stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	·30	Health good. *Kharif* prospects fair. Prices falling.
Ferozepore („ „)	·30 at Moga and 1·10 at Tila.	Health good. *Kharif* prospects much improved. Prices stationary.
Amritsar („ „)	·80	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	2·0	Health good. Harvest prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	Rain wanted	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Health and *kharif* crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	1·20	Health good. *Kharif* prospects fair. Prices almost stationary.
Shahpur („ „)	Rain general	Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	·26	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	Slight fever	*Kharif* prospects good. Prices almost stationary.
		General Remarks.—Moderate rainfall in most districts. Health and *kharif* prospects generally good. Prices falling in the Hissar and Jullundur districts; stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—(Sept. 9th)		
Nagpur ..	·02	Weather cloudy and hot. Crops flourishing; weeding continues; *rabi* ploughings commenced. Fever and small-pox prevalent; cattle-disease in parts. Prices risen.
Jubbulpore ..	·62	Weather favourable. Cotton plants healthy; *til* sowing in hand. Cholera decreasing. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Sept. 8th) ...	·82	Weather clear and sunny. Weeding operations and *rabi* preparations progressing; prospects fair. Health good. Prices stationary.
Seoni ...	·52	Weather clear. Prospects good; weeding completed; *rabi* ploughings commenced. Slight cholera and cattle-disease. Prices steady.
Hoshangabad ..	*Nil*	Weather clear. Prospects fair; weeding continues. Fever in places; 80 cases of cholera, 48 deaths. Prices stationary.
Khandwa ..	*Nil*	Days warm, with occasional clouds; rain much wanted. Prospects good. 18 cases of cholera, 14 deaths. Wheat 20, rice 13, and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Raipur ..	·45	Weather clear. Prospects excellent; *rabi* preparations progressing. 504 cases of cholera, 440 deaths. Wheat 31 and rice 23 seers per rupee.
Sambalpur (Sept. 5th) ...	2·16	Weather clear and showery alternately. Prospects good, especially cotton. Rain wanted in parts. Cholera and cattle-disease in places. Prices steady. *General Remarks.*—Rain wanted in Nimar and in the southern districts, where there has been a long break; elsewhere there has been no deficiency. Prospects continue good.
British Burma—(Sept. 9th)		
Akyab (Sept. 5th)	4·16	Total rainfall 164·03. Slight cholera in one circle; slight cattle-disease in town and three circles. Plants healthy.
Bassein („ „)	3·75	Total rainfall 100·38. Sporadic cholera of fatal type in three townships; cattle-disease still prevalent in one subdivision and three townships. Crops submerged in one township; other parts planting interrupted owing to bursting of bund.
Rangoon („ „)	6·46	Total rainfall 85·21. Public health good; cattle healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Amherst (Moulmein) (Sept. 5th)	11·03	Total rainfall 174·56. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
Tavoy („ „)	2·92	Total rainfall 174·47. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good.
Pegu („ „)	7·01	Total rainfall 97·83. Public health good. Ploughing, sowing, and transplanting progressing. Lowlying lands much affected by floods.
Henzada („ „)	4·78	Total rainfall 77·28. Cholera slight in one subdivision; cattle-disease slight in two townships. General appearance of crops good.
Promo („ „)	1·91	Total rainfall 24·87. Public health good; cattle-disease slight in one township. Ploughing and transplanting progressing.
Toungoo („ „)	2·64	Total rainfall 68·78. Slight cholera in town; cattle healthy. Ploughing and sowing progressing.
Thayetmyo („ „)	2·11	Total rainfall 25·19. Slight cholera in one subdivision; cattle healthy. Ploughing completed and sowing commenced.
		General Remarks.—Cholera severe in one district, slight in three districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in seven districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting nearly completed. Rains seasonable.
Assam—(Sept. 9th)		
Gauhati ...	4·12 of rain during the week ending the 8th instant.	Weather rainy. Fevers very prevalent; cattle-disease still reported from some mouzahs. Transplantation of *sali* almost finished; prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet ..	13·27	State and prospects of crops fair. Public health as last week.
Cachar ...	6·86	Weather rainy. Outturn of *dumahi* and *murali* crops about one-eighth in excess of last year; transplanting of *sali* crops continues. Common rice 16 seers per rupee. General health good. Tea doing well.
Dibrugarh ...	1·24	Weather rainy. Transplanting of *sali dhan* nearly finished; land being prepared for pulses.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 9th)		
Bangalore, Mysore	Insignificant showers nowhere exceeding 1·0 in all in two talukas of Tumkur and at Mysore.	Elsewhere rain continues to hold off and crops generally reported to be withering; agricultural operations almost at a standstill; prospects of the dry crops critical and the future entirely dependent on a very early fall of rain. Drinking-water failing, and fodder for cattle decreasing; leaves being used as fodder in parts of Bangalore, Tumkur, and Kolar; from the last-named district some ryots reported have removed their cattle into British territory. Cattle poor; cattle-disease prevails in parts; cholera and fever in Mysore, elsewhere public health fair. Prices slowly rising.
Mercara ...	·98	Slight fall in prices of foodgrains. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad—(Sept. 9th)		
Amraoti ...	·23	Crops in good condition. Rain much wanted. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	·19	Weather cloudy. *Kharif* crops doing well, but require more rain.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	Break damaging standing crops. General health fair. Wheat 13¾, coarse rice 12½, white *juari* 18¾, yellow *juari* 22, and *tur* 15¼ seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Sept. 9th)		
Indore ...	·18	Mornings and evenings cool; day warm. Health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	·62	Total rainfall 29·44. Fever in *lashkar* and Morar. Prospects good.
Sutna ...	·52	Weather clear and hot. Cholera prevalent in many villages of the Rewah State. Prospects of crops fair.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	Weather clear. Crops thriving. Health generally good.
Goona ...	2·8	Partial break in the rains. Health good.
Sehore ...	·30	Total rainfall 57·81. Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops improving. Cholera decreasing in Sehore city and cantonment, none in Bhopal.
Nowgong ...	3·23	Total rainfall 38·56. Weather clear. Prices falling. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	Not received	Rain much wanted throughout the agency. Tanks and wells almost empty.
Rajputana—(September 9th)		
Abu (Sept. 9th)	·08	Weather occasionally cloudy, windy, and seasonable.
Sirohi („ 6th)	*Nil*	Tanks, wells, health, and crop prospects good. Weather cloudy; rain wanted.
Marwar („ 4th)	*Nil*	Jodhpore city tanks all full; wells filling up. Health good. Crops good. Weather clear and windy. Prices falling.
Kherwara („ 7th)	·03	Tanks and wells full. Crops very promising. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fine; favourable break.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—*concld.*		
Meywar (Sept. 5th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Crops in few districts slightly damaged by excessive rain. Health good. Prices low. Weather fine.
Pertabgurh („ „)	·16	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather occasionally cloudy.
Harowti („ „)	*Nil*	Weather fair. Prospects and health good.
Jhallawar („ 4th)	·14	Health and prospects good.
Kotah („ 5th)	Previous week, 3·38	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects fair. Health good. Prices low. Heat moderate.
Ajmere („ 8th)	*Nil*	Weather seasonable. Health good.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	Weather clear and seasonable. Prospects and health fair.
Kerowlee („ 5th)	·11	Tanks and wells full. Prospects good. Health good; slight fever. Prices falling. Weather seasonable.
Bhurtpore („ „)	·43	Tanks and wells full. Prospects good; crops on low lands have suffered much from late inundations. Health good. Prices steady. Fine weather.
Dholepore („ „)	·51	Tanks and wells full. Prospects average. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather seasonable.
Ulwar („ 8th)	*Nil*	Crop prospects good in three tahsils. Health good. Weather clear.
Bickaneer („ 5th)	*Nil*; Sujangarh, 4·40; in some districts also good rain.	Tanks and wells fair. Prospects good. Health good. Prices falling.
Nepal—(Sept. 3rd)		
Khatmandu ...	1·79	Prospects good. Cholera ceased

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

EXTERNAL.

Simla, the 17th September, 1885.

No. 1444E.

The Governor-General in Council announces with deep regret the death, on the 12th instant, of His Highness Maharaja Ranbir Singh, Indar Mahindar Bahadur, Sipar-i-Saltanat, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Indian Empire, Councillor of the Empress, Honorary General in Her Majesty's Army, the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir.

His Highness succeeded as the Second Ruler of the Kashmir State twenty-eight years ago; and signalised his accession by rendering valuable services to the British Government during the Mutiny. The Governor-General in Council feels that by his death the Indian Empire has lost a great and honoured Chief, whose loyalty to the Crown had been conspicuously proved in time of trial.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

H. M. DURAND,

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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 15th September, 1885.

No. 1534.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, to withdraw from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 and 14 of the said Act the entire jagir of the Nawab of Amb, commonly known as Feudal Tanawal, including the Phulera Jagir, situated in the Hazara District of the Punjab.

MEDICAL.

The 14th September, 1885.

No. 468.—The services of Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., officiating Joint Medical Officer of Simla, are, at his own request, placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of his duties to his successor.

The 16th September, 1885.

No. 475.—The services of Surgeon W. A. Quayle, M.D., of the Madras Medical Service, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 483.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon G. F. A. Harris to officiate as Joint Medical Officer of Simla, in succession to Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major R. Power, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th September, 1885.

No. 166.—The services of Reverend W. J. Burdett, B.A., Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 25th August, 1885.

FORESTS.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 913 F.—Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests in Oudh, reverted to his substantive appointment in the 2nd grade of Conservators on the 28th April, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 16th September, 1885.

No. 1985 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Samuel Gilbert Jones as Consul for Siam at Rangoon.

No. 1988 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1036G., dated the 21st May, 1885, and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Husny Bey as Acting Consul-General for Turkey at Bombay, during the absence of Hamid Bey.

No. 1991 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. John Connell as Consul for Siam at Moulmein.

The 17th September, 1885.

No. 1996 *G.*—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is granted furlough to Europe on private affairs for six months, under section 50, chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 23rd October, 1885.

No. 1998 *G.*—Ganesh Shrikishen Khaparde is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class in the Berar Commission, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Bhima Rao, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, deceased.

INTERNAL.

No 3185 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act XXI of 1879, section 6, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant John Alfred Wyllie, while holding the office of Special Magistrate in Travancore, to be a Justice of the Peace within that State; and the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that commitments of European British subjects when made by the said Justice of the Peace in the said State shall be made either to the Court of the Resident in Travancore acting as Sessions Judge, or to the High Court of Judicature in Madras, in accordance with the rules prescribed by section 447 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct, under section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, that in the cases referred to in section 356 of that Code the said Justice of the Peace shall take down the evidence with his own hand and in the English language.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 3203 *I.*—On Thursday, the 1st October, 1885, at 12 noon, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Public Darbar, at the Viceregal Lodge, for the reception of the Chiefs of the Hill States between the Jumna and the Sutlej.

Civil and Military Officers of Government are invited to attend. They should be in their places by 11-45 A.M., after which there will be no admittance.

Officers attending the Darbar will enter by the East, or Simla, entrance to the Viceregal Lodge; and as soon as they have arrived, their horses will be taken back and drawn up at the bottom of the east end of the hill.

The West, or Boileauganj, entrance will be reserved for Chiefs and their followers.

Full dress will be worn. Evening dress by those not entitled to wear uniform.

EXTERNAL.

The 17th September, 1885.

No. 1444 *E.*—The Governor-General in Council announces with deep regret the death, on the 12th instant, of HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA RANBIR SINGH, INDAR MAHINDAR BAHADUR, SIPAR-I-SALTANAT, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Indian Empire, Councillor of the Empress, Honorary General in Her Majesty's Army, THE MAHARAJA OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

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H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PAPER CURRENCY.

Simla, the 17th September, 1885.

No. 3093.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st August, 1885, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	6,03,43,590	1,97,27,534	8,31,871	2,05,59,405
Allahabad ..	51,91,590	20,44,145	..	20,44,145
Lahore ..	73,06,040	54,89,655		54,89,655
Bombay ...	4,07,73,255	2,75,85,982	54,54,423	3,30,40,405
Kurrachee ..	40,28,765	47,90,005	16,000	48,06,005
Madras ...	1,23,38,100	1,19,27,700	5,20,000	1,24,47,700
Calicut .	15,09,105	19,00,390	17,000	19,17,390
Rangoon ...	25,48,710	26,37,730	...	26,37,730
Total	14,36,39,935	7,70,03,141	68,39,294	8,38,42,435
Deduct due to Calicut Treasury				2,00,000
				8,36,42,435
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,97,500
GRAND TOTAL				14,36,39,935

CODES.

The 17th September, 1885.

No. 3091.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Chapter III.

Section 9 (a) (B).

Add the following clause after the words "in no case exceed Rs. 166⅔ a month":—

"and from a Civil Engineer Rs. 233⅓ a month."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

POST OFFICE.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 3120.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 63 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, the Governor-General of India in Council is pleased, in partial modification of the Rules issued with Notification No. 1445, dated the 28th February, 1873, to prescribe the following Rules regarding parcels of all descriptions which may be posted on or after the 1st October, 1885, at any Indian Post Office :—

(1) A receipt will not be granted for a parcel, unless the person tendering the parcel at the Post Office delivers with it a form of receipt with such particulars written thereon as the Director General of the Post Office of India may, from time to time, prescribe. The form may be either in a book or on a separate slip of paper. Printed copies of the form, or separate slips of paper, may be obtained free of charge at any Post Office.

(2) Payment of parcel postage must, except in the case of service parcels, be made in cash; but prepayment, except for foreign and insured parcels, is optional.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th September, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 521.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

Colonel J. W. McQueen, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Bengal S. C., Military Secretary to the Government, Punjab, to be Commandant, Hyderabad Contingent, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 16th September, 1885.

No. 522.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain G. F. H. Heenan to be Major.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 523.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel H. M. Buller, Cavalry, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Atkins, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 1st Bengal Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 152 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Sparks, Bengal S. C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, Acting Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Bombay, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major R. J. Waller, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 45th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year under rule IX of the regulations of 1868. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 500 of 1885.)

Captain E. J. N. Fasken, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 524.—Major H. M. Mackenzie, R.A., Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for 67 days, with effect from the 15th September, 1885.

No. 525.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant G. F. Willes, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for one month.

Sub-Conductor J. Donovan, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 526.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 14th August, 1885, page 3785.

"INDIA OFFICE;

14th August, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions of the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Waterhouse. Dated 10th June, 1885.

Major Boyce Edward Gowan. Dated 10th June, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hervey Ekins Ryves. Dated 11th June, 1885.

Major James Hay. Dated 11th June, 1885.

Major John Randal Wilmer. Dated 22nd June, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Alexander Swetenham. Dated 26th May, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 13th June, 1885 :—

Charles Herbert.
Arthur Adye.
Hudson Henry Ozzard.
George Atkins Collins.
John Archibald Henry Pollock.
Charles Grant Mansell Fasken.
Lumley Scobell Peyton.
Alexander Gore Breffney Ternan.
William Henry Jameson.
Turner Severin Macleay Woolley.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Theophilus Metcalfe Higginson. Dated 16th June, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Vincent William Tregear. Dated 11th June, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Fitzgerald. Dated 16th June, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Seymour Marshall. Dated 16th June, 1885.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Rowlandson, Madras Infantry. Dated 21st December, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bean Euan-Smith, Madras Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885."

"London Gazette," dated the 18th August, 1885, pages 3851 and 3852.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 18th August, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

George Corrie Bird, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Alfred Frederick Pollock Harcourt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.

Charles Lewis Raikes, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.

Augustus Marshall Phillips, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.

John Jacob, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.

James Miller, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.

William Charles Plant, Madras Staff Corps, Dated 9th June, 1885.

Edward Lacon Ommanney, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1885.

Henry Montgomery Barton Burlton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1885.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain Eugene Donald Hart, retired, late Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Frederick Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 26th July, 1885."

"INDIA OFFICE;

18th August, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Surgeons. Dated 1st April, 1885.

BENGAL.

Francis James Drury.
Herbert Jekyl Dyson.
Frederick Arthur Rogers.
Edward Richard William Charles Carroll.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant James Cecil Balfour Craster, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 11th November, 1882, but to rank from 20th November, 1875.

Lieutenant William Stewart, from the York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 8th January, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Swinton Melville, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 6th September, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Claye Ross Ross, from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 27th December, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

Lieutenant Arthur George Boileau Lang, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 16th February, 1884, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant William Henry Savage, from the North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 6th November, 1883, but to rank from 9th September, 1882."

Supplement to the "London Gazette," dated the 25th August, 1885, pages 4050 to 4052.

"WAR OFFICE;

25th August, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and

appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, *viz.*:—

Colonel John Hudson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

* * *

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, *viz.*:—

Colonel Arthur Power Palmer, Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel George Robertson Hennessy, Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel Francis Corbet Singleton, Bombay Staff Corps.

Colonel Edmund Scopoli Walcott, Bombay Infantry.

Brigade-Surgeon James Howard Thornton, M.B., Bengal Medical Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Beckett, Bengal Staff Corps."

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 25th August, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services during the recent operations in the Soudan. Dated 15th June, 1885:—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major David William Inglis, Bengal Infantry.

Major George Robert James Shakespear, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Divie Henry Robertson, Bengal Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Norman Robert Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, Bengal Staff Corps.

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Edward Spencer, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain Henry Alexius Abbott, Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain Rawdon Edward Dennys Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps."

PENSIONS.

No. 527.—Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Charles John Marsden, Office of the Quarter Master General in India, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 20th September, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 528.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George John Skinner,—16th September, 1885.

No. 529.—NATIVE ARMY—

3rd Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Dalmore Singh to be Ressaidar; Duffadar Mohur Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Mahuram Singh, dismissed;

Duffadar Ghummun Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jamadar Shewdan Singh, dismissed;

With effect from the 29th June, 1885.

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Hera Singh to be Ressaldar, *vice* Ressaldar Wussawa Singh, deceased,—18th July, 1885.

11th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Nujub Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Junnuck Sing, invalided,—1st August, 1885.

14th Bengal Infantry.

In G. G. O. No. 296 of 1885, promoting Jemadar Kirpal Singh, *for* "30th April, 1885," *read* "6th April, 1885."

22nd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Mahboob Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Shere Jung to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Wazeer Singh, deceased,—3rd August, 1885.

26th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Sudder Deen to be Subadar; Havildar Noor Ahmad to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Deen Mohamed, invalided,—18th August, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 530.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India from the dates specified:—

MADRAS.

To the 1st Class, with the title of Sirdar Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Shekh Abdullah, Bahadur, 26th Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Cunnien, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—15th July, 1885.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar Maduramootoo, (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners, *vice* Subadar-Major Shekh Abdullah, Bahadur, promoted,—15th July, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 531.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps in Orissa to be designated the "Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps."

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 532.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Esq., C.S.I., to be Captain-Commandant.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 28.—Mr. Robert Malcolm to be an Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 4th August, 1884.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 29.—Navigating-Lieutenant T. C. Pascoe, R.N., Assistant Surveyor, 1st class, Marine Survey of India, is granted an extension of furlough up to 1st October, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th September, 1885.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 1st August and 18th September, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Commissariat Department (Transport Branch).	Conductor E. Murphy ...	12th August, 1885.	Mach ...	...	...
Madras Staff Corps ...	Lieutenant R. B. Nedham ...	24th August, 1885.	Mecan Meer	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 29th August and 18th September, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Thomas William Beale (a)	Surgeon ...	Medical Staff	17th June, 1885.	Intestate	912 14 0	...	18th November, 1885.
Alfred Hubert Spencer (b)	Lieutenant ...	Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	11th June, 1885.	Intestate	642 12 6	...	18th November, 1885.

(a) *Next-of-kin.*—*Mother*—Mrs. M. J. Beale.
Address—Beaucamp Villa, Alexandra Road, Birkenhead.
Brother—Surgeon Alfred George Beale.
Sister—Mary Kathleen Beale.
Address—Care of F. Browning and Co., No. 37, Wellington Road, Dublin.
Sister—Mrs. Clay.
Address—Verona, Augusta Co., Virginia, U. S. A.

(b) *Next-of-kin.*—Captain Gerald R. Spencer, R. A.
Address—Fairholme, Meads, Eastbourne.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th September, 1885.

No. 248.—Mr. R. Gordon, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, British Burma, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the 4th August, 1885.

The 15th September, 1885.

No. 249.—Public Works Department Notification No. 204, dated 1st August, 1885, placing the services of Mr. C. H. Barratt, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank,* Punjab, at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 1st October, 1885, is cancelled.

No. 250.—Mr. W. Slane, Apprentice Engineer, Central Provinces, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 10th August, 1885.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 251.—Mr. E. F. Jacob, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 252.—Mr. L. A. Light, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, transferred to Hyderabad.

No. 253.—Mr. W. Innes, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

No. 254.—Mr. C. L. Biscoe, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is, on return from leave, posted to the Establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

From the 11th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 4th April, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher, at Simla.

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Attention is invited to the Circular Memo. of the Government of India, Home Department, of February 1870, directing that all Notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Publisher's Office not later than 2 P.M. on Friday afternoon, and that matter sent after that hour must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure its appearance in the next day's Gazette.

Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 15th September 1885.

Mr. J. Coutts has been appointed to act temporarily as Agent at Delhi during the absence of Mr. J. W. Russell, or until further orders.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The M.A. and Prem Chand Roy Chand examinations, 1885, will be held on Monday, the 9th November, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination, 1885, must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 9th October.

The University Examinations in Arts, Law, Medicine, and Engineering, 1886, will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance, F.A. and B.A. Examinations on Monday, the 29th March, and following days.

M.A. and Prem Chand Roy Chand examinations on Monday, the 8th November, and following days.

B.L., Honours in Law, L.M.S., M.B., and M.D. examinations on Monday, the 22nd February, and following days.

F.E. and L.E. examinations on Monday, the 28th June, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance, F.A. and B.A. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 15th February.

Application, from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 8th October.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B.L. and Honours in Law examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 22nd January.

Applications from candidates for admission to the L.M.S. and M.B. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 8th February.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.D. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 22nd January.

Applications from candidates for admission to the F.E. and L.E. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 14th June.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th September 1885.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st August 1885.

No. 12.—Assistant Surgeon Sonatun Bysack, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is dismissed the service.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th September 1885.

No. 520.—Mr. P. C. H. Smart, Map Curator, Survey of India Offices, will revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 1st September 1885.

The 14th September 1885.

No. 521.—Mr. R. C. D. Ewing, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, and Draftsman, Drawing Office, Survey of India, has been granted one year's furlough to Europe under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th September 1885.

No. 8.—Mr. C. W. F. Seyers, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for forty-two days, with effect from the 8th September 1885.

The 16th September 1885.

No. 9.—Mr. W. H. D. Ewing, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for sixty-three days, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd September 1885.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General,
in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1885.

No. 22.—Mr. G. W. E. Atkinson, Surveyor, 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one and a half month, with effect from 16th September 1885, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General
in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 10th September 1885.

No. 3120.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1750 G., dated the 15th August 1885, Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner assumed charge of his duties as an Additional Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Central India on the forenoon of the 27th August 1885.

Lieutenant Dressner has been posted to Nowgong as an Assistant to the Political Agent, Bundelkhand.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.
for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 14th September 1885.

No. 7.—Mr. F. W. M. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade), passed the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter II, paragraph 21, on the 12th instant.

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 11th September 1885.

No. 995-562 *IV.*—Mr. R. S. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmere-Merwarra, availed himself on the forenoon of the 31st August 1885, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 768, dated the 22nd July 1885.

The 12th September 1885.

No. 1001-190 *II.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1641 G., dated the 6th August 1885, Munshi Ajodhia Parshad and Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Extra Assistant Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Ajmere, on the forenoon of the 5th of September 1885.

No. 1003-190 *II.*—Under Section 12, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, to be exercised within the limits of the Ajmere-Merwara District, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 14th September 1885.

No. 1007-190 *II.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 6, Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, to be a Subordinate Judge of the 1st Class in the District of Ajmere-Merwara.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 11th September 1885.

No. 12.—It is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act X of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act), that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose by the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, *viz.*, for the purpose of increasing the water-supply of the Station :—

The Jevanhully Tank measuring about 7 acres, situated in the Civil and Military Station.

A plan of the land has been made and can be seen at the Office of the President, Civil and Military Station Municipality.

By Order,
A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Sept. 10	...	1,50,518	2,45,415	37,53,351	31,23,101	21,91,774
" 11	...	1,51,949	1,76,429	35,87,719	33,03,315	22,16,037
" 12	...	...	...	35,87,719	33,03,315	22,16,037
" 14	2,400	1,25,045	3,23,773	32,86,241	35,34,036	24,20,061
" 15	...	...	2,54,072	30,47,450	37,93,558	26,79,583
" 16	...	1,18,246	...	30,47,450	36,93,558	25,58,924

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 17th September 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Calicut Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	R	
J 1—07034	1,000	Messrs. P. Leslie & Co. Calicut.

CALICUT,
The 7th September 1885.

B. C. LEGGATT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
31	B 84—67557	100	Sursvatula Brahmayya, Masulipatam.
	B 85—70732	100	
	" —80439	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 10th September 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 12th September 1885.

No. 2713 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Alexander D. Burnis Sewai was appointed a 3rd Class Hospital Assistant in Rajputana, and placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government employment, with effect from the 1st of June 1885.

No. 2714 *G.*—The following transfers have been made in the Civil Hospital Assistants' Establishment in Rajputana.—

Class	Name	From	To	Date of transfer.
2nd .	Mahomed Mossa	Shahabad Raj Dispensary in Jhallawar.	Native State Reserve List .	7th June 1885.
3rd .	Syeed-ud-din . .	Native State Reserve List .	Shahabad Raj Dispensary in Jhallawar.	Ditto.
2nd .	Mahomed Mossa .	Ditto ditto .	Charitable Dispensary at Anadra.	2nd July 1885.
3rd .	No. 521, Geyan Chand .	Charitable Dispensary at Anadra.	Western Rajputana States' Agency Hospital.	8th July 1885.
3rd .	No. 520, Gocul Chand .	Western Rajputana States Agency Hospital.	Mayo College Hospital . .	14th July 1885.
3rd .	No. 520, Gocul Chand .	Mayo College Hospital . .	Native State Reserve List .	23rd July 1885.
3rd .	Raghunath . .	Government Reserve List .	Mayo College Hospital . .	Ditto.

No. 2715 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant, No. 520, Gocul Chand has been granted leave on medical certificate for four months, with effect from the 23rd of July 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr Genl.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th September 1885.

LIABILITIES.		R	a	p.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		41,58,149	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	R a. p .1,12,22,174 12 8	2,16,42,750	2	3
Public Deposits at Branches	1,04,20,575 5 7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		2,96,98,611	7	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.		20,09,951	12	8
Sundries		12,85,252	13	1
RUPEES .		7,87,94,716	2	10

ASSETS.		R	a	p.
Government Securities . . .		63,42,006	14	0
Other authorized Investments . .		58,64,760	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities . . .		84,99,049	11	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities .		78,56,089	9	3
Bills discounted and purchased . .		1,54,76,128	11	5
Balances with other Banks . .		3,78,121	2	5
Bullion		26,472	5	3
Dead Stock		11,56,139	12	0
Stamps		7,511	1	0
Sundries		7,94,236	6	6
		4,64,00,818	9	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	R a. p 1,56,42,709 1 6	3,23,93,897	9	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,67,51,188 8 2			
RUPEES .		7,87,94,716	2	10

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 17th September 1885

D FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R HARDIE
Secy & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 59 2.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th September 1885.

No. 24.—Lieutenant C. D. Learoyd, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination laid down in Public Works Department Code II—16—18, for promotion to 1st Grade, on 5th September 1885.

J. J. McLEOD INNES, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 8th September 1885.

No. 112.—Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State three days' extraordinary leave without pay in further extension of the furlough granted in Director General's Notification No. 108, dated 25th August 1885.

The 14th September 1885.

No. 113.—With the concurrence of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Mr. J. Ramsay, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed as Superintendent of Works, Sind-Pishin State Railway, with effect from 30th June 1885.

No. 114.— With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 213, dated 14th August 1885, Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been granted furlough for seven months, with the usual subsidiary leave, from the 14th July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 15th September 1885.

No. 115.—Mr. H. G. S. Savory, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 29th August 1885.

No. 116.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 247, dated 10th September 1885, Mr. F. Rielly, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is posted to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, N. Lancashire Regiment of Foot, dated at Camp Gwaski, near Quetta, this 7th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 695, Private Robert Ainsworth.
Age,—22 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, light brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—29th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Karrachi.
Date of Enlistment,—6th October 1882.
At what Place Enlisted,—Blackburn.
Parish and County in which Born,—Blackburn, Co. Lancaster.
Marks.—Mole between the shoulders.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Khaki.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Khaki.
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

F. G. BERKELEY, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., N. Lancashire Regt.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 17th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—13-Bde.—2634, Private Joseph Murphy.
Age,—23 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, Fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—13th September 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—15th December 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington, Lancashire, England.
Parish and County in which Born,—Manchester Lancashire, England.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known, parents residing in Chester Road, Manchester
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Dyer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

L. C. DUNDAS, *Capt., for Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 17th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'Pool—Nil. Private Charles Fred. Stainton.
Age,—22 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—16th September 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—14th July 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Parish and County in which Born,—London, Surrey.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Arrived from Melbourne with horses for sale about July 1885.
Marks,—Star tattooed on outter side right arm, two bracelets tattooed on both wrists, mole under right nipple, face pitted with small-pox.
Trade,—Sailor.
Regimental or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 months' service.

L. C. DUNDAS, *Capt. for Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 17th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'Pool—Nil, Private George Henry Walters.
Age,—22 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—16th September 1885.
Place of Desertion, or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—14th July 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Parish and County in which Born,—Port Melbourne Melbourne, Victoria.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known, arrived from Melbourne with horses for sale about July 1885.
Marks,—Scar anterior aspect left thigh, 3 inches above knee-joint.
Trade,—Sailor.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 months' service.

L. C. DUNDAS, *Capt., for Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regiment.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1885.

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H. E. M. JAMES,

Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

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Bennett, Mrs. J.
Bertolsen, Mrs. V. W.
Best. D.
Birdie.
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Branson, T. F.
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The 19th September 1885.

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	1885.	
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Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

R2,82,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Under Section 209 of (Madras) Act I of 1884, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has given sanction, in Government Order, Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1885, No. 458 M., for a Debenture Loan of R2,82,000 on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the said Acts. The Municipal Commissioners are, therefore, prepared to receive tenders for this Loan, which will be expended in carrying out the drainage project in Black Town.

2. Debentures will be issued for the said amount, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th April and 15th October of each year, and having a currency of thirty years.

3. The form of Debenture Bonds will be that given below. Each Debenture will be issued for the sum of R100, or some multiple of R100.

4. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above-named sum of R2,82,000 will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on October 1st, 1885.

5. Each tender should be in the form hereto annexed and enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan, 1885," and sent to the Municipal Office addressed to "The President, Municipal Commission, Madras."

6. The tenders will be opened by the President at the Municipal Office at noon on the 1st October 1885, a minimum rate, below which no tenders will be accepted, having first been fixed by the President.

7. Parties tendering must pay direct to the President or into the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Municipal Fund a sum equivalent to two per cent. of the amount tendered. If the deposit be paid into the Bank of Madras the Bank's receipt must be forwarded with the tender.

8. If the tender be accepted the deposit will be taken in part payment, but it will be forfeited if, after the acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully paid up on or before the 15th October 1885.

9. Debentures will be issued as soon as possible after receipt of the amount of allotment.

10. The deposit on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

11. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate (not being below the minimum), a *pro rata* allotment will, if necessary, be made.

12. The rate stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

13. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender.

14. The annual income from the rates and taxes, which will form the security for the loan, amounts to R7,90,000. Loans which have already been raised on the same security are as follow:—

	Annually. R	
Water Works Loan of 1869 R14,30,000, interest at 4 per cent., payable to Government	57,200	Repayable in 50 years by a Sinking Fund, at 2 per cent.
Market Loan of 1879, R20,000, interest at 6 per cent., payable to debenture holders	1,200	Repayable in 30 years by a Sinking Fund, at 2 per cent., with compound interest.
Water Works Loan of 1882, R2,50,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	12,500	Do. do.

	Annually. ₹	
Drainage Loan of 1882, ₹1,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	5,000	Repayable in 30 years by a Sinking Fund at 2 per cent. with compound interest.
Drainage Loan of 1883, ₹3,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	15,000	Do. do.
Drainage Loan of 1885, ₹18,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	900	Do. do.
TOTAL	91,800	

G. T. MACKENZIE,
President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MADRAS,
The 3rd September 1885.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rupees of the loan advertised in the notification of the President of the Madras Municipality, dated 3rd September 1885, and agree to pay the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees for every ₹100 allotted to me. I enclose (a cheque, currency notes, or the bankers' receipt for) Rupees , being 2 per cent. on the amount of my tender, and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Municipal Fund in the Bank of Madras the sum allotted to me on or before the 15th October 1885.

_____ *Signature.*
_____ *Address.*

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN OF 1885.

The Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras.

No.

Madras, the 1885.

By virtue of the City of Madras Municipal Act 1 of 1884, We, the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, incorporated under the said Act, in consideration of the sum of Rupees paid to us by , promise to pay to the said or order, the sum of ( ) thirty years after the date hereof, together with interest on ( ) at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th day of October and on the 15th day of April.

For the Municipal Commissioners
for the City of Madras.

_____, *President.*
_____, *Commissioner.*
_____, *Commissioner.*

N.B.—This Debenture is transferable by endorsement, which must be made in the following form :—

I, A. B., of , do hereby transfer to C. D., of , the Debenture Bond issued by the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras to the amount of Rupees and standing in my name, to hold unto the said C D., his executors, administrators, representatives, or assigns, subject to the conditions on which I hold the same at the time of the execution thereof.

Dated the day of

No transfer will be effectual until the endorsement has been registered in the Office of the Commissioners.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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The Government Promissory Note No. C121042, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay, and last blank endorsed by C. P. Hard to Hormusjee Sorabjee Mehta, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE MEHTA,
No. 39, 1st Dhobi Talav Lane, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 12th September 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE 1st QUARTER OF 1885.

No. 810 R.T., dated Simla, 8th September 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 840R.T., dated 9th September 1884.

Public Works Department Resolution No. 559R.T., dated 20th June 1885.

Read also—

Director General of Railways' No. 616T., dated 19th August 1885.

Abstract Returns of Accidents to trains, &c., on the open lines of Railway in India for the quarter ending 31st March 1885.

OBSERVATIONS.—As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the number of accidents to trains, rolling-stock, permanent-way, &c., shows an increase of 60 or 9·5 per cent. against an increase of 1,222 miles or 11·52 per cent. in the mean mileage open, and of 1,081,743 miles or 10·16 per cent. in the train mileage. The following are the Railways on which the numbers chiefly vary:—

RAILWAY.	ACCIDENT.				TRAIN MILEAGE.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of increase.	Percentage of decrease.	Percentage of increase.	Percentage of decrease.
Great Indian Peninsula	33	.	67·3	...	21·4	...
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	...	16	...	37 2	4·3	...
Darjeeling-Himalayan	.	14	...	63·6		...
Eastern Bengal	59	...	173·5		30·0	...
Rajputana-Malwa		25	.	25·0	6·0	...
Burma	..	10	...	50 0	...	2·6

2. Besides the above there were 20 accidents on the Southern Mahratta Railway, 11 on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, 5 on the Rohilkhand-Kumaon Railway, and 3 on the Bareilly-Pilibhit Railway. Of these lines a section of the Southern Mahratta (40½ miles) was only opened on 24th March 1884, and consequently no return was received for the first quarter of 1884, and the remaining three were not opened during this period.

3. Of the increase of 33 accidents on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, 32 appear under "Fire in trains" alone, the number entered under this head being 37 against 5. There was also an increase of 6 accidents under "Trains running over cattle" and a decrease of 6 under accidents classified as "Other accidents."

4. The decrease on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, chiefly took place under "Other accidents," and that on the Darjeeling-Himalayan in the number of cases of derailments of trains, engines, &c.

5. On the Eastern Bengal Railway the increase occurred under "Trains running over cattle on the line," "Failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines" and "Failure of couplings." The number of accidents returned under these heads was 54, 15 and 11; against 28, nil, and 2, respectively.

6. On the Rajputana-Malwa Railway there was a decrease of 16 accidents under "Trains running over cattle," 6 under "Bursting of boilers, or tubes, &c., of engines" and 5 under each of the heads "Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points," "Failure of couplings," and "Fire in trains." The number of cases of "Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed" rose from 1 to 8.

7 On the Burma Railway there does not appear to be any noticeable fluctuations under any particular head.

8. The casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., were among passengers and others, 3 killed and 22 injured against 1 injured, and among servants, 6 killed and 11 injured against 1 killed and 11 injured. The larger number of casualties during the quarter under review was due to 4 accidents, 2 on the East Indian Railway, 1 on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and 1 on the Punjab Northern State Railway. On the East Indian Railway alone 14 passengers were injured by two accidents, 6 by a collision which occurred on the 18th February 1885, during shunting operations at Agra Fort, owing to the driver being drunk, and 8 by a collision on the 25th March at Gya, between a wagon, which got uncoupled while being shunted, and some passenger vehicles.

9. In a collision on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway between an up and a down goods train at Kareli on the 8th March, caused through the carelessness of the driver of the latter train and the station master, 1 railway servant was killed and 5 injured.

10. On the Punjab Northern State Railway 3 soldiers were killed and 4 officers and 3 soldiers injured on the 15th March, in consequence of the derailment of a down troop special near Gujar Khan. The cause of this accident is obscure, but was most probably due to malice. Suspicions fell upon two men who had been railway servants, and they were tried; but the evidence was not strong enough to secure a conviction: a full report of it has been under the consideration of the Government of India.

11. The following table exhibits the number of accidents under the differ-

ent classes, and th e number of persons killed and injured thereby :—

Description.	Number of accidents.	Number of passengers or others.		Number of servants.		Total.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	4	...	14	..	1	...	15
Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles, standing foul of the line	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	15	...	...	1	6	1	6
Collisions between light engines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	17	3	7	...	...	3	7
Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trains or engines, travelling in the wrong direction through points	18	...	...	1	1	1	1
Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	8	...	..	...	1	...	1
Trains running over cattle on the line	226	...	1	1	...	1	1
Trains running over obstructions on the line	28	...	...	...	1	...	1
Trains running through gates at level crossings	12	...	...	1	...	1	...
The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of axles	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
The failure of couplings	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broken rails	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
The flooding of portions of permanent-way	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slips in cuttings or embankments	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire in trains	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other accidents	43	...	...	2	1	2	1
Total	686	3	22	6	11	9	33

12. The number of cases of "Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines &c., leaving the rails" increased from 69 to 77, of which 13 occurred on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, 11 on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India, and 10 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi. On the latter line there has, however, been a decrease of 7 in the total number of accidents under this head.

13. The cases of "Running over cattle" numbered 226 against 210 and were most numerous on the Eastern Bengal Railway, the number on that line being 54 or about 24 per cent. of the total. As compared with the corresponding period of 1884, there was an increase of 26 cases or 93 per cent. against an increase of 30 per cent. in the train mileage. Next to the Eastern Bengal stand the Rajputana-Malwa and South Indian Railways, with 31 and 24 cases respectively. On the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, however, the number shows a decrease of 16 or 34 per cent. against an increase of 6 per cent. in the train mileage.

14. Of the 27 cases of "Bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines," 13 were on the Indus Valley, 8 on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi and 5 on the Nagpur-Chhattisgarh Railway. On the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway there was only 1 accident of this description in the 1st quarter of 1884. On the Rajputana Railway the number has decreased from 7 to 1.

15. The number of "Failures of machinery, springs, &c., of engines" were the largest on the Sind, Punjab and Delhi and Eastern Bengal Railways, being 13 and 15 respectively, out of a total of 55. In the corresponding previous quarter there was no accident under this head on the latter line.

16. It is noticeable that there was not a single case of "Failure of tyres" or "Failure of wheels" during the quarter under review.

17. The number of "Failures of couplings" was the same as previously, *viz.*, 34, of which 11 occurred on the Eastern Bengal Railway, 8 on the Indus Valley, and 9 on the Rajputana-Malwa.

18. Of 8 cases of "Broken rails," 6 occurred on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway; and of 11 cases of "Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts," 6 occurred on the Northern Bengal Railway.

19. Under "Fire in trains" the number of cases has increased from 53 to 78, of which 14 were on the Madras Railway and 37 on the Great Indian Peninsula. As already noticed there was an increase of 32 cases under this head on the latter Railway, the total giving 1 case of fire for every 72,409 train miles, against 1 for every 441,191 train miles in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

20. The casualties to passengers from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were :—

	Killed.	Injured.
From falling between carriages and platforms	1	...
Falling on to the platforms, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains	5	4
Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains	2	19
Other accidents	3	6
TOTAL	11	29

21. The accidents to servants in the employ of Railways, or of contractors whilst performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods, from causes other than accidents to trains, &c., were :—

	Killed.	Injured.
During shunting operations	6	12
Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.	1	8
Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains	1	1
Getting in or off trains, engines, &c.	3	11
Whilst loading, unloading, or sheeting	3	12
Whilst breaking, spragging or choking wheels	...	3
Whilst working at cranes or capstans	...	4
Whilst working on the permanent-way or in sidings	...	2
Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line	7	1
Whilst passing between vehicles	4	1
Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.	2	7
Whilst attending to gates at level-crossings	2	2
Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms	2	2
Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c.	1	1
By falling of lamps, wagon doors, timber, weights, &c.	1	12
Whilst coupling or uncoupling wagons	2	4
Miscellaneous	4	38
TOTAL	39	121

22. Of other persons killed and injured by running trains, &c., 4 were killed whilst passing over the line at level-crossings, 30 were killed and 7 injured whilst trespassing on the line, 12 committed suicide, and 2 were injured in attempting to commit suicide; and 2 were killed and 1 injured from miscellaneous causes.

23. The following table shows the total number of persons killed and injured from causes connected with the working of trains, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884 :—

First Quarter, 1884.		First Quarter, 1885.			First Quarter, 1884.		First Quarter, 1885.	
Open mileage.	Train mileage.	Open mileage.	Train mileage.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
				Passengers.				
				From causes beyond their own control	...	1	3	21
				From misconduct or want of caution	11	16	11	29
				Servants.				
				From causes beyond their own control . . .	3	11	6	18
				From misconduct or want of caution	32	94	39	114
				Others.				
				Whilst passing at level-crossings	2	...	4	...
				Trespassers including suicides .	30	4	42	9
				Other persons . . .	2	5	2	1
10,604½	10,344,757	11,826¾	11,426,500	Total .	80	131	107	192

24. In addition to the above, 19 persons are reported to have been killed and 51 injured in yards, workshops, &c., and 127 passengers to have met death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

Resolution.—The attention of the officers concerned should be drawn to the increase in the number of accidents on the Great Indian Peninsula and Eastern Bengal Railways. The Government of India at the same time notices with pleasure the decrease in the number of accidents on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Darjeeling-Himalayan, Rajputana-Malwa, and Burma Railways.

2. Special reports of the serious accidents at Gya, Kareli and Gujar Khan have been received and considered by the Government of India, but no such report of the accident at Agra Fort has been received. The attention of the officers concerned should be drawn to this omission.

Order—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, and British Burma.
The Residents, Hyderabad and Mysore.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Biluchistan.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways.

Ordered, also, that copies be forwarded to the Secretary of State, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered, further, that this Resolution, with the Abstract Returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

FRED. FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.*,
Under-Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Abstract Returns of Accidents on Indian Railways for the first quarter of 1885.

Statement showing the dates on which the Returns of Accidents on the undermentioned Railways for the First Quarter of 1885 were received by the Government of India.

Number.	Railways.	Date of Receipt.	Remarks.
1	Bengal and North-Western	20th April 1885.	
2	Oudh and Rohilkhand	27th " "	
3	Eastern Bengal	29th " "	
4	Punjab Northern	4th May 1885.	
5	Deoghur	6th " "	
6	Jodhpore	6th " "	
7	Cawnpore-Achnera	6th " "	
8	Mysore	7th " "	
9	His Highness the Nizam's	11th " "	
10	South Indian	12th " "	
11	Madras	12th " "	
12	Great Indian Peninsula	14th " "	
13	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	14th " "	
14	Wardha Coal	14th " "	
15	His Highness the Gaekwar's	14th " "	
16	Bhavnagar-Gondal	14th " "	
17	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	15th " "	
18	Nalhati	19th " "	
19	Northern Bengal	19th " "	
20	Kaunia-Dharlla	19th " "	
21	Tirhoot	19th " "	
22	Náráyangánj-Dacca-Mymensing	19th " "	
23	Nágpur-Chhattisgarh	19th " "	
24	Southern Mahratta	20th " "	
25	Rajputana-Malwa	26th " "	
26	Indus Valley	26th " "	
27	Burma	27th " "	
28	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	1st June 1885.	
29	Bareilly-Pilibhit	1st " "	
30	Darjeeling-Himalayan	26th " "	
31	East Indian	*8th July 1885.	* Tables I to IV.

TABLE No. 1.

GENERAL TOTAL

NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the First Quarter of 1885, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS; and distinguishing also, in the case of the two former Classes, between ACCIDENTS happening from Causes beyond their own Control, and ACCIDENTS happening otherwise.

Mean mileage open.	RAILWAYS.		PASSENGERS.						RAILWAY SERVANTS, OR SERVANTS OF CONTRACTORS.						OTHER PERSONS.								TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	
			From Causes beyond their own Control.		From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		Total.		From Causes beyond their own Control.		From their own Misconduct or want of Caution.		Total.		Whilst passing over Railways at Level-Crossings.		Trespassers and Suicides.		Miscellaneous, not included in preceding columns.		Total.			
			Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
(a) 1,653	East Indian	1884	...	..	6	7	6	7	1	5	6	10	7	15	...	...	11	2	1	1	12	3	25	25
1,675		1885	...	14	4	6	4	20	2	9	7	39	9	48	..	..	22	2	...	.	22	2	35	70
	GUARANTEED.																							
861	Madras	1884	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	9	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	10
861		1885	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3
(b) 654	South Indian	1884	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	7
654		1885	...	...	...	2	..	2	...	1	.	4	...	5	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	7
(c) 1,457¾	Great Indian Peninsula	1884	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	6	28	6	28	1	...	3	...	1	2	5	2	12	32
503½		1885	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	7	30	7	30	1	...	7	2	1	1	9	3	17	33
(d) 461	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	3	10	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	4	10
461		1885	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	9	6	9	...	...	2	...	...	..	2	...	8	10
(e) 759	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	1884	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	1	12	1	14	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	4	16
756		1885	...	...	2	6	2	6	...	...	4	4	4	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	9	10
547	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1884	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	3	3	3	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	10	5
594		1885	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	1	7	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	11
6,392¾	Carried over	1884	...	1	9	13	9	14	1	8	21	76	22	84	2	...	24	3	2	4	28	7	59	105
6,504¾		1885	...	14	8	18	8	32	2	11	27	95	29	106	3	...	33	5	1	1	37	6	74	144

(a) Includes the Branch lines worked by the undertaking.
(b) Excludes the Pondicherry Branch.
(c) Includes the State Branch lines worked by the Company.
(d) Includes the Patri Branch worked by the Company.
(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot Railway, but excludes 13 miles of the East Indian Railway from Ghaziabad to Delhi, and 16 miles of the Rajpura-Patiala Railway worked over by the Company.

TABLE 1.—GENERAL TOTAL.—NUMBER OF PERSONS reported during the First Quarter of 1885, &c.—*continued.*

Mean mileage open.	RAILWAYS.		Passengers. From Causes beyond their own Control. Killed	Passengers. From Causes beyond their own Control. Injured.	Passengers. From their own Misconduct or want of Caution Killed.	Passengers. From their own Misconduct or want of Caution Injured.	Passengers. Total. Killed.	Passengers. Total. Injured	Railway Servants, or Servants of Contractors. From Causes beyond their own Control. Killed.	Railway Servants. From Causes beyond their own Control. Injured.	Railway Servants. From their own Misconduct or want of Caution Killed.	Railway Servants. From their own Misconduct or want of Caution Injured.	Railway Servants. Total. Killed.	Railway Servants. Total. Injured.	Other Persons. Whilst passing over Railways at Level-Crossings. Killed.	Other Persons. Whilst passing over Railways at Level-Crossings. Injured.	Other Persons. Trespassers and Suicides. Killed.	Other Persons. Trespassers and Suicides. Injured.	Other Persons. Miscellaneous, not included in preceding columns. Killed.	Other Persons. Miscellaneous, not included in preceding columns. Injured.	Other Persons. Total. Killed.	Other Persons. Total. Injured.	Total all Classes. Killed.	Total all Classes. Injured.
6,392¾	Brought forward	1884	...	1	9	13	9	14	1	8	21	76	22	84	2	...	24	3	2	4	28	7	59	105
6,504¼		1885	...	14	8	18	8	32	2	11	27	95	29	106	3	...	33	5	1	1	37	6	74	144
	ASSISTED COMPANIES.																							
—	Southern Mahratta	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
214		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
—	Bengal and North-Western	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
267½		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
6½	Deoghur	1884	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...
6½		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Assam (*f*)	1884	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
		1885	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
50	Darjeeling-Himalayan	1884	...	..	...	...	...	-	.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
51		1885	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
—	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	1884	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
67		1885	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1
	IMPERIAL STATE.																							
(*g*) 315¾	Eastern Bengal	1884	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	1
359		1885	..	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	2	5	2	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	5	7
446¾	Punjab Northern	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	2	3
446¾		1885	3	7	1	2	4	9	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	2	(*k*)1	...	...	2	1	7	10
(*j*) 653	Indus Valley	1884	...	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	5	6
653		1885	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	1	3	1	5	2	1	..	...	1	...	...	1	1	6	5
(*k*) 1,280¼	Rajputana-Malwa	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	6	5	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5	6
1,411		1885	...	...	1	3	1	3	1	5	1	4	2	9	...	...	1	1	...	..	1	1	4	13
45	Wardha Coal	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PROVINCIAL STATE.																							
27¼	Nalhati	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27¼		1885	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..

239	Northern Bengal	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
249		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32½	Kaunia-Dharlla	1884	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
37		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
166	Tirhoot	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1
226		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
115½	Cawnpore-Achnera	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
251		1885	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
—	Bareilly-Pilibhit	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	Nágpur and Chhattisgarh	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
149		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
207½	Burma	1884	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	4
254		1885	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
—	Náráyanganj-Dacca-Mymensing	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—	Kokilamukh (g)	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	NATIVE STATES.																							
193	Bhavnagar-Gondal	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
193		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
59	Gaekwar of Baroda's	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	Nizam's	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
186	Mysore	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
140		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	Jodhpore	1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49		1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,604½	TOTAL	1884	...	1	11	16	11	17	3	11	32	94	35	105	2	...	30	4	2	5	34	9	80	131
11,826½		1885	3	21	11	29	14	50	6	18	39	114	45	132	4	...	42	9	2	1	48	10	107	192

(f) Return not received.
(g) Includes the Poradaha Branch, and the Bengal Central, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railways.
(h) A cattle-driver.
(j) Excludes 7 miles from Mooltan to Muzaffarabad of the Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi Railway which is worked over.
(k) Includes the Rewari-Ferozepore line.

TABLE

NUMBER of PERSONS reported during the First Quarter of 1885, as KILLED or INJURED on the several RAILWAYS open for
practicable, the Nature and Causes of the

RAILWAYS.	PASSENGERS.																				SER
	From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.		From Causes other than Accidents to Trains, &c.														Total Passengers.		From accidents to trains, &c. See Table No. 4.		From
			1.—From falling between carriages and platforms.		2.—Falling on to the platform, ballast, &c., when getting into or out of trains.		3.—Whilst crossing the line at Stations.		4.—By closing of carriage doors.		5.—Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains.		6.—Other accidents.		Total.						
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
East Indian	...	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	6	4	20	1	4	...
GUARANTEED.																					
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	..	1	...	...	...
South Indian	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	.		2	..	2	...	..	...
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		1	..	1	...	3	5	...
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	..			1	...	1	...	...	3
Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	4	..	1	2	6	2	6	1	.	1
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	...	...	..	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	2	..	.	1	2	1	2	..	..	...
ASSISTED COMPANIES.																					
Southern Mahratta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal and North-Western	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Deoghur	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam (a)																					
Darjeeling-Himalayan	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
Rohilkhand-Kumaun	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...		...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...
IMPERIAL STATE.																					
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	1	2	1	2	...	...	...
Punjab Northern	3	7	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	4	9	..	...	...
Indus Valley	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	.		2	.	2	..	1	1
Rajputana-Malwa	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	1	3	...	...	1	3	1	3	..	1	...
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..		...			...	...	...
PROVINCIAL STATE.																					
Nalhati	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Kaunia-Dharlla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore-Achnera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	.	..	..	1	...	1	...	...	..
Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	.	..	...	...	...	...
Nágpur and Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	.	1	...	1	1	...	1
Náráyanganj-Dacca-Mymensing	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kokilamukh (a)																					
NATIVE STATES.																					
Bhavnagar-Gondal	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	..
Nizam's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Jodhpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL 1885	3	21	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	2	19	3	6	11	29	14	50	6	11	6
TOTAL 1884	...	...	3	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	6	10	1	3	11	17	11	17	1	11	6

RAILWAYS.	From shunting operations.		Falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c.		Coming in contact with over-bridges, &c., during the travelling of trains.		Coming in contact, while shunting, with vehicles, &c., standing in adjoining lines.		Getting on or off trains, engines, &c.		Whilst loading, unloading or sheeting.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
East Indian	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	3	1	..
GUARANTEED.												
Madras	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	1	..	..
South Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Great Indian Peninsula	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	4	...	2
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sind, Punjab, and Delhi	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Oudh and Rohilkhand	...	2	...	...	...	..	..	..		1	..	1
ASSISTED COMPANIES.												
Southern Mahratta	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Bengal and North-Western	...	..	...	1	.	...	.	.	1	..	...	...
Deoghur	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	.		..	.	...
Assam (a)												
Darjeeling-Himalayan	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Rohilkhand-Kumaun	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	.	...	...
IMPERIAL STATE.												
Eastern Bengal	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Punjab Northern	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Rajputana-Malwa	...	1	..	2	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PROVINCIAL STATE.												
Nalhati	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaunia-Dharlla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore-Achnera	..	1		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nágpur and Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...
Burma	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Náráyanganj-Dacca-Mymensing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kokilamukh (a)												
NATIVE STATES.												
Bhavnagar-Gondal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jodhpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL 1885	12	1	6	1	1	...	...	3	11	3	12	
TOTAL 1884	11	2	9	...	2	1	...	3	9	1	14	

(a) Return not received.
(b) A cattle-driver.

No. 2.

Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS, and classifying, as far as Accidents occasioning the Death or Injury.

VANTS.																																											
CAUSES OTHER THAN ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, &c.																																											
7.—Whilst braking, spragging, or chocking wheels.		8.—Whilst working at cranes or capstans.		9.—Whilst working on the permanent-way or in siddings.		10.—Whilst walking along the line on the way home or to work.		11.—Whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line.		12.—Whilst passing between vehicles.		13.—Whilst attending to the machinery of engines, cleaning them, &c.		14.—Whilst attending to gates at level-crossings.		15.—Falling or being caught between vehicles and platforms.		16.—Falling off ladders, scaffolds, platforms, &c.		17.—By falling of lamps, waggon-doors, timber, weights, &c.		18.—Whilst coupling or uncoupling waggons.		19.—Miscellaneous.		TOTAL.		TOTAL SERVANTS.		OTHERS.										TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	
																																Whilst passing over the line at level-crossings.		Trespassers.		Suicides.		Miscellaneous.		TOTAL OTHERS.			
Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
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...	4	1	5	...	4	1	1	9	3	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	3	7	4	18	34	94	35	105	2	...	21	4	9	...	2	5	34	9	80	131

TABLE No. 3.

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1885, as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, and the Number of Passengers and others, and of Railway Servants, KILLED or INJURED in each Class of Accident.

SEE ALSO TABLE No 4.

	East Indian.							Guaranteed. Madras.							South Indian.							Great Indian Peninsula.							Bombay, Baroda, and Central India.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured		Killed	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	3	...	14	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...		...	5	...	...	...	...	...		4	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	11		.	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	..	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, or culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...			...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	..	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	26	...	14	1	4	1	18	41	...	...	...	..	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	..	82	...	...	3	5	3	5	27	...	..	...	...	...	..

	East Indian.	Guaranteed. Madras.	South Indian.	Great Indian Peninsula.	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India.
Number of Passenger miles	254,743,292	60,701,402	57,726,606*	117,361,176	54,190,487
" of Servants employed	23,771	5,891	7,787*	24,285	6,074
Train mileage of all descriptions	2,304,015	547,082	430,586*	2,679,137	490,224

* Exclusive of the figures for the Pondicherry Line in French Territory.

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1885, &c.—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Guaranteed—*concluded.*															Assisted Companies.																							
	Sind, Punjab, and Delhi.							Oudh and Rohilkhand.							Southern Mahratta.							Bengal and North-Western.							Deoghur.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	3	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Ditto over cattle on the line	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, or culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	61	...	...	1	...	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	78,346,178							40,439,065							3,326,247							8,652,980							302,818								
" of Servants employed	16,426							5,724							1,611							1,130							64								
Train mileage of all descriptions	836,793							421,060							60,292							112,020							3,318								

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1885, &c.—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Assisted Companies.—*concluded.*																																			
	Assam (a).							Darjeeling-Himalayan.							Rohilkhand-Kumaun.							Imperial State. Eastern Bengal.							Imperial State. Punjab Northern.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	7	...	...	3	7
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1(b)	...	...	...	1
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, or culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	3	8(c)	...	...	3	8
Number of Passenger miles											175,764							736,524							44,519,750						26,956,800				
" of Servants employed											596							282							5,483						2,087				
Train mileage of all descriptions											33,219							17,000							320,029						307,033				

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Imperial State—*concluded.*																																			
	Indus Valley.							Rajputana-Malwa.							Wardha Coal.							Provincial State.														
																						Nalhati.							Northern Bengal.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	..	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
14 Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, or culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total all Classes	67	...	...	...	1	...	1	75	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	..	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	26,131,528							90,969,445							811,546							741,617							12,810,283						
„ of Servants employed	4,810							13,909							415							140							2,093						
Train mileage of all descriptions	498,231							1,328,213							22,349							9,810							195,413						

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1885, &c.—*continued.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

PROVINCIAL STATE—*continued.*

	Kaunia-Dhabella.							Tirhoot.							Cawnpore-Achnera.							Bareilly-Pilibhit.							Nagpur and Chhattisgarh.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, or culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	5	...	...	.	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger-miles	531,998							13,021,785							13,601,259							582,606							5,188,688						
„ of Servants employed	202							2,917							2,774							75							2,678						
Train-mileage of all descriptions	6,660							120,522							131,107							9,149							126,214						

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	Provincial State—*concluded*.																																			
	Burma.							Narayangang-Dacca-Mymensing.							Kokilamukh. (a)							Native States.														
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total all Classes	10	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger miles	22,897,660							662,360														9,335,050							1,438,142						
,, of Servants employed	2,029							53														727							246						
Train-mileage of all descriptions	183,098							18,276														71,967							14,979						

(a) Return not received

TABLE No. 3.—ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the First Quarter of 1885, &c.—*concluded.*

SEE ALSO TABLE No. 4.

	NATIVE STATES—*concluded.*																										
	NIZAM'S.							MYSORE.							JODHPORE.							TOTAL ALL RAILWAYS.						
	No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		No.	Number of Passengers and others		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	14	...	1	...	15
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	6	1	6
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	3	7	...	...	3	7
6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	1	1	1
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	1
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	1(a)	1	...	1	(a)1
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	1	...	1
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	1	...	1	...
12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts or culverts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	2	1	2	1
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	4	...		...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	686	3	(a) 22	6	11	9	33
Number of Passenger miles			7,069,942							2,707,744							1,118,352							957,799,094				
" of Servants employed				773							841							178							136,071			
Train mileage of all descriptions				77,827							37,449							13,428							11,426,500			

TABLE

ACCIDENTS to TRAINS, ROLLING-STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., on the several RAILWAYS open for Traffic in INDIA during th
and the Number of RAILWAY SE

RAILWAYS.	1. Collisions between passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains.	2. Collisions between passenger trains, and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line.	3. Collisions between goods trains, or parts of goods trains.	4. Collisions between light engines.	5. Passenger trains, or parts of passenger trains, leaving the rails.	6. Goods trains, or parts of goods trains, engines, &c., leaving the rails.	7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	9. Trains running over cattle on the line.	10. Trains running over obstructions on the line.	11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings.	12. The bursting of boilers or tubes, &c., of engines.	13. The failure of machinery, springs, &c., of engines.	14. The failure of tyres.	15. The failure of wheels.	16. The failure of axles.	17. The failure of brake apparatus.	18. The failure of couplings.	19. The failure of tunnels, bridges, viaducts or culverts.	20. Broken rails.
East Indian	3	3	3	...	2	..	3	...	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
GUARANTEED.																				
Madras	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	19	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South-Indian	...	...	1	...	2	4	...	...	24	..	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	4	1	1	13	...	...	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sind Punjab, and Delhi	...	3	...	...	2	10	1	...	10	...	2	8	13	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Oudh and Rohilkhand	..	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSISTED COMPANIES.																				
Southern Mahratta	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bengal and North-Western	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deoghur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam (a)																				
Darjeeling-Himalayan	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...
Rohilkhand-Kumaun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...		...	...	..	..	...	...	...
IMPERIAL STATE.																				
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	54	3	..	...	15	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Punjab Northern	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indus Valley	1	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	9	8	...	13	7	...	...	1	...	8	...	...
Rajputana-Malwa	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	8	31	2	1	1	5	...	...	4	...	9	...	6
Wardha Coal	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PROVINCIAL STATE.																				
Nalhati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Kaunia-Dharlla	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	..	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhoot	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore-Achnera	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nágpur and Chhattisgarh	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	..	1	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Náráyanganj-Dacca-Mymensing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kokilamukh (a)																				
NATIVE STATES.																				
Bhavnagar-Gondal	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Gaekwar of Baroda's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	..	.	..	...	...	...
Nizam's	...	...	...	.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jodhpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL 1885	4	7	15	2	17	77	18	8	226	28	12	27	55	...	...	10	...	34	...	8
TOTAL 1884	2	9	22	4	15	69	21	1	210	23	19	21	43	5	1	6	1	34	...	4

(a) Return not received.
(b) One was not a passenger.
(c) Not passenger.

No. 4.

First Quarter of 1885, distinguishing the different Classes of Accidents, the Number of Passengers and Others vants Killed or Injured thereby.

21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way.	22. Slips in cuttings or embankments.	23. Fire in trains.	24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	25. Other accidents.	Total all Classes.	Number of Passengers and others.		Number of Servants.		Total all Classes.		Mean miles of Railway open.	Number of Passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions.	Passenger mileage.	Per mile open.			Total passengers.			
						Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.					Number of Passengers carried.	Train mileage of all descriptions.	Passenger mileage.	Per million of passengers. Killed.	Per million of passenger miles. Killed.	Per million of passenger miles. Injured.	Per million of passenger miles. Injured.
...	...	2	...	..	26	...	14	1	4	1	18	4,675	3,686,419	2,304,015	254,743,292	2,201	1,375	152,085	..	3·797	...	0·054
...	...	14	...	...	41	..	...	...	...	...	...	861	1,316,986	547,082	60,701,402	1,530	635	70,501	...	...	...	...
..	..	2	1	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	654	1,530,978	430,586	57,726,606	2,341	658	88,267	...	...	...	...
...	2	37	2	7	82	..	...	3	5	3	5	1,503	1,908,338	2,679,137	117,361,176	1,269	1,782	78,046	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	12	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	461	1,972,872	490,224	54,190,487	4,279	1,063	117,550	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	1	6	61	...	..	1	...	1	...	756	1,419,614	836,793	78,346,178	1,878	1,107	103,632	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	..	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	594	756,534	421,060	40,439,065	1,274	709	68,079	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4	20	..	...	...	...	...	...	214	74,317	60,292	3,326,247	347	282	15,543	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	186,899	112,020	8,652,980	699	419	32,348	...	...	..	.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	75,676	3,318	302,818	11,642	510	46,587	...	...	..	..
...	...	...	...	...	8	..	...	...	...	...	...	51	5,700	33,219	175,764	112	651	3,446	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.	67	20,146	17,000	736,524	301	254	10,993	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	7	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	1,600,854	320,029	44,519,760	4,459	891	124,010	...	...	...	...
2	2	5	...	...	22	3	85	...	...	3	85	446	467,393	307,033	26,956,800	1,046	687	60,340	6·419	14·976	0·111	0·259
...	...	11	...	3	67	..	...	..	1	...	1	653	419,327	498,231	26,131,528	642	763	40,018	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	75	...	...	...	1	...	1	1,411	1,509,657	1,328,213	90,969,445	1,070	941	64,472	...	...	...	...
...	..	..	...	..	2	...		...	...	...	...	45	29,902	22,319	811,546	664	496	18,034	...	...	...	...
...	...	.	..	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	34,284	9,810	741,617	1,258	360	27,215	...		...	...
..	.	1	6	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	223,881	195,413	12,810,283	899	785	51,447	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	24,220	6,660	531,998	655	180	14,378	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	351,887	120,522	13,021,785	1,557	533	57,618	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	430,573	131,107	13,601,259	1,715	522	54,188	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	19,274	9,149	582,606	535	254	16,184	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	...	12	...	...	..	...	...	...	149	180,399	126,214	5,188,688	1,211	847	34,823	...	...	...	...
...	...	.	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	1	...	254	835,920	183,098	22,897,660	3,291	721	90,148	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	10	66,236	18,276	662,360	6,623	1,827	66,236	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		...	...	193	209,019	71,967	9,335,050	1,083	373	48,368	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	..		...	...	.	.	59	69,943	14,979	1,438,142	1,185	254	24,375	.	...	...	...
...	...	.	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	128,731	77,827	7,069,942	1,064	647	58,429	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	16	..	..	...	...		...	140	103,581	37,449	2,707,744	740	267	19,341	.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	49	34,945	13,428	1,118,352	713	274	22,824	...	...	...	...
2	4	78	11	43	686	3	226	6	11	9	33	11,826	19,694,505	11,426,500	957,799,094	1,665	966	80,986	0·152	1·069	0·[illegible]	0·022
1	...	53	5	57	626	...	16	1	11	1	12	10,604	17,173,233	10,344,757	838,225,985	1,619	976	79,044	...	.	.	.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD GRAINS FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JUNE AND 1st HALF OF AUGUST 1885, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1202, 1203, 1340 AND 1341 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 1st AUGUST AND 12th SEPTEMBER 1885.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawge, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee, &c.), *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Wholesale. Present fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Past fortnight.	Salt. Wholesale. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Retail. Present fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Past fortnight.	Salt. Retail. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Average wages per month. Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Average wages per month. Syce or Horse-keeper.	Average wages per month. Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
	2nd half of June 1885.																																				
Bombay.	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0 0
Bombay.	Sukkur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0 0
	1st half of Aug. 1885.																																				
Mysore.	Bangalore	11 6	10 15	11 8	12 10	11 14	12 6	8 12	8 14	9 9	9 14	9 13	10 14	20 8	20 10	23 14	...	...	...	26 3	27 3	30 6	18 10	18 7	24 1	84 0	96 0	84 0	12 4	12 4	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
Mysore.	Kolar	...	...	...	11 12	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	11 8	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	30 0	40 0	18 0	18 0	28 0	156 0	144 0	168 0	12 0	12 4	12 4	11 12	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
Mysore.	Túmkur	12 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	11 8	12 8	10 0	10 0	12 8	10 8	10 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 0	32 0	35 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	340 0	340 0	340 0	11 8	11 0	11 8	11 0	10 8	11 0	...	...	...
Mysore.	Mysore	10 0	10 0	11 4	...	...	...	10 8	9 12	12 8	11 0	10 12	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	24 0	26 0	18 0	19 0	24 0	81 0	81 0	78 0	10 4	9 12	10 4	10 0	9 8	10 0	...	...	...
Mysore.	Shimoga	12 10	12 10	13 10	14 11	14 11	14 11	10 8	13 10	12 10	12 10	12 10	16 13	29 6	29 6	29 6	...	...	...	33 10	34 10	36 12	24 2	23 2	25 3	480 0	480 0	480 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...
Mysore.	Kadur	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	36 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...
Coorg.	Coorg	9 0	9 4	8 13	9 3	9 7	9 14	11 2	11 8	11 15	14 11	15 2	16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 6	29 12	30 2	19 0	18 5	22 9	110 0	110 0	110 0	10 13	10 11	10 8	10 1	9 15	9 11	...	...	...

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XX OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	Railways	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 23rd Aug. 1884. Total.	Receipts for week ending 23rd Aug. 1884. Per mile open.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 22nd Aug 1885. Total.	Receipts for week ending 22nd Aug 1885. Per mile open	Total receipts from 1st April to 23rd Aug. 1884. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April to 23rd Aug. 1884. Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April to 22nd Aug. 1885. Total	Total receipts from 1st April to 22nd Aug. 1885. Per mile open per week	Total Increase in 1885-86	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Guaranteed.												
22nd Aug. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	65,527	120	608	80,634	133	21,51,921	190	23,33,883	187	1,81,962	
29th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,69,696	240	706	1,94,431	275	42,46,798	278	55,06,672	379	12,59,874	
22nd ditto	Madras	861	1,21,373	141	861	1,34,094	156	28,88,214	162	28,63,767	162	..	24,447
22nd ditto	South Indian	654	81,831	125	654	85,552	131	18,40,559	136	18,14,323	135		26,236
29th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	3,61,713	249	1,497	3,84,414	257	1,42,75,878	475	1,39,94,110	454	.	2,81,768
22nd ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,38,341	300	461	1,18,260	256	50,10,116	525	52,34,974	550	2,24,858	.
	TOTAL	4,679	9,38,481	201	4,787	9,97,385	208	3,04,13,486	312	3,17,47,729	323	13,34,243	
	State.												
29th Aug 1885	East Indian	1 509	6,21,754	412	1,515	6,29,302	415	1,67,95,525	537	1,86,42,558	599	18,47,033	.
22nd ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,15,944	498	233	60,460	259	17,54,849	363	16,02,853	335		1,51,996
22nd ditto	Nalhati	27	1,102	40	27	1,176	43	32,720	58	26,955	48	..	5,765
22nd ditto	Northern Bengal	249	33,487	134	249	29,670	119	7,52,845	147	7,20,606	141		32,239
22nd ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	37	2,433	66	37	1,594	43	48,684	65	52,063	69	2,379	
22nd ditto	Tirhoot	193	15,959	83	226	19,049	84	4,96,669	124	5,11,228	110	14,559	..
29th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	6,004	105	57	6,524	114	1,76,695	149	1,80,850	154	4,155	
15th ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera		(a)		..	.. (a)		(b)3,48,026	74	(c)3,01,237	62		46,789
29th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	464	39	12	591	49	21,224	85	21,332	86	108	
29th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa(d)	1,260	1,67,778	133	1,411	2,38,000	169	52,55,383	201	63,31,787	218	10,76,404	
22nd ditto	Wardha Coal	45	7,161	159	45	8,993	200	2,15,268	231	1,92,066	207	..	23,202
22nd ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	9,325	63	149	14,385	97	5,78,725	188	5,89,435	192	10,710	
22nd ditto	British Burma	264	25,006	98	327	28,323	87	8,01,036	174	7,70,739	135	.	30,297
29th ditto	Sindia	75	3,507	47	75	5,228	70	1,36,891	88	1,33,793	87		3,098
29th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	53,797	120	447	48,158	108	12,29,246	133	15,60,982	170	3,31,736	
22nd ditto	Indus Valley	660	1,34,228	203	660	1,62,300	246	29,71,490	218	46,17,461	340	16,45,971	
29th ditto	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	4,159	63	66	4,534	69	79,541	67	1,20,110	88	40,569	...
15th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	..		...		.. (a)	...	...		(c)25,450	36	25,450	.
22nd ditto	Naraingunj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	487	6			34,757	77	34,757	..
15th ditto	Kokilamukh	.	...	...		(a)	..			(c)11,979	25	11,979	.
	TOTAL	3,764	5,80,354	154	4,107	6,29,472	153	1,49,00,292	181	1,78,05,683	201	29,05,391	..
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,952	21,40,589	215	10,409	22,56,159	217	6,21,09,303	296	6,81,95,970	313	60,86,667	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	.		.	..	3,07,36,773	146	3,50,59,910	161	.	
	NET RECEIPTS		...	.	...			3,13,72,530	150	3,31,36,060	152	17,63,530	
	Assisted Companies												
22nd Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	6,725	53	126	7,012	56	2,12,424	82	2,32,979	90	20,555	
15th ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	..		...		.. (a)	...		...	(c)92,859	71	92,859	..
15th ditto	Assam					(a)	...	(b)71,606	57	(c)87,168	57	15,562	...
22nd ditto	Southern Mahratta	(e)214	3,954	18	315	23,508	75	35,426	25	3,16,137	49	2,80,711	
22nd ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	840	12	303	17,550	58	(f)34,337	23	5,07,409	81	4,73,072	.
29th ditto	Tarakessur		.	..	22	2,940	134			1,03,426	228	1,03,426	.
	TOTAL	409	11,519	28	766	51,010	67	3,53,793	52	13,39,978	71	9,86,185	.
	Native States.												
22nd Aug 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	12,150	63	193	9,888	51	5,48,168	137	4,38,504	110	..	1,09,664
29th ditto	Jodhpur	44	1,084	24	64	2,850	45	20,935	33	64,859	49	43,924	.
22nd ditto	Nizam's	121	15,022	124	121	17,484	144	4 09,093	163	4 46,749	179	37,656	..
22nd ditto	Mysore	130	8,305	64	140	7,737	55	1,33,883	69	1,57,002	55	23,115	
29th ditto	Rajpura-Patiala	.		..	16	723	45			16,464	50	16,464	.
	TOTAL	488	36,511	75	534	38,682	72	11,12,079	122	11,23,578	102	11,499	

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April to date,*" audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(*a*) Return not received.

(*b*) Total receipts from 1st April to 16th August 1884.

(*c*) Total receipts from 1st April to 15th August 1885.

(*d*) Including Rewari-Ferozepur State Railway.

(*e*) Of this length 40·5 miles were opened for passenger and goods traffic and the remainder for goods traffic only The calculations are based upon total mileage.

(*f*) Total receipts from 2nd April to 23rd August 1884

SIMLA,
The 12th September 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES IN 1885, UP TO 31st JULY 1885.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during July 1885. Depth in canal at regulating guage in feet. Full Supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last year.
					Acres.	Acres.
Upper Ganges — Northern	10·00	6·62	850	460	48,313	48,073
Upper Ganges — Anúpshahr	7·00	5·38	1,100	300	50,922	57,284
Upper Ganges — Meerut	8·10	5·18	850	536	54,598	66,760
Upper Ganges — Bulandshahr	7·20	4·69	900	...	55,177	72,497
Upper Ganges — Aligarh	5·50	4·30	1,200	135	69,500	85,085
Total Upper Ganges Canal	...	...	4,900	1,431	278,510	329,699
Lower Ganges — Narora	9·00	3·7	1,000	...	17,231	19,819
Lower Ganges — Mainpuri	7·00	2·3	700	...	22,774	27,191
Lower Ganges — Cawnpore	...	5·6	1,300	211	47,223	44,621
Lower Ganges — Etáwah	...	2·4	1,050	104	58,129	57,560
Lower Ganges — Bhognipur	6·70	6·0	1,050	163	36,714	37,817
Total Lower Ganges Canal	...	...	5,100	478	182,071	187,008
Eastern Jumna Canal	4·74	2·41	1,300	514	68,194	77,972
Agra Canal	8·50	6·03	1,300	...	58,393	63,186
Rohilkhand	...	...	...	...	23,160	22,094
Bijnor	...	...	...	...	2,382	3,025
Dún	...	...	...	...	4,163	4,825
Jhánsi	...	...	...	...	49	2
Hamírpur	...	...	...	...	53	9
Total	...	...	...	...	616,975	687,320

Zila.	Land irrigated (approximate). Sugarcane.	Indigo.	Rice.	Cotton.	Other food-grains.	Fodder crops.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rainfall. Total from the 1st April to 31st July 1885.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	In.	In.
Saharanpur	21,107	1,410	12,882	280	114	202	1,527	36,922	19·9	14·59
Muzaffarnagar	45,239	2,428	17,571	907	130	449	1,780	68,504	21·4	13·57
Meerut	72,455	18,304	5,027	3,707	698	1,414	1,462	103,067	12·0	11·01
Bulandshahr	6,901	47,532	133	11,373	1,032	625	467	68,063	31·3	10·94
Aligarh	598	37,825	273	6,571	1,825	208	1,958	49,263	21·4	10·77
Muttra	654	12,212	...	12,813	38	26	632	26,375	14·7	9·48
Agra	1,191	8,342	3	1,369	109	117	759	11,890	18·3	11·60
Etah	1,594	27,004	282	1,820	766	175	1,481	33,122	19·2	10·80
Mainpuri	4,100	28,009	131	1,041	868	110	870	35,129	18·2	12·99
Fatehgarh	3,763	17,085	39	17	37	...	677	21,618	26·0	12·15
Etáwah	5,211	47,117	82	3	384	84	660	53,541	16·8	9·79
Cawnpore	4,017	51,203	1,524	4	441	2	1,351	58,542	24·2	10·13
Delhi	...	104	...	7	...	...	...	111	12·9	11·28
Gurgaon	881	8,607	...	11,289	38	120	136	21,021	12·1	10·17
Dehra Dún	801	...	3,077	...	...	...	285	4,163	37·4	32·87
Bijnor	2,309	...	70	...	...	...	3	2,382	25·2	15·60
Tarái	608	...	1,732	...	...	...	...	2,340	40·6	118·22
Pilibhít	1,937	...	982	...	...	...	...	2,919	27·4	20·48
Bareilly	8,952	31	8,898	...	...	...	20	17,901	21·5	19·04
Jhánsi	3	2	...	37	5	...	2	49	18·7	14·02
Hamírpur	12	...	26	...	...	...	15	53	21·7	13·43
Total	182,333	307,215	52,137	51,188	6,485	3,532	14,085	616,975	...	...
Total for the same period last year	154,873	365,448	60,404	57,603	19,666	9,297	20,029	687,320	...	...
Increase	27,460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	...	58,233	8,267	6,415	13,181	5,765	5,944	70,345	...	...

Dún Canals—Decrease of 160 acres over corresponding month of last year. Demand good throughout the month for rice only.
Jhánsi Lakes—No irrigation effected from the Jhánsi lakes during the month.
Hamírpur Lakes—No irrigation during the month.

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REMARKS.

				Cubic feet per second.
Supply—				
Entering head of Ganges Canal				3,804
Drainage entering Ganges Canal				548
Entering head, Lower Ganges Canal				997
Total				5,349
Expended—				
Ganges Canal			1,431	
Lower Ganges Canal			478	
				1,909
Escaped—				
Anúpshahr Division, Ganges Canal	Siyana escape		356	
Ditto ditto	Pesri escape		15	
Ditto ditto	Tail escape		3	
Meerut ditto	Jani escape		168	
Bulandshahr ditto	Kot escape		289	
Aligarh ditto	Percolation, Cawnpore Branch		42	
Ditto ditto	Etáwah Branch		4	
Narora Dn., L. G. Canal	Fatehgarh Branch, Manickpore escape		48	
Ditto ditto	Main canal, Nadrai escape		395	
Mainpuri ditto	Bewar branch, tail		108	
Cawnpore ditto	Cawnpore branch, tail and escapes		757	
Etáwah ditto	Etáwah ditto ditto		536	
Bhognipur ditto	Balrai escape	708	719	
	Panhan escape	11		
				3,440
				5,349

Remarks by Executive Engineer.

Northern Division, Ganges Canal—Good rain fell on the 15th and 16th causing cessation of demand. Canal was closed for repairs on 17th. Rain fair throughout the month. Decrease in rice will be made up in September. Smaller area of indigo cultivated.

Anúpshahr Division, Ganges Canal—Light demand for sugarcane and rice up to 15th, after which no demand. Decrease in indigo as before explained, and in cotton, food-grains and fodder for which there has been no demand.

Meerut Division, Ganges Canal—Demand for rice only during the first ten days, and after that up to the 14th for sugarcane also; heavy rain fell on the 14th, 15th and 16th, after which there was no demand up to the end of the month.

Bulandshahr Division, Ganges Canal—No demand whatever during the month. Tremendously heavy rain on 15th and 16th, over twenty inches falling in twenty-five hours. Canal closed on 17th.

Aligarh Division, Ganges Canal—General rain on the 9th and 10th stopped all demand. Large areas of irrigated crops were destroyed by the excessive rainfall of the 15th and 16th.

Narora Division, Lower Ganges Canal—Falling off altogether under indigo.

Mainpuri Division, Lower Ganges Canal—No irrigation was done during the month. The decrease as compared with last year is entirely under indigo. Average rainfall 10·7″. Maximum 15·7. Minimum 5·1.

Cawnpore Division, Lower Ganges Canal—No new irrigation has been effected. All water passing down the division has been escaped.

Etáwah Division, Lower Ganges Canal—The increase is in sugarcane. Indigo shows a falling off from area of last year.

Eastern Jumna Canal—Frequent rain. Very broken demand for rice only. Cane in large excess and rice as much below last year, the latter will increase greatly. The rest of the deficiency is in miscellaneous crops and indigo.

Agra Canal—There was no demand throughout the month. The decrease under indigo is due to the low prices realised by the manufactured article last year.

Rohilkhand Canals—A very wet month. Rain nearly every day and constant floods in the rivers. The total monthly rainfall varies from 18·7″ at Bareilly to 37·6″ at Pilibhít. The heaviest floods of the season came down on the 25th, up to which date there was a steady demand for rice in the 1st sub-division, but very little demand in the 2nd sub-division. A few days' fine weather is now much wanted for the grain crops and sugarcane.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE AGRA CANAL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1885.

Nature of Traffic.	Agra Canal. Principal Items of Traffic. Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up and Down. Mds.	Total Up and Down. No.
Grains—						
Wheat		..	1,525	...	1,525	...
Gram	...	...	4,250	..	4,250	..
Rice	50	...		...	50	
Paddy or dhán	.	..	..	...	...	
Bejhar or mixed grain	...	...	8,193	...	8,193	
Dál—						
Urd	...	...	...	.	...	
Múng	...	...	...	...	...	
Arhar	50	...	...		50	...
Masúri	...	...	...	..		
Juár		.	..	..		...
Bájra	..	.	..	..		..
Maize or Indian-corn		...	...	...	...	...
Barley		.	1,125		1,125	...
Total	100	...	15,093	...	15,193	...
Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil-seeds	.	...	612	...	612	...
Salt	100	.	...	...	100	...
Metals	..	...	.		...	...
Building materials	17,779	...	1,000		18,779	
Miscellaneous goods	...	...	2,600	...	2,600	...
Firewood	...	...	..	...	..	...
Bamboos	...	...		.	.	...
Timber—						
Poles and unsquared timber	...	.	1,900	...	1,900	...
Karis and squared timber	...	...		...		
Logs	...	...		...		
Miscellaneous timber	..	..	200	...	200	..
Live-stock	...	...	...	...		
Grand Total	17,979	...	21,405	...	39,384	...
Total during corresponding period of last year	20,441	...	22,710	...	43,151	...
Increase	..	...	..		...	
Decrease	2,462	...	1,305		5,767	

Remarks

Particulars	Agra Canal. 1885.	Agra Canal. 1884.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	1.447	1,585
Ton mileage	133,836	146 285
Value of goods ₹	36,366	43,719
Number of passengers	*Nil.*	7

Note.—In Statement for the month of April 1885. against "Ton-mileage" for 131,510 *read* 125,179.

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STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON UPPER AND LOWER GANGES CANALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1885.

	Upper Ganges Canal. Principal Items of Local Traffic.						Lower Ganges Canal. Principal Items of Local Traffic.						Upper and Lower Ganges Canals. Principal Items of Through Traffic.						Upper and Lower Ganges Canals. Principal Items of Local and Through Traffic.						Remarks.
	Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		Up.		Down.		Total up and down.		
Grains.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Nos.	
Wheat	333		2,315	...	2,648		...	...	2,600	...	2,600		...	..	4,219	...	4,219		333	...	9,134	..	9,467	.	
Gram	338	..	...	..	338	...	42	...	..	...	42	...		..		..	...	..	380	...	...		380	...	
Rice	...	.	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	45	.	45	...	...	...	45		
Paddy or Dhán	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...		.	.	...	...	...	...	
Bejhar or mixed grain	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.		...	...	..	...	...	.	.	..	
Dál: Urd	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	.		...	...	...	...	
Dál: Múng	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..		...	...	..	...	
Dál: Arhar	193	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	200	...	200	...	1,027	..	...	...	1,027	...	1,220	...	200	...	1,420	.	
Dál: Masuri	...	...	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.		...	...	.	..	...	..	...	
Juár	116	...	..	.	116	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	116	...	...	.	116		
Bájra	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	.	...	...	...	.	...	..	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Maize or Indian-corn	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	..	...			.	..	...	...		...	...	.		
Barley	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	.		...	...		...	..	.	..		...	.	..	...	
Total	980		2,315	...	3,295	...	42	..	2,800	...	2,842	..	1,072		4,219	.	5,291	...	2,094	...	9,334	...	11,428	.	
Cotton	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	129		129	...	.	...	1,155		1,155	..	.	...	1,284	...	1,284		
Oil-seeds	2	...	...		2	...	.		1,150	...	1,150	...	388	...		...	388	...	390	..	1,150	...	1,540	...	
Salt	675	...	...	...	675	...	641	...	...	...	461	...	20	...	1,634	...	1,654	...	1,336		1,634	...	2,970	..	
Metals	24	...	..	..	24	...	60	.		...	60		1,311	.	262	...	1,573	...	1,395	.	262	...	1,657	...	
Building materials	12,091	...	6,608	...	18,699	...	235	...	1,975	...	2,210	..	..	...	275	...	275	...	12,326		8,858		21,184	.	
Miscellaneous goods	352	...	991	...	1,343	..	212	...	1,750	...	1,962	...	1,641	...	14,069	...	15,710	...	2,205	.	16,810	...	19,015		
Firewood	1,906	...	11,554		13,460	..	...	...	7,840	..	7,840	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1,906		19,394	...	21,300		
Bamboos	...	...	21,951	439,020	21,951	439,020	415	8,300	1,466	29,320	1,881	37,620		...	...	...	...	..	415	8,300	23,417	468,340	23,832	476,640	
Timber: Poles and unsquared timber	...	..	40,933	40,933	40,933	40,933	...	...	...		..	..		..	...	..	...	..	...		40,933	40,933	40,933	40,933	
Timber: Karis and squared timber	...	.	15,116	15,116	15,116	15,116	17	17	298	298	315	315		...	.	...	...	...	17	17	15,414	15,414	15,431	15,431	
Timber: Logs	660	33	1,596	60	2,256	93	...	.		...	...	...	...	...		..	...		660	33	1,596	60	2,256	93	
Miscellaneous timber	...	...	500	1,000	500	1,000	300	600	...	...	300	600	500	1,000	..	...	500	1,000	800	1,600	600	1,000	1,300	2,600	
Live-stock	...	...	...		...	...			...	.	..	...		..	.	..		..	...	.	...		..	..	
Grand Total	16,690	33	101,564	496,129	118,254	496,162	1,922	8,917	17,408	29,618	19,330	38,535	4,932	1,000	21,614		26,546	1,000	23,544	9,950	140,586	525,747	164,130	535,697	
Total during corresponding period of last year.	43,488	498	46,786	48,660	90,274	49,098	57,943	6,004	60,453	22,880	118,396	28,884	3,657	1,840	10,848	..	14,505	1,840	105,088	8,342	118,067	71,480	223,175	79,822	
Increase		.	54,778	447,529	27,980	447,064		2,913	.	6,738	.	9,651	1,275	...	10,766	...	12,041	...	..	1,608	22,429	454,267		455,875	
Decrease	26,798	465	.	..	...		56,021		43,045	...	99,066	.	..	840		...		840	81,544	...	..		59,045		

Particulars.	Upper Ganges Canal (local).		Lower Ganges Canal (local).		Upper and Lower Ganges Canals (through).		Total, Upper and Lower Ganges Canals.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Tonnage, including weight of timber and bamboos	3,316	4,344	4,349	710	532	975	8,197	6,029
Ton mileage	151,540	95,911	65,414	37,929	124,698	243,964	341,652	377,804
Value of goods R	1,29,511	1,06,948	85,361	2,775	49,613	68,932	2,64,485	1,78,655
Number of passengers	407	132	235	77	21	78	663	287

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

No. $\frac{126 \text{ Met.}}{1-12}$.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Meteorology),—dated Simla, the 17th September, 1885.

Read the following :—

Summary of the Weather Reports for August 1885.

The returns show that, on the whole, the main features of the weather of the past two months have been reproduced in the month under discussion. There are, however, some alterations in the distribution of rainfall, notably in there having been an excess in the Konkan and a deficiency in Malabar. During the first ten days, the rainfall along the west coast was insignificant; but on the 12th it became heavier, at the same time spreading over the inland parts of the Peninsula; and during the week following, more or less heavy showers fell at the majority of the Peninsula stations. At Bombay itself, after a long spell of fresh winds from between west-south-west and west-north-west and slightly showery weather on the 13th, the wind backed to south-south-east, and heavier rain set in, which increased during the next few days; and on the 16th, 8¾ inches was reported. This fall of rain extended some distance inland, to Poona, Malegaon, and Secunderabad. After the 17th, the rain in the Peninsula fell off very considerably, and from the 25th to the end of the month the falls were insignificant. Notwithstanding comparatively heavy showers in the middle of the month, the Berars, Khandesh, the Deccan, and Hyderabad, all had deficient rainfall; while Sind, Cutch, Gujarat, and the Konkan were in excess.

In the south of the Peninsula, on the western side, there was a very slight deficiency, but in the interior, *i.e.*, Mysore and Bellary, and in the Carnatic, little more than half the normal amount of rain fell during the month. This deficiency extended to Nagpore, the Northern Circars, and Orissa, therefore to the whole of the Peninsula lying to the east of the Western Ghâts.

In the region under the influence of the Bengal branch of the monsoon, the weather was practically the same as during the preceding month. Numerous small cyclones, generally of low intensity, were formed, and travelled up the Gangetic plain; affecting the weather right up to the Punjab. Some of these cyclones were formed over the Gangetic Delta and travelled north-westward as far as the Punjab; others over Behar or the North-Western Provinces, and broke up either over those Provinces or in Rajputana. A few of these depressions, though small, possessed considerable intensity; particularly that formed near Agra on the 24th; and, as the following table shows, the accompanying rainfall was in many cases heavy :—

	Ins		Ins.
Jhansi, 3rd ...	4·65	Roorkee, 16th	5·20
Naini Tal, 5th ...	9·50	Rawalpindi, 17th	4·30
Naini Tal, 6th	4·14	Murree, 17th	5·42
Bareilly, 8th	6·18	Calcutta, 23rd	7·84
Fyzabad, 8th	4·32	Agra, 24th ...	4·34
Roorkee, 9th	5·10	Sutna, 25th	4·60
Bareilly, 10th	4·40	Gya, 27th	5·17
Murree, 10th	6·23	Rai Bareilly, 26th	4·30
Delhi, 11th ...	4·52	Mozufferpur, 26th	9·04
Meerut, 13th	4·04	Mussoorie, 28th	5·01
Roorkee, 15th ...	4·05		

These falls raised the general average, producing an excess (in some places considerable), throughout the whole region from Lower Bengal to the Indus.

At Roorkee, more than double the normal amount fell during the month. In Northern Bengal about the average, while in Assam and Cachar there was a slight deficiency. In Central India and Rajputana there was very little departure from the average.

The figures for the season up to date, show that the deficiency noticed at the close of July in the Northern and Eastern Punjab has disappeared ; except as regards the Sialkot district, where the rains are still very short of the average, but that at the Indus Valley stations, there has been only about half the normal amount. At Purneah (Northern Bengal), there is also some deficiency. The most serious deficits are, however, reported from the Peninsula. In Khandesh and the Bombay Deccan, the rainfall has been less than half the normal average; and further to the southward, in Mysore, at Bangalore and Chittaldroog, the conditions are nearly as bad.

With regard to the other meteorological elements it appears that, with a few local exceptions, principally in the south of the Peninsula, there has been a considerable deficiency in pressure throughout the whole country. This deficiency was greatest in Sind, the Indus Valley, and Rajputana, but was almost equally great in parts of the North-Western Provinces and Bengal. It was apparently as great on the hills as on the plains. Owing to the slightness of the rainfall, temperature has been somewhat above the average over the Peninsula, but below it in Northern and Central India; while the humidity variations have naturally been the reverse of this, the excess being in the north and the deficiency in the south.

The following table shows the mean amount of rain and the difference from the average during the month of August 1885, according to districts, as far as is indicated by the telegraphic reports :—

Districts.	Average Rainfall in August.	Difference from the average in August 1885.
Punjab, West	5·74	+ 0·37
„ East	8·49	+ 3·14
North-Western Provinces, Trans-Gangetic ...	12·74	+ 6·30
North-Western Provinces, Cis-Gangetic ...	8·89	+ 1·58
Behar	9·90	+ 7·00
Northern Bengal	17·60	— 0·33
Assam, Cachar	14·42	— 3·66
Lower Bengal, Chutia Nagpur	14·22	+ 5·64
Orissa, Northern Circars	8·63	— 3·45
Central Provinces, South	12·26	— 1·97
Berar, Khandesh	5·99	— 1·36
Rajputana, Central India, Saugor and Nerbudda	10·98	+ 1·85
Sind, Cutch ...	2·20	+ 1·57
Gujarat	8·34	+ 3·69
Konkan	14·92	+ 3·38
Deccan, Hyderabad	5·83	— 0·66
Malabar	19·69	— 1·32
Mysore, Bellary	4·23	— 2·07
Karnatic	3·33	— 1·83
British Burma	22·42	+ 7·55
Ceylon	4·78	— 2·15

SIMLA ; *The 5th September, 1885.*

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Surveys),— dated Simla, the 12th September, 1885.

Read—

The General Report on the Operations of the Survey of India Department for 1883-84.

RESOLUTION.

Several changes took place in the *personnel* of the Survey Department of India during the year under report, of which the principal were due to the retirement from the service of the Government of Lieutenant-General J. T. Walker, R.E., C.B., and Mr. J. B. N. Hennessey, M.A., F.R.S., late Deputy Surveyor General in charge of the Trigonometrical Branch. The Government of India has already recorded its appreciation of the long and distinguished services rendered to the Department by the former officer, and His Excellency in Council has observed with satisfaction that Her Majesty the Queen-Empress has been pleased to recognize the valuable scientific work done by the latter by conferring on him the companionship of the Order of the Indian Empire. PERSONNEL.

2. The results of the working of the three Branches of the Department are described in Part II. of the report.

3. The Secondary Triangulation Party visited and erected beacons on the old stations of the East Coast Series, from Puri to Balasore. The positions of the beacons and buoys of False Point Harbour and the Dhamra river were accurately fixed, as were those of all prominent objects on the coast which could be used as land marks for ships. This work will, it is hoped, facilitate navigation and the future work of the Marine Survey. TRIANGULATION.

The connection by triangulation of the Peninsula of India with the Straits Settlements and Malacca has been held in abeyance during the year, and it has recently been decided in view of financial exigencies that it shall not be undertaken for the present.

4. Eleven Topographical parties were employed. Of these three were in the field in Bombay, two in the North-Western Provinces, and one each in the Andaman Islands, Assam, Baluchistan, Central India, Mysore, and Rajputana. TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS.

5. The three Bombay parties worked in Cutch, Guzerat, and the South Deccan respectively.

In Cutch 2,154 miles were surveyed topographically on the scale of two inches to the mile, and 1,086 miles on the scale of half an inch to the mile, and 2,100 square miles were triangulated in advance. The Guzerat party executed some topographical surveys of Native States on the two-inch scale, and completed the survey of the Panch Mahals on the four-inch scale, including the demarcation of village and forest boundaries. The area already surveyed in Guzerat amounts to 18,191 square miles, or about two-fifths of the whole. In the South Deccan the area surveyed amounted to 1,832 square miles of a more mountainous and difficult country than any with which the party had previously met. It is estimated that the 15,200 square miles, which still remain unsurveyed in the area assigned to the South Deccan party, will occupy about 8 years.

6. The parties in the North-Western Provinces were employed in the Aligarh and Etah districts, and in the Mirzapur district, respectively. In the Aligarh and Etah districts 1,503 square miles were surveyed on the 2-inch scale. The riparian tracts on either side of the river Ganges covering an extent of 98·09 square miles were surveyed on the 4-inch scale. It has recently been decided to suspend the topographical survey of the remainder of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the existing revenue maps being

sufficiently accurate to answer the present requirements of the Civil Administration, and topographical surveys of other tracts being more urgently required. The work of the Mirzapur party consisted of a survey of a portion of the district on the 2-inch scale, and the execution of theodolite traversing round the village boundaries of the Dudhi pargana, and certain villages of the hilly tracts of Robertsganj. This work was of a very laborious description, owing to the nature of the country.

7. A suitable map of the South Andaman Island being much needed by the Settlement officers, a party was deputed in November 1883 to make a complete survey of that island. The only datum available on which to base the survey was the position of a point on Chatham Island in the harbour of Port Blair, the latitude and longitude of which had been determined astronomically in 1863. The result of the season's work is a map of Barren Island and the Island of Narcondam on the scale of 8 inches = 1 mile and sheet No. 14 on the 4-inch scale. It has been decided that the survey shall extend to the remainder of the Andaman Islands. The general survey will be executed on the ½-inch scale, though certain portions of the South Andamans will be surveyed on the 4-inch scale. Advantage is being taken of the survey to investigate the geology and flora of the Island.

8. The Assam and North-Eastern Frontier party was originally to have been employed in the survey of the Noa Dihing valley up to the Patkai crest, but the Aka raid on the Darrang district having necessitated the despatch of a punitive expedition against the offending tribes, it was determined to take advantage of the opportunity offered for the Survey of the Aka Hills. Subsequently the Dafula country was also surveyed. The detailed survey executed covers 1,934 square miles of the Aka and Daphla hills on the scale of 1 inch to 4 miles; 622 square miles on the scale of 1 inch = 2 miles and 143 linear miles of route and river survey by native explorers within British territory.

9. The Baluchistan party was divided into three sections, of which one was employed with the Takht-i-Sulaiman Expedition; one accompanied Sir R. Sandeman's Mission into South-Western Baluchistan, and one was employed on the regular detailed survey. The area triangulated amounted to 6,100 square miles, and the area topographically surveyed to 4,840 square miles on the half-inch scale. This work was carried out in the Thal-Chotiálí territory and the Kachi desert.

10. The Malwa party executed 1,390 square miles of triangulation and 1,587 square miles of detail survey on the 1-inch scale besides completing the triangulation and traversing for the large scale survey of the Dúngarpur city and the Kherwára cantonment. The country is intricate and much cut up by small streams and hillocks. The party has now completed its work, and a portion of it will, during the ensuing field season, probably be sent into Ajmere, the remainder being transferred to Bengal.

11. In Mysore 1,417 square miles, including the work required as a basis for the Mysore city survey, were triangulated. The area topographically surveyed on the 1-inch scale amounted to 3,975 square miles in the districts of Shimoga, Kadur, Mysore, and Bangalore.

12. The Rajputana party was chiefly employed in surveying on the scale of 1 inch=1 mile portions of the Sirohi and Palanpur States and the sanitarium on the Abu Range. The Sunda and Dorra ranges were surveyed on the 2-inch scale; and the revised survey of the city and environs of Ajmere was nearly completed for the Municipality on the scale of 12 inches = 1 mile. The total area surveyed was 1,211 square miles on the 1-inch scale and 120 square miles on the 2-inch scale, besides the 12-inch survey of Ajmere city; 4,133 square miles were also triangulated.

MAUZAWAR, RIVERAIN AND FOREST SURVEYS.

13. Three parties were employed in mauzawar, riverain and forest surveys in British Burma, the Punjab and Bombay, respectively. The first-named party surveyed 211 square miles of reserved forest tracts on the scale of 4 inches = 1 mile; and 52 square miles of unreserved forest and ground likely to be brought under cultivation on the scale of 2 inches = 1 mile. The area prepared in advance for next season was 321 square miles. The surveyed area lies on the western slope of the Pegu Yoma range in the Tharrawaddy district. The

country is very difficult for survey on account of the almost impenetrable undergrowth and the rugged, and in many parts inaccessible, character of the range. The several high ridges running parallel to the range are covered with forest, and intersected by streams while the Yoma or back-bone of the range stands up like a wall above the lower hills. In a part of the Thonze reserve a rise of more than 2,000 feet occurs in a little more than a mile from the crest.

14. The party employed in the Punjab continued its previous year's work in Hissar of a topographical survey on the 2-inch scale, combined with a system of skeleton traverses to aid an approaching settlement survey. In the report the system followed is thus described :—

The traversing follows village boundaries, in the interior of which sub-traverses are run at distances of about ½ a mile apart, furnishing fixed points at short intervals, all of which are permanently marked. From the data obtained of these points, skeleton plots can be prepared on any required scale. These will furnish an efficient frame-work for the cadastral survey of fields to be undertaken by the *patwaris* of the district under the superintendence of the Settlement Department.

The object of the Hissar experiment is to ascertain by actual trial in what way the Settlement and Survey Departments can best assist each other. While it is hoped that the survey skeletons will on the one hand form a frame-work for patwari field maps, so on the other it is expected that the details furnished by the field maps will be incorporated in the topographical maps. A fuller report on this subject is expected in the Surveyor General's Report for 1885-86, as at present there is no reason to believe that the work of the survey party is to be made in any way the basis of patwaris' maps, as was intended by the Government of India.

The areas surveyed comprised 1,782 square miles of the district on the 2-inch scale, the Hissar farm (64 square miles) on the 6-inch scale, and the city and station of Hissar, 14 square miles, on the 12-inch scale.

On the completion of the survey of Hissar, it had been intended to employ detachments of the party in Ferozepore, Umballa, Jullundur and Ludhiana. The experience gained in Hissar has, however, shown that in the plains districts of the Punjab, so elaborate a system is unnecessary; and in future the operations will consist of a modified skeleton traverse survey, two trijunction platforms being utilized for stations, and fixed in each village, and of a scientific survey of all riverain tracts subject to fluvial action. The topography of revised 2-inch maps of the province will be taken from the settlement maps, the details being tested and additions made where necessary.

15. The third mauzawar survey party was employed in the Thana district of the Bombay Presidency. The work done by it embraced the survey of the Thana Collectorate on the 4-inch scale and the 2-inch survey of the Jawhar State. On the larger scale, 612 square miles were surveyed and 288 square miles on the smaller. The country surveyed lies between the Western Ghats and the sea, and is very difficult in parts.

CADASTRAL SURVEYS.

16. Cadastral or field survey parties were employed in the Ajmere-Merwara district, in three districts in British Burma, in three districts in the North-Western Provinces, in one district in the Central Provinces and in one district in Assam. The areas surveyed are given in the margin.

North-Western Provinces ...	1,747	square miles.
British Burma	1,749	"
Central Provinces	31	"
Assam	228	"

The Ajmere-Merwara survey was begun in connection with the revision of the settlement of the district. The fluctuating character of the cultivation rendered an ordinary cadastral survey of the district unsuitable and after consideration it was determined to adopt a system of traverse and village boundary survey, under which fixed points are established by professional traversing, and skeleton maps are provided showing the boundaries of each village and the position of each permanent mark within it. On these data the *patwaris* map in the cultivation at the time of their survey and whenever changes may become necessary.

17. The three cadastral parties in British Burma were employed respectively in the Bassein and Henzada districts, the Pegu and Shwegyin districts, and the Prome and Akyab districts. All the cadastral work required in the

Pegu and Prome districts has been completed; and now only one and a half parties are employed in Burma, half a party having been withdrawn altogether for financial reasons and another party having been diverted to topographical work.

18. In the North-Western Provinces the parties employed worked in the Benares and Basti districts, the Dehra Dun district (a detachment), and the Gorakhpur district.

The so-called Benares system under which the survey and settlement establishments work together, each preparing its own copy of the *khasra* and *jamabandi*, was followed in the Benares-Basti survey. In Gorakhpur a slightly different system has been adopted. There the survey officer furnishes with the map a correct record of all undisputed facts of ownership and tenancy, a complete list of all disputes, and a classification of the soils and statistics for assessment purposes. The Revenue Officer then fills up the dispute list and checks the soil classification. The success of this system in respect both of expedition and economy, when compared with cadastral work hitherto turned out by the Survey Department, has been shown by the result of the operations of the work of the first season. The detachment in Dehra Dun was employed in surveying the cultivated lands on the Benares system.

19. The detachment in the Central Provinces was employed in the Raipur district in the cadastral survey of a certain number of villages as a test of the accuracy of the settlement maps. The survey establishments prepare a skeleton survey of the boundaries of villages, together with those of moderately sized blocks of fields, and the interior divisions are afterwards to be filled in by the *patwaris* who also write up the record-of-rights. A survey class has been organized for the instruction of junior civilians, native officials and *patwaris*.

The arrangements for the survey of the remaining districts of the Central Provinces of which the settlement will expire within the next few years is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

TRAINING OF CIVILIANS, &c.

20. The cadastral survey of the Kámrúp district was begun on the completion of the Hooghly River survey. The Benares system of survey has been adopted in Ká nrúp at the instance of the Chief Commissioner.

21. A new system of training young Civilians in cadastral survey work by attaching them to regular field parties has been begun. In the North-Western Provinces, seven Civil Servants have been thus instructed in field surveying; and native soldier students from the Roorkee College have also been attached to the regular field parties of the Topographical Branch, and instructed in the method of delineating ground by plane-table survey.

EXPLANATION OF THE THREE SYSTEMS OF CADASTRAL SURVEY.

22. In explanation of the foregoing paragraphs it may be stated that there are three systems of cadastral survey now at work, one in the Punjab where, except possibly in the case of the Hissar experiment, no use is made of the Surveyor General's Department, all field maps being constructed by patwaris under the control of the Settlement Officer. The actual cost of this work has not been ascertained, but it is believed to be cheap, and sufficiently accurate for revenue purposes, although it has the drawback of not fitting in with sufficient precision into the general survey maps of the country. The next system is that now under adoption in the Central Provinces, where, as already explained, the field plotting will be filled in by patwaris on a traverse skeleton provided by the Survey Department. The third is that in progress in the Gorakhpur and Basti districts of the North-Western Provinces, where the entire survey map of each village together with a considerable portion of the village record is turned out by the Survey Department. This system is the most accurate and complete in its results, but is probably the most expensive, and can only be justified in districts where the patwaris are insufficiently trained to do the field plotting. The Surveyor General is requested to bring forward in his next annual report as clear a statement as he can furnish of the cost and results of each of these systems. The subject of cost is more fully dealt with in paragraph 28 of this review.

GEOGRAPHICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

23. Under the head of *Geographical* and *Miscellaneous*, the Darjeeling party surveyed the Sumesar Hills, the Daling Hills, and a portion of Sikkim,

besides triangulating and sketching Himalayan topography and demarcating and surveying the Nepal-Bengal Boundary. Explorations were also conducted in Tibet. This party did some interesting work and has helped towards an extended knowledge of Himalayan geography.

TIDAL AND LEVELLING OPERATIONS.

24. The Tidal and Levelling party has continued its scientific work; tidal observations being taken at 19 stations. The reduction of the observations has progressed steadily, and the final results have been determined, so that the co-efficients will be presented in the manner recommended by Professor Darwin and explained in the Report for 1882-83. The Spirit-levelling operations completed a line of levels between two sea-coast stations, *viz.*, from Kurrachee to Agra and thence to Bombay with an error only of ·624 of a foot or less than 4 inches per 1,000 miles. This line was linked with that of last year and its length was over 425 miles over ground with rises and falls amounting in the aggregate to nearly 22,000 feet.

GEODETIC.

25. The two Astronomical parties were engaged in the extension of the electro-telegraphic longitude arcs eastwards of Calcutta, and measured six arcs during the season—Akyab-Calcutta, Akyab-Chittagong, Prome Chittagong, Prome-Akyab, Moulmein-Prome, and Moulmein-Akyab. The link between Kurrachee and Moulmein was thus completed.

HEAD-QUARTERS OFFICES.

26. The work of the Head-Quarters Offices, both at Calcutta and at Dehra, is dealt with in Part III. The several offices have again turned out a very large amount of work for other departments and Local Governments. The total number of maps issued during the year amounted to nearly 200,000, and their value exceeded a lakh and a half of rupees. Much good work was done in these offices in connection with the Calcutta International Exhibition. The 3,000 ornamental award certificates were produced with the aid of the heliogravure and collotype processes. Some of the special maps which were drawn for the Exhibition have been prepared for publication and the rainfall, railway and telegraph maps have already been published. Maps showing trade routes, distribution of languages, and river basins have also been printed. Maps showing the density of population and the distribution of the different religions and missionary stations are in course of publication. The forest map is, it is understood, now ready. The Government of India attaches great importance to these maps; and a Crop-map of India, shortly to be prepared, will be completed in time for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENT DEPARTMENT.

27. The Mathematical Instrument Department issued 33,365 instruments valued at Rs. 1,61,529 to departments. The number issued exceeded that of last year by 12,000, their value being greater by Rs. 34,000. The Government of India is also glad to notice that there has been a considerable use of articles of Indian manufacture for this department. An innovation has been introduced into the department by the entertainment of apprentices in the several technical offices. Their work should be carefully watched; and the result of the experiment should be noticed in future annual reports.

COST RATE PER MILE OF SURVEY WORK.

28. The statements at pages LXXX and LXXXI of the Appendix, showing the cost rate per mile of work executed by the several parties are, as far as they go, very valuable. The opportunity is taken however to impress upon the Surveyor General the very great importance of reducing the expenditure on revenue surveys of all kinds to the very lowest limit as urged in the Resolution of September 4th, 1882. Notwithstanding the comparatively small cost, compared with the charges of former years, of the North-Western Provinces Surveys, the charge is still too high to admit of the system being extended to any Province in which it is possible to utilize patwaris under the supervision of local officers for field plotting. Great credit is due to Majors Barron, Sandeman and Steel for their unremitting efforts to make the cadastral parties serve the Provincial Governments in the most effective manner, but it is now a question whether similar efforts should not, on account of the financial exigencies of the case, be directed to the perfection of a system in which the very utmost use should be made of the village officers for field plotting, under the control of an efficient staff of native supervisors. The fact that the Government, whether Imperial or Provincial, is obliged in any case to provide payment for a village staff, makes it imperative to require the education of that staff in the duty of making and

maintaining village maps so that the cost of a second establishment may be avoided, and it will be found that unless the Survey Department can make the above system the goal of its efforts, it will be difficult for it on financial grounds to maintain that connection with the cadastral surveys still remaining to be accomplished which it is very desirable to preserve. The two points to be aimed at, in modification of the North-Western Provinces system, seem to be the more liberal employment of the village staff, and the reduction of the charges for supervision. The Government of India would be glad if in future reports the information as to "cost" could, with the assistance of the Provincial authorities, be made to comprise a comparison between the total cost of various systems adopted in any districts in which the Survey Department is employed, whether to do the whole work as in the North-Western Provinces, or a part of the work as in the Central Provinces and Hissar. At present the table in page LXXX is not sufficiently instructive. The cost per acre for instance of a complete cadastral survey (including traverse, field plotting, and survey record) in Ajmere cannot be compared with that of a complete cadastral survey in the North-Western Provinces.

29. In conclusion, the Government of India thanks Colonel DePrée for his interesting report.

ORDER—Ordered, that the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations named in the margin; and to the Surveyor General of India and to the Foreign and Military Departments for information.

Madras.	Punjab
Bombay.	Central Provinces.
Bengal.	British Burma.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Assam.
	Coorg.

Ordered also, that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 16th SEPTEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Good rain has fallen, both in Bellary and Anantapur, since the date of the last report. Migration continues from Alur, Bellary, and Hadgálli. In Salem and Coimbatore prospects are reported to have improved, but more rain is urgently needed in several districts in the Madras Presidency.

In Mysore there has been good rain in two or three districts, and more or less rain has fallen also throughout the State, though not in sufficient quantity to remove all cause for apprehension. It is hoped that a considerable portion of the standing crops will be saved if more good rain falls. Water and pasturage are still scarce, and the cattle are generally in poor condition. Future prospects depend much on further timely rain. In Coorg the season continues favourable.

Good rain has fallen throughout the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur, and the young crops have been much benefited thereby. More rain is still wanted in parts of the Deccan, and urgently in parts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Gujarat, and the Konkan, where the crops are withering. Fodder continues scarce in parts of some districts. In the Berars the standing crops are generally doing well, but more rain is wanted. In Hyderabad the rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the crops. In the Central India and Rajputana States there was little or no rain during the week under report, and it is much wanted in some places. Crop prospects are, on the whole, generally good.

In the Central Provinces rain is wanted everywhere, but especially in Nimar and Sambalpur. Preparations for the *rabi* have commenced. In the Punjab *kharif* prospects are generally good, but more rain is wanted in Ferozepore, Lahore, and Shahpur. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been a break in the rains, but prospects continue good.

In Bengal there has not been much rain during the week, and the cessation has greatly benefited the crops in many districts. In Orissa more rain is wanted. General prospects of crops are fair, except in inundated tracts in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and in Behar.

No reports have been received from Assam and British Burma.

The public health is generally fair in all Provinces.

In Bengal the price of rice has risen in several places, owing to excessive rain and floods. In the Punjab prices are fluctuating. Elsewhere they are generally steady, except in Sambalpur in the Central Provinces. In Mysore there has been no material change in prices. In one district, however—Kolar—they are falling slightly.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept 16th)		
Bellary ..	·04 (average): Telegram received today gives rain at Anantapur 3·35 and at Bellary 7·8 since yesterday.	Heavy rain anxiously awaited for sowing later crops. Standing dry crops generally withering. Caterpillars prevail in parts of Hospet. Wet crops under channels moderately good; early crops withered everywhere, excepting parts of Adoni and Raidrug. Harvest *cholum* under wells in Bellary, outturn below average. Paddy in Hospet average. Migration continues from Alur, Bellary, and Hadgalli. Cattle-disease in Harpenhalli; 11 deaths from cholera.
Kurnool ...	·22 (average)	Standing crops withering in parts for want of rain; elsewhere good Small-pox and cattle-disease in one taluk.
Ganjam ...	·98 („)	More rain much wanted. Seedlings withering in five taluks. Cattle-disease in Berhampore taluk; 114 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	·74 („)	Crops not thriving. More rain required. River 3·5 feet over Anicut. Fever and small-pox in parts; deaths from cholera unreported, last week 10, this week 25.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·43 („)	Standing crops good in Madhurantakam and Trivellore, and withering elsewhere. Harvest paddy, *ragi*, and *cumbu*, outturn below average. Rinderpest in Conjeeveram and Ponneri.
Coimbatore ...	1·40 („)	Standing crops generally good, but want rain, and damaged by insects in parts. Harvest dry grains in parts; outturn generally average. Fever and small-pox in two taluks; cattle disease in one village.
Tanjore ...	1·75 („)	Standing crops generally good, but *cumbu* has failed about Vallam Harvest dry crop, outturn up to average. Small-pox in parts of Patukota; 15 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·83 („)	Crime increasing. Emigration commenced on a small scale. Fever prevalent; one death from cholera.
Malabar ..	·66 („)	Rain required for second crop cultivation. Harvesting of first crop commenced. Cattle-disease in seven taluks, small-pox in five, and fever in one; six deaths from cholera.
Travancore ...	1·56 („)	Harvesting almost over, yield good. Fever and small-pox in parts. *General Remarks.*—General prospects discouraging in Madura, particularly so in Bellary and Anantapur; improved in Salem and Coimbatore. More rain urgently needed in several districts.
Bombay—(Sept. 16th)		
Karachi ..	*Nil*	Weather cool. River at Kotri on 14th, 17 feet 3 inches against 15 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Damage to *kharif* crops in Ghorabari by *kukoi* turtle and *torau* insect, in Shahbandar by *kung* waterfowl, and in Sujawal by rats. Crops submerged in Sakro taluka. Fever in nine talukas; cholera cases in Karachi city 6, deaths 8; Johi rural circle 28 cases, 8 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 34 and 34, in Sakro *nil*, 42 and 50; in Shahbandar 22, 38 and 46; and in Manjhand 32, 36 and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Hyderabad ...	No rain	*Kharif* cultivation continues good. River at Kotri on 12th, 17 feet 3 inches against 15 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Fever in eight and cattle-disease in five talukas. Price—wheat 28, *juari* 40, *bajri* 40, white rice 20, and red rice 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmedabad ..	·19	Total rainfall 2·49. Crops doing well. More rain is urgently wanted. Cholera in Dholka, 12 cases, 7 fatal; fever in Sannand; cattle-disease in Parantij. Wheat 38 and *bajri* 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ...	·7	Total rainfall 21·19. Cholera in some parts of Baroda and Sinnar talukas. Crops in good condition. Prices—*bajri* 27, wheat 27, and rice 21 pounds per rupee.
Surat ..	Maximum at Pardi, ·94; minimum at Chorasi, ·01; none in Surat and Olphad.	Young crops are healthy on account of partial break. Winter crops will be grown in certain places in which *juari* and cotton seed were rotten and could not be sown again. Cattle healthy; fever in Bardoli and Pardi talukas. *Juari* 37½ and *nagli* 43¾ pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Nasik, 2·16; Sinnar, 4·12; Igatpuri, 4·71; Dindori, ·80; Niphad, 3·40; Chandor, 67; Yeola, 1·98, Malegaon, 2·34, Nandgaon, 1·19; Baglan, ·55; Peint, ·15; none in Kalwan.	Rain throughout the district. Transplantation of rice, *nagli*, and *vari* completed; sowing of *kharif* crops completed. Crops healthy. Prospects improving. Want of fodder still felt in Chandor, Malegaon, and Nandgaon. More rain wanted in Yeola, Nandgaon, Baglan, and Kalwan. Cholera in Dindori, Niphad, Yeola, Malegaon, and Nandgaon; total attacks 29, deaths 26. Wheat 33, *bajri* 29½, and rice 20¾ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	Rain on 11th and from 13th to 15th.	Total rainfall for week 2·81. Total rainfall to date 56·42, being 7·39 below average; abnormal temperature 2° warmer on 12th, 2° cooler on 13th, and *nil* on all other days; vapour in air normal; wind normal on 9th and 10th. Abnormal wind northerly from 11th to 15th; lightning on 12th; thunder and lightning on 13th.
Poona ...	Rain throughout the district; maximum 2·98 at Sinnar; minimum ·15 at Khadkala.	Young crops improved by the late rains, but more still wanted. 46 cholera cases in two talukas, 28 deaths. Prices of *bajri* 28 and *juari* 36; in Poona *bajri* 27 and *juari* 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Ahmednagar, 2·12; Nagar, 1·35; Shrigonda, 1·27; Jamkhed, 1·68; Rahuri, 1·64; Sangamner, 1·13; Akola, ·98; Kopargaon, ·84; Newasa, ·45; Karjat, ·36; Sheogaon, ·6	In Parner *kharif* crops generally greatly benefited. Rain wanted in Parner. *Rabi* sowing commenced in Shrigonda. Want of fodder felt in Kopargaon, Sangamner, and Parner. Slight cattle-disease in Sangamner. Cholera 60 attacks and 20 deaths; slight fever in Akola. *Bajri* from 35 to 42 and *juari* from 43 to 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Barsi, ·48; Madha, ·18; Karmala, ·91; Pandharpur, ·7; Akalkot, ·10; none elsewhere.	Rain that has fallen has done some good to existing crops. Since the 13th instant, there has been a general fall of rain of from 2 to 3 inches and more is expected; this rain will save the existing *kharif* crops and enable cultivators generally to commence *rabi* sowing. *Juari* 43 pounds 26 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 11 tolas per rupee. Cholera 16 cases, 8 deaths.
Dharwar ...	Rainfall highest; in Mundargi, ·44.	Heavy rain urgently required even where crops withering from drought and sowing stopped. Great scarcity of fodder; cattle being sent to western villages to get grazing. Prices of grain stationary or rise very slightly; this probably is due to importation of grain by railway, about 5,000 maunds arriving daily. Public health good. Land ready for sowing.
Kanara ...	Karwar, ·10; Sirsi, 1·10; Haliyal, ·22.	Early rice crops on coast in car. Cattle-disease in Karwar, Bhabkul, Sirsi, Mundgod, and Supa; fever in Yellapur. Common rice at Karwar 12¼ seers, district average 13¼ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	·55	Total rainfall 28. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. *Bajri* 35 and *juari* 46 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain throughout the Deccan and in parts of Bijapur. Young crops much benefited by it. More rain still wanted in parts of the Deccan and urgently in parts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Gujarat, and the Konkan, where crops are withering. Standing crops injured by rats, insects, and floods in parts of Karachi, and by blight in parts of Hyderabad. Scarcity of fodder continues in parts of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Satara, Bijapur, and Belgaum. Cholera in parts of fifteen, fever in parts of eleven, and cattle-disease in parts of eight districts.
Bengal - (Sept. 16th)		
Chittagong .	5·20	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crop fair. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Prices gradually rising. Cattle-disease still lingers; general health good.
Dacca ...	1·90	Prospects of crops continue good. *Aus* paddy and jute being cut, outturn good. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	67	Prospects of both *aus* and *amun* on high lands good. Harvesting of *aus* commenced. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Public health generally good, though fever reported in many places.
Khoolna ..	74	Weather cloudy and hot. *Aus* paddy harvest nearly done; *amun* paddy transplanting continues. Price of rice tending to rise. Public health fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Moorshedabad ...	4·63	Weather seasonable. High floods have almost entirely destroyed *aus* crops; *amun* doing well, except on low lands, where it also has been destroyed by floods. Common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
Burdwan ...	3·16	*Aus* being harvested; transplanting of paddy nearly finished. Crops everywhere promising, except near riverbanks and in low lands, where rain and floods have done much mischief. Common rice 11¼ to 14 seers per rupee. Fever in parts of the district.
Rungpore ...	3·11	*Aus* harvest completed; jute being cut and steeped; transplanting of *amun* going on. Prices rising. Malarious fever rising in Sudder station; otherwise public health good.
Bhagalpur ...	2·66	Prospects of crops in north good, but in south damage has been caused by floods. Rice 12 seers 10 chittacks per rupee. Cholera bad in Banka.
Purneah ...	4·48	Prospects good, but crops near Ganges and Kusi much destroyed by floods. *Bhadoi* harvested. Common rice 14 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent. River receding.
Patna ...	*Nil*	*Bhadoi* crops in low and *dearah* lands greatly damaged by unusual overflow of the Ganges. Transplanting of paddy still continues. Cholera still reported from subdivisions.
Durbhunga ...	6·81	Reaping of *bhadoi* harvest rapidly coming to an end. Rivers again in flood, causing considerable damage to low-lying paddy lands. Prices stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazaribagh ...	*Nil*	Weather bright and clear. *Bhadoi* being harvested; outturn below average; rice and other crops promise well. Cholera very prevalent in several thanas; small-pox reported from a few villages.
Dinagepore ...	1·12	Stormy weather and sunshine. Harvest of early crops successful; late crops prospering. Prices of rice falling slightly. A little cattle-disease and cholera, otherwise general health good.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	1·82	Rivers still rising. *Amun* crops very promising. Market of rice rising. Public health good.
Gya ..	*Nil*	Prospects of crops and public health good. Prices stationary.
Chumparun ...	·86	Excessive rain has done some damage to *makai* and other *bhadoi* crops. Prospects of *aghani* crops excellent. Prices fallen slightly. Cholera abated.
Cuttack ...	·08	Weather cloudy; more rain wanted. Outturn of early rice fair; late rice being weeded. Price of rice almost unchanged. Public health good.
Midnapur ...	1·25	Weather seasonable. Crops not drowned by recent flood doing well. Health fair.
		General Remarks.—Generally not much rain during the week, and the comparative cessation of it in many districts has greatly benefited all crops. In Orissa, however, more rain is wanted. General prospects of crops are fair, except in inundated tracts in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and Behar. Price of rice already high; has risen in several districts owing to excessive rain and floods. General health continues fair, but fever has appeared in some districts.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Sept. 17th)		
Benares (Sept. 15th)	*Nil*	More rain required for rice; other crops good. Prices steady. Health good.
Allahabad („ „)	*Nil*	More rain wanted for late rice. Markets well supplied; prices rising slightly. Sporadic cholera continues, otherwise health good.
Gorakhpur („ 14th)	.....	A break in the rains. Reaping commenced; rice outturn excellent. Prices stationary. Cholera abated in south, elsewhere still prevalent.
Jhansi („ „)	.....	A break has been very beneficial. Prices pretty steady. Slight fever and cattle-disease.
Agra („ „)	*Nil*	Crops not damaged by rain doing well; *rabi* ploughings begun. Prices steady. Fever prevalent; cholera slight.
Bareilly („ 15th)	.....	Crops so far doing well, but more rain needed. Market well supplied, and prices steady. Slight fever generally prevalent, and cholera reported from village in tahsil Baheri; no cattle-disease.
Meerut („ „)	*Nil*	West winds. *Kharif* crops flourishing. Supplies sufficient. Prices stationary. Health good.
Kumaon („ 14th)	.....	Rains almost ceased. Rice reaping commenced. Prices slightly risen. Fever increasing; cattle-disease continues.
Lucknow („ „)	.....	Weather fair; west winds. State of crops good. Rain wanted for the highland rice crops; some of the *kharif* crops are being cut; *mash* sowing nearly finished. Supplies abundant. Prices steady. Cholera decreasing, but disease among cattle is reported in some places.
Partabgarh („ 15th)	*Nil*	*Juari* and *bajri* have in consequence improved; *makka*, *sawan*, and *kakun* nearly all cut. Prices rising. General health good.
Sitapur („ „)	.....	Dry westerly winds have prevailed during the week, and more rain is hoped for. *Dhan* is being cut in some places, and an average outturn reported. Cholera is reported from the trans-Chamka parganas of tahsil Biswan.
Fyzabad („ „)	·30 rain at Sadar during the week.	*Kharif* prospects continue good. Fever prevalent in tahsils Fyzabad and Akbarpur, and also cattle-disease; some cholera in part of the district.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*concld.*		
Banda (Sept. 15th)	Very little rain during the week.	Heat excessive. *Kharif* crops flourishing. Prospects excellent. Market well supplied. Prices steady. Usual autumnal fever prevalent everywhere; cholera in one village of Kumasin; cattle-disease in four villages.
Ballia („ „)	...	Beneficial break. Market full. Cholera decreasing, 48 deaths.
Rae Bareli („ 11th)	*Nil*	Weather bright, with westerly wind. *Dhan* in some places being irrigated. Prices almost steady. Cholera and cattle-disease continue.
Cawnpore („ „)	No rain to speak of during past week.	Weeding in progress, and *rabi* ploughings have commenced. *Kakun*, *sawan*, and maize being cut. Some injury to crops on lowlands from heavy rains. Fever prevalent and a few fatal cases of cholera in two parganas; cattle-disease in six parganas, severe in one.
Farakhabad („ 15th)	*Nil*	Continued fine weather, with west winds. Crops fair. Cholera abated in Farakhabad, but prevalent in Fatehgarh.
		General Remarks.—There is a general break in the rains. Prospects good. Markets well supplied. Prices generally steady. Cholera is abating in some places, but showing itself in others, though in a mild form; the general health is, however, good.
Punjab—(Sept. 16th)		
Hissar (Sept. 15th)	*Nil*	Fever prevalent. *Kharif* flourishing. Prices stationary.
Delhi („ „)	*Nil*	Health fair. *Kharif* prospects average. Prices slightly rising.
Umballa („ „)	*Nil*	Health fair. *Kharif* prospects good. Prices stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. *Kharif* prospects fair. Prices falling.
Ferozepore („ „)	*Nil*	Rain wanted. Health and *kharif* prospects good. Prices stationary.
Amritsar („ „)	*Nil*	Health and *kharif* crops good. Prices stationary.
Sialkot („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	*Nil*	Rain wanted. Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	*Nil*	Health and *kharif* crops good. Prices fluctuating.
Rawalpindi („ „)	·60	Health good, with exception of a few cases of cholera in tahsil Kahuta. *Kharif* prospects fair. Prices stationary.
Shahpur („ „)	Rain throughout the Shahpur and Bhera tahsils.	Rain needed in tahsil Khushab. Health good. Prices almost stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Fever prevalent. *Kharif* prospects good. Prices falling.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in the Simla, Rawalpindi, and Shahpur districts. Fever prevalent in the Hissar and Peshawar districts; a few cases of cholera in the Kahuta tahsil of the Rawalpindi district; elsewhere the health is generally good. *Kharif* prospects generally good. Prices falling in the Jullundur and Peshawar districts, rising in the Delhi district, and stationary elsewhere.
Central Provinces—(Sept. 16th)		
Nagpur ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and sultry; rain wanted for light soils. Fever prevalent; small-pox and cattle-disease in places Prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	*Nil*	Weather hot and close. Cotton and *til* very favourable. Rain wanted for rice and other wet crops. *Rabi* ploughings in hand. Cholera decreasing. Prices stationary.
Saugor (Sept. 15th) ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and hot; rain wanted. *Kharif* crops reported good Land under preparation for *rabi* sowings. Health good. Prices steady.
Seoni ..	·77	Rain wanted. Prospects tolerably good. Ploughing going on. Slight cholera and cattle-disease. Prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ..	*Nil*	Weather hot and close; rain much wanted. Cholera in two tahsils. Prices steady.
Khandwa ...	·09	Weather unusually hot, with occasional clouds. Crops withering for want of rain. 28 cases of cholera, 14 deaths. Prices steady.
Raipur ..	·71	Weather clear and sunny; rain wanted for *kharif*; prospects otherwise good Cholera decreasing. Prices unchanged.
Sambalpur (Sept. 12th)	·06	Weather very warm; rain much wanted. Rice in critical condition, and has already been seriously injured on high lands. Cotton and sugarcane doing well. Cholera in parts. Prices rising.
		General Remarks.—Weather continues clear and hot, and rain is wanted more or less in every district, especially in Nimar and Sambalpur. Prices, however, remain steady, except in Sambalpur. Cholera decreasing.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 16th)		
Bangalore, Mysore (Sept. 17th)	Bangalore, 4·80; Mysore, 3·31; Tumkur, 1·33; Kolar, ·79.	Rain has also fallen more or less throughout the State, though not in sufficient quantity to remove all apprehensions. If more good rain falls it is hoped that a considerable part of the standing dry crops which are already waving will be saved. Water and pasturage still scarce; in parts of Bangalore leaves occasionally being used for fodder; cattle generally in poor condition, no material change in prices, except in Kolar, where they have fallen a little. Cholera abating in Mysore district, elsewhere public health generally good. The late unexpected downpour has lessened the gloomy anticipations which prevailed a week ago. Prospects are, however, still uncertain, and much depends on further timely rain

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg— *contd.*		
Mercara (Sept. 16th)	·66	Transplanting of paddy fields completed. Prices of foodgrains stationary. Prospects of season and public health good.
Berar and Hyderabad —(Sept. 16th)		
Amraoti ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy. Crops doing well, but require rain. Wheat 22 and *juari* 20 seers per rupee.
Akola ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy, but rain holding off. Standing crops good, except in parts where they wither for want of rain.
Hyderabad ...	·83 (average rainfall during the week).	Rain proved beneficial to crops; break in previous week injured *juari* crops in Asifnagar. 40 deaths from cholera in Pathir taluk; no sickness in other talukas. Prices—wheat 13¼, coarse rice 12¼, white *juari* 18¾, yellow *juari* 21, and *tur* 15 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States— (Sept. 16th)		
Indore ...	1·28	Total rainfall 22·83. Weather cloudy and warm. Prices steady.
Morar (Gwalior) ..	*Nil*	Fever still in Lashkar and in Morar. Prospects good.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and hot. Cholera still reported from many parts of Rewah State.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted. Crops doing well. Prices slightly rising. Health good.
Goona ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Agar ...	·08	Health and prospects good.
Sehore ...	·05	Total rainfall 57·86. Prospects of crops improving. Weather hot and clear. Cholera disappeared.
Nowgong ...	·20	Total rainfall 38·76. Weather clear Prices steady. Health good.
Manpur (Bhopawar) ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 29 20. Rain much needed. Cholera abated in Amjhera, but 2 fatal cases reported from Sirdarpur.
Rajputana— (Sept. 16th)		
Abu (Sept. 16th)	Slight drizzle yesterday.	Weather occasionally cloudy and warm.
Sirohi („ 13th)	*Nil*	Tanks, wells, health, and crop prospects good. Weather fair and warm; rain wanted.
Marwar („ 11th)	*Nil*	Jodhpur city tanks all full; wells filling up fast. Health good. Crops good. Weather occasionally cloudy; nights cool; winds slow; more rain wanted. Prices tending to rise.
Kherwara („ 14th)	1·03	Tanks and wells full. Crops promising. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather fine, small fall of rain; more rain required.
Meywar („ 12th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Prospects good. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine; rain wanted.
Pertabgurh („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather dry.
Harowti („ „)	Tonk, *nil*	Weather clear and hot. Prices slightly risen. Prospects good. Health good.
Jhallawar („ 11th)	*Nil*	Weather hot. Health good. Tanks and wells full.
Kotah („ 12th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. Cholera and fever in Nizamat. Prices stationary. Weather warm.
Ajmere („ 15th)	*Nil*	Rain wanted. Prices rising. Health generally good.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	Rain wanted for *kharif* crops. Prices steady. Health fair.
Kerowlee („ 12th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Prospects and health good; slight fever. Prices falling. Weather seasonable.
Bhurtpore („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Crops thriving. Prospects good. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine.
Dholepore („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. *Juari* crops suffering. Slight fever. Prices steady. Westerly winds.
Ulwar („ 15th)	*Nil*	Prospects good. Fever increasing. Prices steady.
Bickaneer („ 12th)	Rain in districts	Tanks and wells fair. Prospects fair. Health good, except fever at Chura. Prices stationary. Weather clear.
Nepal—(Sept. 10th)	*Nil*	
Khatmandu ...	2·65	Health and prospects good.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th September, 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla on Tuesday, the 20th October, 1885.

His Excellency will visit Nahun, Dehra, Saharunpore, Delhi, Ulwar, Ajmere, Oodeypore, Indore, Jodhpore, Jeypore, Bhurtpore, Agra, Lucknow, Cawnpore, and Benares, and will arrive in Calcutta on the 12th December, 1885.

The 25th September, 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General during His Excellency's Tour in October and November 1885 will hold *Levées* as follows:—

Delhi ...	...	...	30th October, at 9 P.M.
Ajmere ..	...	...	6th November, at 9 P.M.
Agra ...	...	..	25th November, at 9 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Native Regiments at the above Stations are invited to attend.

His Excellency will also be glad to receive other Gentlemen, who should submit their names to the Commissioners of the abovementioned places, who will issue cards of admission, which should be shown to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting before the *Levée*, if required.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the *Levée* are requested to bring with them two cards with their names very legibly written upon them.

Officers and Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress; Gentlemen not wearing uniform in evening dress.

By Command,

G. FERGUS GRAHAM, *Colonel*,

for *Military Secretary to the Viceroy.*

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1885.

No. 257.—The Hon'ble R. C. Oldfield, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 21st October, 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 21st September, 1885.

No. 492.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon W. F. deFabeck, M.D., Civil Surgeon of Moulmein, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

JUDICIAL.

The 23rd September, 1885.

No. 1313.—The Honourable W. F. McDonell, V.C., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

No. 1314.—The services of Mr. J. P. Grant, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 12th instant.

PORT BLAIR.

The 21st September, 1885.

No 597.—Surgeon-Major W. N. Keefer, Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair and the Nicobars, has obtained privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 10th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 598.—Surgeon S. F. Bigger, officiating Medical Officer, 20th Bengal Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair and the Nicobars, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon-Major W. N. Keefer, or until further orders.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1885.

No. 2023 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Bengal Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, is granted furlough to Europe on private affairs for one year and three months, with effect from the 15th October, 1885, or date of embarkation, under section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 2026 *G.*—Major R. G. E. Dalrymple, Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, or until further orders.

INTERNAL.

The 23rd September, 1885.

No. 3266 *I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Cumine, Superintendent of the Orphanage at Kolar and a lay helper of the Mission at that place, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of Mysore. The Governor-General in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the said Act, to license the said Mr. Charles Cumine to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

The 24th September, 1885.

No. 3283 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to modify Foreign Department Notification No. 286-I., dated the 23rd January, 1884, as follows:—

For the words "First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent," the words "Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara" shall be read.

No. 3286 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to modify Foreign Department Notification No. 1715-I., dated the 28th May, 1884, as follows:—

In clause 6 (*a*), after the word "Agency," the words "or to the limits referred to in Foreign Department Notification No. 286-I., dated the 23rd January, 1884" shall be read.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th September, 1885.

ACCOUNTS.

No. 3196.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

August 1885. **(Lakhs of Rupees.)**

For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, Page 497.]	In August.		To end of August.		Whole year.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary, 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	48	55	7,97	7,68	22,86	22,24
Opium ...	85	78	3,69	3,55	9,03	8,82
Salt ...	37	38	2,63	2,57	6,40	6,50
Stamps ...	31	32	1,64	1,60	3,63	3,61
Excise ...	31	31	1,71	1,65	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates ...	6	5	1,09	98	2,86	2,79
Customs ...	8	5	47	40	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes ...	4	5	41	41	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	1	2	9	10	41	30
Registration ...	3	3	15	13	28	29
Tributes from Native States ...	3	3	18	18	69	70
Other Civil Revenue ...	30	31	1,21	1,24	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	2,87	2,88	21,24	20,49	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 48	— 50	— 1,71	— 1,65	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium ...	— 30	— 36	— 2,29	— 2,29	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on Transactions with London ...	— 9	— 15	— 62	— 1,24	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,54	— 1,52	— 8,44	— 8,01	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,41	— 2,53	— 13,06	— 13,19	— 31,89	— 30,40
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues) ...	+ 6	+ 6	+ 16	+ 30	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 3	...	— 22	— 8	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above) ...	+ 23	+ 14	+ 2,14	+ 1,86	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c. ...	...	...	...	— 3	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 33	+ 26	+ 90	+ 81
Military Issues ...	— 1,05	— 90	— 6,47	— 4,82	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 22	+ 26	+ 1,45	+ 1,29	— 2,44	+ 3,42
" " Issues ...	— 38	— 41	— 2,50	— 2,22		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 27	+ 25	+ 1,76	+ 1,62	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
" " " Issues ...	— 11	— 10	— 54	— 61		— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 13	+ 19	+ 64	+ 78	— 5,26	+ 1,83
" " Issues ...	— 52	— 53	— 3,06	— 2,82		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,14	— 99	— 6,31	— 4,47	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	...	— 6	— 2	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	— 13	...	...	+ 14	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills Paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 32	— 84	— 3,34	— 5,73	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt Heads (Net as above) ...	— 6	— 5	+ 16	+ 33	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS ..	— 51	— 89	— 3,24	— 5,28	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	— 1,19	— 1,53	— 1,37	— 2,45	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,36	12,28	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	11,17	10,75	11,17	10,75	10,21	12,54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 22nd September, 1885.

No. 3137.—The services of Mr. E. W. Collin, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 25th September, 1885.

No. 3214.—Mr. W. Donald, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the office of Deputy Accountant General, Madras, before noon on the 16th September, 1885.

CODES.

The 22nd September, 1885.

No. 3122.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 9.

Insert the following as a Note to Rule 16 under this Section :—

["NOTE.—The Government of India cannot recognise any leave granted otherwise than in accordance with the rules in the Civil Leave Code to an officer on foreign service, who is permitted to contribute towards pensionary and leave allowances under the rules in this chapter. If such leave is granted to an officer, the Accountant General shall, on the fact coming to his notice, require the leave so granted to be commuted to the leave for which the officer is eligible under rule, and call upon him to refund any allowances drawn by him in excess of the amount admissible under rule. If the officer fails to comply with these conditions, he will be liable to forfeit his previous service under Government, and to cease to have any claim on Government in respect of either pensionary or leave allowances."]

No. 3125.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Schedule B.

Strike out the following names from this Schedule :—

"Braham, F. E.	...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works Department.
Browne, W. J.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Cairns, J. G.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Darling, W. C.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Fraser, L. V.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Palmer, W.	...	Controller of Telegraph Accounts.
Warder, R.	...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works Department."

Substitute "Blissett" *for* "Bissett" *on page 221.*

No. 3131.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 56.

Rule 1.

Strike out this Rule, and substitute the following :—

"1.—The minimum salary of an officiating Naib Tahsildar in the Punjab is thirty-six rupees."

The 24th September, 1885.

No. 3174.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 36 (b).

After the words "Post Office Department" *at the end of the Note to the* "Explanation" *under this Section, add the following :—*

"nor to Superintendents in the Telegraph Department."

The 25th September 1885.

No. 3200.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 127.

Rule 6.

Insert the following after "Apprentice" *in line 1 of this Rule :—*

"(except an Engineer Apprentice in the Public Works Department)."

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th September, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 533.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Stanley Charles Gough, Hampshire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Bengal Cavalry,—27th October, 1882.

Lieutenant George Herbert Weller, Leinster Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—24th November, 1883.

Lieutenant Edward Uvedale Marrett, R.A., Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent,—17th January, 1884.

Lieutenant George Arthur Cookson, Scottish Rifles, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—26th January, 1884.

Lieutenant Charles Bertram Templer, Scottish Rifles, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—28th April, 1884.

No. 534.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant H. L. B. Acton, Madras S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Madras Light Cavalry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, *vice* Captain E. A. E. Wylly, on furlough. Dated 1st September, 1885.

No. 535.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant C. Archer, Dorsetshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 6th September, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 536.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel R. F. Firth, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 10th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Bengal S. C., Resident, 2nd class, Resident, Meywar, (p. a.) for 187 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Bridges, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 22nd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major W. B. Aislabie, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for 117 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. M. Abbott, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 19th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. D. Strettell, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 5th Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. M. Hall, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 5th Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 275 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. F. Churchill, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 1st Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major E. P. Ommanney, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 11th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain R. C. Maxwell, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. A. H. Pollock, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant R. C. Broome, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 13th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant H. Trevor, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 15th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) from Suakin, for 91 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 537.—Lieutenant C. H. Billings, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 11th Bengal Infantry, is granted furlough in and out of India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of quitting his station.

No. 538.—Colonel H. Melvill, Cavalry, is permitted to reside in England under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882.

No. 539.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel W. R. M. Holroyd, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for forty-five days.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. H. Collen, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for three days.

Major C. J. Walter, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) for fifteen days.

Second Grade Assistant Apothecary P. W. O'Gorman, (m. c.) for three months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 540.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Weldon, Madras S. C. Dated 26th September, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean, Madras S. C. Dated 26th September, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Reginald Justus Wimberley. Dated 20th September, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 21st September, 1885.

Henry Philip Picot.
William Conrad Faithfull.
Frederick Hawkins.
William Simpson Marshall.
Edward King Elliot Spence.
Charles Henry Westmorland.
Stewart Douglas Gordon.
George Ulick Browne.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Frank William Chatterton, General List, Infantry. Dated 20th September, 1885.

Major John Richard Mackenzie Homfray, General List, Infantry. Dated 20th September, 1885.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major T. E. B. Brown, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon R. Rouse, retired. Dated 1st September, 1885.

No. 541.—WARRANT OFFICERS—

Conductor James Moorhead to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary.

Sub-Conductor Cary Clavering to be Conductor;

Sergeant Robert Wilson to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 20th September, 1885, *vice* Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant C. J. Marsden, pensioned.

No. 542.—NATIVE ARMY—

15th Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Bhag Singh to be Subadar-Major;

Jemadar Nowrung Singh to be Subadar;

Color-Havildar Thummon Sing to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 10th July, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Jewun Singh, Bahadur, invalided.

1st Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Matbur Sing Thappa to be Subadar-Major;

Jemadar Rooderbeer Bogtie to be Subadar;

Pay-Havildar Devee Sing Karkie to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 27th June, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Jeetbeer Khawas, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 543.—Surgeon-Major George Grant, M.D., retires from the service from the 30th October, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 544.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India from the dates specified:—

BOMBAY.

To the 1st class, with the title of Sirdar Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Peer Bux, Bahadur, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Shaik Hoosain, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—14th February, 1885.

To the 2nd class, with the title of Bahadur.

Ressaldar-Major Dhowkul Sing, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Essobjee Israel, Bahadur, deceased,—11th June, 1885.

Subadar-Major Heerappa, 20th Bombay Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Kondojee, Bahadur, deceased,—25th June, 1885.

The following adjustments of rank are made:—

Subadar-Major Ittoo Bagweh, Bahadur, 4th Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Sirdar Bahadur from the 10th December, 1883, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Saye Errapa, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

Ressaldar-Major Mir Akrum Ali, Bahadur, 1st Sind Horse, to rank as Sirdar Bahadur, from the 9th September, 1884, *vice* pensioned Ressaldar Ahmed Ali Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

Subadar-Major Govind Gaicowar, Sappers and Miners, to rank as Bahadur, from the 10th December, 1883, *vice* Subadar-Major Ittoo Bagweh, Bahadur, promoted.

Subadar-Major Bhondoo Khan, 23rd Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, from the 9th September, 1884, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Mir Akrum Ali, Bahadur, promoted.

Ressaldar Mahomed Essoof, 2nd Bombay Lancers, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, to rank as Bahadur, from the 22nd October, 1884, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Shaik Mohideen, Bahadur, deceased.

Subadar Hurnam Porie, 10th Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, from the 9th December, 1884, *vice* pensioned Subadar Ranoo Jadow, Bahadur, deceased.

Subadar-Major Dost Mohomed, 29th Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, from the 14th February, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Peer Bux, Bahadur, promoted.

Subadar-Major Shaik Mugdoom, 5th Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, from the 11th May, 1885, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Esreepershad, Bahadur, deceased.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 545.—RETIREMENTS—

Major R. J. Francis, 2nd Punjab or Simla Volunteer Rifle Corps, having resigned his commission at his own request, is permitted to retain the rank of Captain and to continue to wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 546.—Lieutenant C. D. Learoyd, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*, with effect from the 5th September, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 30.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 26 of 1885, it is notified that the name of Mr. Robert Wood will be placed next below that of Mr. Henry Edwin Lamborne on the list of Chief Engineers with seniority of 1st March, 1881.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 31.—Mr. A. J. Miller, Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (p. a.) for one year, under the rules in Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884. (G. G. O. No. 45 of 1884 is cancelled.)

No. 32.—Captain M. Bean, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for three months.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th September, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 19th and 25th September, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Campbell Thomas Morris	Major ...	Suffolk Regiment.	17th June, 1885.	Will left	990 7 0	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st September, 1885.

No. 255.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Henderson, R. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	20th February, 1885.	Permanent.
Lobb, T. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Foy, W. R. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	28th February, 1885.	Ditto.
James, H. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Chattopadyah, G. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Swinnerton, R. A. W. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	16th March, 1885.	Temporary.
LaTouche, J. N. D. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	30th March, 1885.	Permanent.
Fox, H. H. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	22nd April, 1885.	Temporary.
Shedlock, O. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	24th April, 1885.	Ditto.
Algie, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto ...	4th May, 1885	Permanent.
Jewett, T. H. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade. *temporary rank.*	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Wallace, J. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade,	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Temporary.
Sage, E. M. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	12th May, 1885.	Ditto.
Sage, E. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	25th May, 1885.	.....
St. Clair, Hon'ble L. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Permanent.
Banerjee, Preo Nath ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Buck, R. D. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	1st June, 1885	Permanent.
Sage, E. M. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	3rd June, 1885	Temporary.
Chirnside, J. B. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	9th June, 1885	Permanent.
Scott, F. W. M. ...	Asistsant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	29th June, 1885.	Temporary.
Henderson, J. P. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto ...	11th July, 1885.	Ditto.
Oates, E. W. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	18th July, 1885.	Permanent.
Lloyd, Captain R. O., R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Higgins, A. F. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Banerjee, Preo Nath ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Permanent.
Rumsby, E. J. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
Smart, O. G. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank.*	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Sub. *pro tem.*
Foy, E. G. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto ...	22nd July, 1885.	Temporary.
Harriott, G. M. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	28th July, 1885.	Ditto.

The 24th September, 1885.

No. 256.—Major Louis Faulkner Brown, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, and posted to Bengal.

The 25th September, 1885.

No. 258.—Mr. W. A. Moran, Apprentice Engineer, Punjab, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 2nd June, 1885.

No. 259.—The following changes are ordered in the grading of the undermentioned Honorary Assistant Engineers attached to the Railway Branch :—

Names.	From	To
Berrill, G. F. ...	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
Campbell, D. ...	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
Oneill, D. ...	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
Gilmore, W. N. ...	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

TELEGRAPH.

The 24th September, 1885.

No. 257.—The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned passed Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College to the Telegraph Department in India as Assistant Superintendents, 4th grade :—

Mr. J. M. Coode. | Mr. A. J. L. Grines.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Secretary to the Government of India

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 18th September 1885.

DOORGAH POOJAH HOLIDAYS.

The Bank will be open till 1 P.M. on the following days:—

Tuesday	October 13th
Monday	" 19th
Tuesday	" 20th
Wednesday	" 21st

The following days will be observed as close Holidays:—

Wednesday	October 14th
Thursday	" 15th
Friday	" 16th
Saturday	" 17th
Thursday	" 22nd
Friday	" 23rd
Saturday	" 24th

By Order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

No. 1215.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first two*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into

	REVENUE.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884 to May 1884.	April 1885 to May 1885.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,864,600	3,858,333	4,135,283	276,950	...
II	Opium	9,025,500	1,390,704	1,388,321	...	2,383
III	Salt	6,400,000	1,226,656	1,155,607	...	71,049
IV	Stamps	3,633,400	612,932	647,670	34,738	...
V	Excise	4,070,000	657,080	667,681	10,601	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,856,800	513,507	563,856	50,349	...
VII	Customs	1,175,000	214,725	219,243	4,518	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	514,900	168,978	191,325	22,347	...
IX	Forest	1,060,100	105,574	96,036	...	9,538
X	Registration	281,800	46,409	53,174	6,765	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	691,300	87,484	78,031	...	9,453
XII	Post Office	1,101,700	176,132	190,238	14,106	...
XIII	Telegraph	540,100	64,701	93,690	28,989	...
XIV	Mint	125,000	30,157	49,429	19,272	...
XV	Law and Justice	595,300	69,385	74,451	4,566	...
XVI	Police	311,600	46,957	45,587	...	1,370
XVII	Marine	176,400	19,894	12,468	...	7,426
XVIII	Education	201,800	28,614	27,721	...	893
XIX	Medical	52,600	6,406	7,825	1,419	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	86,100	9,226	6,157	...	3,069
XXI	Interest	659,400	148,568	149,363	795	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	257,700	16,689	17,783	1,094	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	54,100	6,222	6,950	728	...
XXIV	Miscellaneous	267,700	34,164	38,180	4,016	...
		57,002,900	9,539,997	9,916,069	376,072	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,841,700	595,696	600,952	5,256	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,550,000	810,537	838,984	28,447	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	550,000	...	76,208	76,208	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,360,000	1,375,197	1,371,341	...	3,856
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts).	874,700	68,868	65,366	...	3,502
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	148,400	35,368	66,287	30,919	...
XXX	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	100,000	2,131	8,558	6,427	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	135,400	13,880	16,099	2,219	...
XXXII	Military Works	40,800	3,054	4,840	1,786	...
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	474,600	70,6[illegible]1	66,647	...	4,004
XXXIV	Army	814,000	110,871	119,751	8,880	...
XXXV	Military Operations in North-West Frontier.	...	...	2,503	2,503	...
		71,892,500	12,626,250	13,153,605	527,355	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	197,900	50,039	33,623	...	16,416
	GRAND TOTAL	72,090,400	12,676,289	13,187,228	510,939	...

* Includes Land Revenue due to Irrigation, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 25th September 1885.

months of the year 1885-86, as compared with the corresponding period of 1884-85.

sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884 to May 1884.	April 1885 to May 1885.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,800,000	831,375	881,309	49,934	...
2	Do. on other Obligations	411,000	46,301	49,754	3,453	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	224,400	30,915	35,308	4,393	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,248,500	236,063	250,474	14,411	...
5	Land Revenue	3,443,800	497,441	494,961	..	2,480
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,473,700	1,774,525	1,816,188	41,663	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	492,300	69,598	62,199	...	7,399
8	Stamps	84,800	15,343	14,478	...	865
9	Excise	123,500	14,472	19,603	5,131	...
10	Provincial Rates	113,500	2,493	12,376	9,883	...
11	Customs	133,200	23,829	21,221	...	2,608
12	Assessed Taxes	13,400	1,501	1,240	...	261
13	Forests	725,300	100,188	91,203	...	8,985
14	Registration	181,100	28,212	29,626	1,414	...
15	Post Office	1,161,300	181,241	187,538	6,297	...
16	Telegraph	607,900	79,462	91,294	11,832	...
17	Mint	77,500	13,330	15,703	2,373	...
18	General Administration	1,335,700	222,971	228,362	5,391	...
19	Law and Justice	3,437,500	537,916	538,330	414	...
20	Police	2,855,700	447,411	446,509	...	902
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	365,800	51,932	62,869	10,937	...
22	Education	1,291,900	176,383	177,433	1,050	...
23	Ecclesiastical	169,700	27,429	26,972	...	457
24	Medical	760,400	115,070	117,872	2,802	...
25	Political	629,800	66,683	141,280	74,597	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	477,900	97,009	92,652	...	4,357
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	654,900	106,781	103,509	...	3,272
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	5,200	267	307	40	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	763,400	204,696	218,008	13,312	...
30	Stationery and Printing	374,000	57,779	56,193	...	1,586
31	Miscellaneous	263,700	43,515	54,733	11,218	...
32	Famine Relief	33,000	56	882	826	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	500,000	135,648	...	...	135,648
34	Do. do. Irrigation	287,300	33,882	25,621	...	8,261
35	Reduction of Debt	679,700	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,573,600	647,897	353,301	...	294,596
	Productive Public Works.	33,774,400	6,919,614	6,719,308	..	200,306
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,270,500	296,298	347,412	51,114	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	1,826,500	293,755	227,605	.	66,150
	Eastern Bengal Railway ditto	232,500	...	45,212	45,212	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	516,000	26,959	17,258	...	9,701
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses)	593,100	83,811	85,735	1,924	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— Guaranteed Railways Interest	4,400	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	398,000	23,020	30,875	7,855	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	119,900	24,551	26,028	1,477	...
42	Subsidized Railways	39,800	9,120	4,808	...	4,312
	Southern Mahratta Railway	80,300	1,963	7,135	5,172	..
43	Frontier Railways	100,000	—44,496	...	...	—44,496
44	Irrigation and Navigation	706,100	99,658	104,908	5,250	...
45	Military Works	1,088,300	115,076	93,873	...	21,203
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	4,040,600	444,742	395,799	...	48,943
47	Army	12,161,500	1,995,596	2,092,453	96,857	...
48	Military Operations in North-West Frontier	..	...	653,577	653,577	..
		57,951,900	10,289,667	10,851,986	562,319	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,354,600	3,259,077	2,870,400	...	388,677
		72,306,500	13,548,744	13,722,386	173,642	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,900,600	276,241	548,610	272,369	...
	East Indian Railway	340,000	18,468	53,986	35,518	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway	132,100	...	24,149	24,149	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	813,700	78,843	101,254	22,411	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	862,100	237,431	180,087	...	57,344
	East Indian Railway	...	72,866	.	...	72,866
	Eastern Bengal Railway	350,900	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	6,000	260	182	...	78
		4,405,400	684,109	908,268	224,159	...
	GRAND TOTAL	76,711,900	14,232,853	14,630,654	397,801	...

* Includes Interest on Debt incurred for Productive Public Works, which cannot be separated in the Monthly Accounts.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Offg. Comptroller General.

TATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.	TOTAL.			
Balance of 31st August 1885 .	54,100	13,38,987	27,83,000	2,25,18,100	94,55,000	2,88,66,300	2,33,55,500	8,83,16,887	44,56,100	88,93,300	9,97,27,100	11,30,76,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,16,04,187
4½ per cent. 1878 Stock, Transferred 4½ per cent. 1879 Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	5,41,600	5,41,600	...	...	5,41,600
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September 1885 . .	.	.	...	1,13,800	3,000	40,000	...	1,56,800	...	...	3,000	3,000	...	...	1,59,800
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th September 1885 . .	..		...	2,000	...	1,02,000	4,000	1,08,000	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	1,09,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September 1885 . .		...		40,600	1,000	6,800	20,700	69,100	...	3,000	10,500	13,500	...	...	82,600
	54,100	13,38,987	27,83,000	2,26,74,500	94,59,000	2,90,15,100	2,33,80,200	8,86,50.787	44,56,100	88,97,300	10,02,82,200	11,36,35,600	1,24,000	32,700	20,24,97,187
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	..	.	11,800	3,27,700	1,05,200	2,92,700	1,14,700	8,52,100	28,000	6,02,100	6,00,100	12,30,200	...	...	20,82.300
Balance on 15th September 1885 .	54,100	13,38,987	27,71,200	2,23,46,800	93,53,800	2,87,22,400	2,32,65,500	8,77,98,687	44,28,100	82,95,200	9,96,82,100	11,24,05,400	1,24,000	32,700	20,04,14,887

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th July 1885, enfaced from India, 5,143 lakhs, re-transferred from London 4,465 lakhs.

„ 16th July 1885 to 31st „	„	„	„	2 „	„	„	12 „
„ 1st Aug. „ to 15th Aug.	„	„	„	6 „	„	„	8 „
„ 16th „ „ to 31st „	„	„	„	2 „	„	„	9 „
„ 1st Sept. „ to 15th Sept.	„	„	„	3 „	„	„	15 „
				5,156 lakhs.			4,509 lakhs
				4,509 „			
Balance against India				. 647 lakhs			

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 16th September 1885

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd September 1885.

LIABILITIES.				R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,049	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	R 1,02,19,939	a. 1	p. 8	1,97,61,461	2	7
Public Deposits at Branches	95,41,522	0	11			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,04,60,516	14	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.				23,82,596	7	7
Sundries				13,21,194	1	9
RUPEES				7,80,83,818	9	9

ASSETS.				R	a.	p.
Government Securities				69,80,778	14	0
Other authorized Investments				57,69,860	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				80,51,449	11	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				77,54,067	3	9
Bills discounted and purchased				1,58,45,819	2	11
Balances with other Banks				3,18,740	2	10
Bullion				26,511	2	3
Dead Stock				11,56,606	0	5
Stamps				8,303	13	0
Sundries				7,74,633	12	7
				4,66,86,769	15	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	R 1,53,18,832	a. 8	p. 11	3,13,97,048	10	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,60,78,216	1	9			
RUPEES				7,80,83,818	9	9

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 24th September 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 58·2.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The M.A. and Prem Chand Roy Chand examinations, 1885, will be held on Monday, the 9th November, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination, 1885, must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 9th October.

The University Examinations in Arts, Law, Medicine, and Engineering, 1886, will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance, F.A. and B.A. Examinations on Monday, the 29th March, and following days.

M.A. and Prem Chand Roy Chand examinations on Monday, the 8th November, and following days.

B.L., Honours in Law, L.M.S., M.B., and M.D. examinations on Monday, the 22nd February, and following days.

F.E. and L.E. examinations on Monday, the 28th June, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance, F.A. and B.A. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 15th February.

Application, from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 8th October.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B.L. and Honours in Law examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 22nd January.

Applications from candidates for admission to the L.M.S. and M.B. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 8th February.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.D. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 22nd January.

Applications from candidates for admission to the F.E. and L.E. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 14th June.

All candidates from the same Institution must appear at one and the same place of examination.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th September 1885.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th September 1885.

No. 13.—The services of 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary R. T. Darwin are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, *vice* Assistant Apothecary E. P. Clement, transferred.

The 8th September 1885.

No. 14.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Syama Charan Sen, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is dismissed the service.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st September 1885.

No. 522.—Lieutenant W. H. Pollen, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is appointed sub. *pro tem.* in that grade from 3rd July last.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 19th September 1885.

No. 3254.—Major J. Burne, Wing Commander, and 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from the 8th September 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 17th September 1885

No. 2789 *G.*—Captain M. J. Meade, Superintendent of Operations for the Control of Moghias in Rajputana and Central India, is granted privilege leave for twenty days, with effect from the 20th of September 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 18th September 1885

No. 2808 *G.*—Kumar Luchman Singh, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, is granted leave on medical certificate for one month, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th September 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 17th September 1885.

No. 117.—Mr. J. E. N. Boydell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 12th August 1885.

No. 118.—With the concurrence of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed Superintendent of Works, Bolan State Railway, with effect from 10th June 1885.

The 21st September 1885.

No. 119.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 251 of the 18th September 1885, Mr. E. F. Jacob, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*
Director General of Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1885.

Mr. G. Hawkes, District Traffic Superintendent, Southern Section, Indus Valley State Railway, was granted leave on medical certificate for three months (with the usual subsidiary leave admissible under Section 136, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code), with effect from forenoon of 7th August 1885.

G. F. O. BOUGHEY, *Major, R.E.,*
Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 18th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E. Y.—510, Private James Stanton.	At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley.
Age,—24 years 7 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—St. Mary's, Beverley, Yorkshire.
Size,—5 feet 7¼ inches.	Marks,—Vaccination marks right arm one. Scar right side of forehead.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey	Trade,—Farm servant.
Date of Desertion,—16th September 1885.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat— Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, E. I.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—10th May 1883.	Under 3 years' service.

W. C. J. LACY, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 24th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 406, Private Frederick Thorpe.	At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.
Age,—26 years 4 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Birmingham, Warwick.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.	Marks,—Cut in chin.
Colour of—Complexion, dark; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.	Trade,—Smith.
Date of Desertion,—22nd September 1885.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat Breeches or Trowsers. } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—2nd May 1883.	Under 3 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col. Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 24th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2071, Private William Finchett.
Age,—25 years.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, Dark brown; Eyes, Brown.
Date of Desertion—22nd September 1885.
Place of Desertion—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—10th September 1878.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Gresford, Denbighshire.
Marks,—
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat . } Regimentals.
Breeches or Trowsers . } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 8 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col. Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), dated at Fyzabad, this 19th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 718, Private Green.
Age,—30 years.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—19th September 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fyzabad.

Date of Enlistment,—
At what Place Enlisted,—
Parish and County in which Born,—
Marks,—
Trade,—
Coat or Jacket,— } Uniform.
Waistcoat,— . } Uniform.
Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Uniform.
REMARKS,—
Under years' service.

——— ———,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Leinster Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in February 1885 certain treasure consisting of sixteen Chandwad Rupees was found in a wall belonging to one Pandurang Govind Khatowkar at Pusesowli, Taluka Khatao, in the District of Satara.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlutdar of Khatao on the 18th of January 1886, at Vaduj, when the Mamlutdar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. KING,
Collector.

SATARA,
The 14th September 1885.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Sept. 17	...	1,38,082	2,49,900	28,10,656	38,48,820	26,73,285
" 18	...	1,36,366	2,66,336	25,60,433	40,20,871	28,06,187
" 19	8,34,000	1,96,309	2,70,628	31,39,761	41,97,303	28,82,303
" 21	1,709	2,23,987	2,51,291	29,05,531	43,53,966	29,10,427
" 22	...	2,22,336	2,79,766	26,42,551	45,34,501	29,69,321
" 23	...	2,15,498	2,73,217	23,85,624	48,08,322	30,28,502

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 24th September 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
11	D 17—81098	50	Paddam Chand, Ajmere.
12	D 20—47689	100	The Magistrate of Agra.

ALLAHABAD,
The 23rd September 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
16	E 26—10198	100	Mathra Das, Clerk, Accountant General's Office, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 19th September 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Deputy Commr. of Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
32	B 83—02857	50	Messrs. Grant & Short, Solicitors, Madras.
	B 85—95470	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 17th September 1885.

F. H. HAMNETT,
Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Rangoon B. B. Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
W2	Q 6—05017	100	S. Hosain Ally, Rangoon.

RANGOON,
The 18th September 1885.

W. WELLS,
Commissioner of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1885.

PARCELS TO BE PRESENTED WITH RECEIPTS READY FILLED UP.

Under the provisions of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3120, dated the 18th September 1885, the public are informed that, from the 1st October 1885, all parcels, when presented at the window for despatch, should be accompanied by a simple receipt, ready filled up in the prescribed form. This will be signed and returned to the messenger. Forms will be given gratis by the Post Office, which will only grant receipts for parcels in future when the above conditions are complied with.

2. As at present, value-payable and insured articles need only be accompanied by the prescribed V. P. memoranda or insured declarations.

3. Firms that post many ordinary parcels or value-payable articles will be given books of receipts or V. P. memoranda on application.

4. Ordinary parcels presented without the prescribed receipts ready filled up will be forwarded, but no receipt will be given for them.

5. An acknowledgment from the addressee that the parcel has been duly received can be obtained on payment of one anna extra, as heretofore.

EXTENSION OF VALUE-PAYABLE SYSTEM TO UNREGISTERED BOOK-PACKETS.

1. From and after the 1st October 1885, the Value-Payable system will be extended to unregistered book-packets, prepaid and unpaid.

2. Value-payable unregistered book-packets must be presented at the window, with a memorandum in the prescribed form containing the name and address of sender and the amount to be collected.

3. Booksellers and others, who require a certificate that the book-packet has been duly posted, can also obtain a certificate of posting, if presented ready written in a book or on a separate slip. The certificate should be simply a copy of the address on the book-packet, and should bear a half-anna stamp, which will be defaced and the certificate returned to the messenger.

4. The postage for an unregistered book-packet sent value-payable will be the same as for an ordinary book-packet. The value-payable commission will be deducted from the amount recovered from the addressee.

5. Value-payable unregistered book-packets will be delivered at the door of the addressee, and the money will be collected by the postman. Delivery of value-payable *parcels* and value-payable *registered* articles must, however, be made at the Post Office, as heretofore.

H. E. M. JAMES,

Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th September 1885.

Andrew, Arthur.	Griffiths, Rev.	Williams, Mrs. E.
Dillon, Mrs.	Macaulay, R. N.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."	Fraiser, H.	Omega.
A. G., Miss.	Fraser, W. A.	Packe, A. F.
Allison, H.	Ganthur, Geo.	Penrose, Miss.
Alpha.	Gilruth, W. Hood.	Portland, Mrs.
Alcide, Mon. Prismure.	Goldbergh, C.	R. A.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvators.	Griffin, L.	Rangue, F. B.
	H.	R. B.
Aniacke, L. A. C.	Hall, Fred.	"Rasillanus."
Barnett, Mrs. A.	Hamilton, H. M.	Reid, Mrs. E.
Basten, N.	Miley, Chas.	Rhodes, Percy.
Bennett, Mrs. J	Hobbs, J.	Richardson, D. L.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.	Hobson, E. A.	Richardson, H. W.
Best, D.	Horrone, H.	Roberts, Esq.
Birdie.	Howden, J. N.	Robinson, F. A.
Box, Mr.	Hubert, Miss.	Rose, Alex. McK.
Branson, T. F.	Hurd, N.	Ross, John.
Brown, Major A.	Jenkins, Phillip B	Row, E. P.
Brown, Miss H. P.	Jungbluth, Mrs. H.	Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Browne, Mr.	"Jute Spinner	Scott, J. D.
Bullen, P. E.	Kerr, B. M.	Shepherd, Mrs.
Bwiby, A. S	Kirkbride, J.	Smith, D. McL
Canna, Louie.	Koertige, Albert	Smith, Mrs.
Cantervesscher, C	Kohn, Joseph.	Smith, Mrs. G.
Carlton, Miss N.	Krauss, A.	Strong, W. H.
Castello, Patrick.	Lane, C. H.	Sweeney, Joseph.
Cave, W.	Lewis, Joseph L.	Swinburne, Mrs
Cawasjee, A	Llamby, Mon. de.	Tancowitz, Mendel.
Chapman, V. J.	M.	Terreneau, C.
Clancey, D. J.	Magam, Major P.	Thiband, J.
Clifford, Mrs.	McKeand, Mr.	Tighe, James.
Clift, H. W.	Meyers, H. A.	Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
C. M.	Milner, T.	Veeran, R
C. S.	Moore, Capt. G. R.	Virgo, E. G.
Corrie, W. A.	Morris, Beree.	Walker, P. C.
Crawhall, Hugh.	Morrish, W. W.	Walters, G. H.
Croghan, W. J.	Nahor, O. R.	Walton, Joseph.
D'Cruz, E.	Natovitch, Nicolas.	William, Esq.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.	Noroomal, Mrs. C.	Wohlg, Hern.
E. K., Miss.	Noel, Monsieur A.	W. K.
Earle, Mr. G. C.	Norville, Mrs.	X. Y. M.
Faulkes, H.	O'Gorman, D.	Youngson, J. B.

Registered Letters.

Barnes, Esq.	Dawes, T. G.	Upton, Jas.
Cantervesscher, Chas.	Koertige, Albert.	Virgo, E. G.
Coen & Co.	Ree, Lt. R. J.	Warde, Esq.

E. HUTTON,

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 14th September 1885.

Arrakiel, M.	Hart, H.	Nicholls, W.
Bowen, Mrs.	Maitland, Capt. G. T.	Nicholson, W.
Brind, M. J.	Martin, Mrs.	Sharpe, Mrs. A.
Brown, Capt. A.	Nicholls, J.	Welbourne, P. R.
Fagan, H. R.		

A. P. GHOSAL,

Postmaster, Barrackpore

The 26th September 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885	
Madras and Ceylon	30th Sept.	P. and O. Str. *Brindisi.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	29th ,,	From Bombay
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	29th ,,	From Bombay *
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	28th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	30th ,,	Str. *Madura* †
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	30th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom can be forwarded.

† Also for Port Blair can be forwarded by this opportunity.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour, Foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage-stamp of four (4) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P. M.

E. HUTTON,

Presidency Postmaster

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-8*; per eight-ounce tin, *₹8-8*; per pound tin, *₹16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹5-8*; per eight-ounce tin, *₹10-8*; per pound tin, *₹20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per four and eight ounce tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

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R2,82,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Under Section 209 of (Madras) Act I of 1884, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has given sanction, in Government Order, Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1885, No. 458 M., for a Debenture Loan of R2,82,000 on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the said Acts. The Municipal Commissioners are, therefore, prepared to receive tenders for this Loan, which will be expended in carrying out the drainage project in Black Town.

2. Debentures will be issued for the said amount, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th April and 15th October of each year, and having a currency of thirty years.

3. The form of Debenture Bonds will be that given below. Each Debenture will be issued for the sum of R100, or some multiple of R100.

4. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above-named sum of R2,82,000 will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on October 1st, 1885.

5. Each tender should be in the form hereto annexed and enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan, 1885," and sent to the Municipal Office addressed to "The President, Municipal Commission, Madras."

6. The tenders will be opened by the President at the Municipal Office at noon on the 1st October 1885, a minimum rate, below which no tenders will be accepted, having first been fixed by the President.

7. Parties tendering must pay direct to the President or into the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Municipal Fund a sum equivalent to two per cent. of the amount tendered. If the deposit be paid into the Bank of Madras the Bank's receipt must be forwarded with the tender.

8. If the tender be accepted the deposit will be taken in part payment, but it will be forfeited if, after the acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully paid up on or before the 15th October 1885.

9. Debentures will be issued as soon as possible after receipt of the amount of allotment.

10. The deposit on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

11. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate (not being below the minimum), a *pro rata* allotment will, if necessary, be made.

12. The rate stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

13. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender.

14. The annual income from the rates and taxes, which will form the security for the loan, amounts to R7,90,000. Loans which have already been raised on the same security are as follow:—

	Annually. R	
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Water Works Loan of 1882, R2,50,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	12,500	Do do.

	Annually. R	
Drainage Loan of 1882, ₹1,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	5,000	Repayable in 30 years by a Sinking Fund at 2 per cent. with compound interest.
Drainage Loan of 1883, ₹3,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	15,000	Do. do.
Drainage Loan of 1885, ₹18,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	900	Do. do.
TOTAL .	91,800	

G. T. MACKENZIE,
President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MADRAS,
The 3rd September 1885.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rupees of the loan advertised in the notification of the President of the Madras Municipality, dated 3rd September 1885, and agree to pay the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees for every ₹100 allotted to me. I enclose (a cheque, currency notes, or the bankers' receipt for) Rupees , being 2 per cent. on the amount of my tender, and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Municipal Fund in the Bank of Madras the sum allotted to me on or before the 15th October 1885.

_____ *Signature.*
_____ *Address.*

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN OF 1885.

The Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras.

No.

Madras, the 1885.

By virtue of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884, We, the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, incorporated under the said Act, in consideration of the sum of Rupees paid to us by , promise to pay to the said , or order, the sum of ( ) thirty years after the date hereof, together with interest on ( ) at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th day of October and on the 15th day of April.

For the Municipal Commissioners
for the City of Madras.

_____, *President.*
_____, *Commissioner.*
_____ *Commissioner.*

N.B.—This Debenture is transferable by endorsement, which must be made in the following form:—

I, A. B., of , do hereby transfer to C. D., of , the Debenture Bond issued by the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras to the amount of Rupees and standing in my name, to hold unto the said C D., his executors, administrators, representatives, or assigns, subject to the conditions on which I hold the same at the time of the execution thereof.

Dated the day of

No transfer will be effectual until the endorsement has been registered in the Office of the Commissioners.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. C121042, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay, and last blank endorsed by C. P. Hard to Hormusjee Sorabjee Mehta, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE MEHTA,
No. 39, 1st Dhobi Talav Lane, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 12th September 1885.

Lost

The upper halves of Government Promissory Notes Nos. 020699 and 020700, of the 4 per cent. of 1835-36, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Amir Bahoo Saheba, and last endorsed to Daya Ram, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, and the second halves whereof in hand have now been endorsed by Dayaram to the undersigned. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

SALIK RAM,
Mohalla Soonkeritola, Lucknow.

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GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF FIN

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Madras.	Ganjam	17 11	17 11	11 13	..	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 6	13 13	13 13	.	...	...	.	...	...
	Vizagapatam	15 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 13	10 2	10 3	11 5	12 6	18 6	21 2	21 10	28 11	22 13	21 13
	Godavery	16 3	14 6	13 8	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 11	15 0	15 0	15 13	23 0	24 0	26 14	28 3	28 3	...
	Kistna	10 5	10 5	13 11	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 8	13 0	13 0	15 3	14 0	14 0	21 13	...	...	...
	Nellore	13 0	13 0	14 13	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	13 6	15 8	15 8	14 0	22 10	22 10	24 0	20 6	20 6	..
	Cuddapah	12 8	12 8	14 0	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 6	13 5	13 5	13 5	25 5	25 5	26 14	24 10	24 10	29 0
	Anantapur	11 0	11 0	14 6	...	...	..	10 3	10 11	12 13	11 5	11 14	14 0	22 11	23 11	28 13	20 11	20 11	23 8
	Bellary	15 6	15 6	16 5	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	12 5	13 0	13 0	13 8	24 11	24 11	33 0	23 8	23 8	22 10
	Kurnool	11 11	11 11	13 10	..	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 6	12 2	12 2	12 2	28 2	28 13	24 11	22 8	20 10	33 11
	Madras	11 5	11 8	10 5	..	...	.	11 6	11 6	13 2	12 6	12 10	14 5	17 5	17 5	23 13	21 13	21 13	20 8
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 8	13 10	13 10	15 2	...	...	..	...	...	18 8
	North Arcot	10 3	10 3	10 3	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	14 6	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	23 11	...	...	...	
	South Arcot	8 3	8 3	10 14	...	...	...	11 11	11 11	12 10	12 3	12 3	13 10	..	..	...	18 2	18 14	23 2
	Tanjore	9 14	10 5	11 6	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 14	...	...	...	18 5	20 11	21 8	18 13	18 13	24 10
	Trichinopoly	9 3	9 3	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 10	12 0	12 0	12 11	16 13	16 13	28 0	17 13	17 13	25 6
	Madura	10 8	10 8	11 5	...	...	...	11 5	11 5	12 3	11 13	11 13	12 0	22 11	22 11	21 14	17 10	17 10	22 0
	Tinnevelly	9 14	9 14	9 10	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	10 11	11 10	11 10	11 10	..	...	18 6	...	...	19 2
	Coimbatore	12 5	12 5	11 8	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	13 0	13 2	13 2	14 0	20 6	20 6	20 14	23 5	22 5	22 5
	Nilgiris	7 13	7 13	8 8	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 10	10 6	10 6	11 3	15 6	15 6	20 13	14 0	14 0	18 14
	Salem	10 3	10 3	12 11	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	13 10	12 3	12 3	14 2	21 13	21 13	27 5	19 11	19 11	24 10
	South Canara	9 3	9 3	8 13	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	9 11	12 8	12 8	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	.
	Malabar	9 0	8 10	8 10	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 6	13 13	13 6	14 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay.	Bombay	10 3	10 1	12 6	17 14	18 1	17 0	7 8	7 4	7 8	11 7	10 11	10 12	20 9	19 8	16 3	15 14	14 4	13 1
	Ahmedabad	17 0	17 0	17 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	20 0	19 0	17 3	17 8	16 8	20 0
	Kaira	15 0	14 12	13 5	24 0	24 0	24 10	8 4	8 8	8 8	12 0	12 0	11 7	17 0	16 12	18 0	14 12	14 10	18 8
	Surat	14 14	14 14	13 10	20 0	20 0	14 13	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 3	8 3	8 3	17 12	17 12	14 3	14 14	14 14	13 10
	Broach	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 12	11 8	11 0	12 12	16 8	16 8	16 0	15 0	15 0	13 12
	Tanna (Salsette)	11 12	11 12	10 10	10 8	10 8	10 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	9 13	9 13	9 4	18 5	18 5	12 14	14 6	13 13	12 13
	Colába (Alibag)	8 8	8 8	8 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	.
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	17 14	17 14	18 12	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 2	11 0	11 0	10 12	24 0	24 0	20 6	18 10	18 10	17 10
	Násik	15 8	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 6	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	14 8
	Ahmednagar	14 0	15 0	15 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 4	9 0	9 0	10 3	19 0	19 10	17 12	17 0	18 0	15 11
	Poona	12 10	12 10	12 10	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	8 9	9 13	9 13	9 3	16 5	16 5	15 4	13 13	13 13	13 13
	Sholápur	15 2	14 8	15 6	...	...	...	10 7	10 7	9 8	11 5	11 5	10 6	22 7	23 4	15 15	18 6	18 6	18 6
	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	14 8	14 6	23 1	...	...	14 10	6 1	6 1	8 17	8 12	8 12	9 6½	17 9	18 13	22 9	18 5	16 13	22 14
	Satara	12 1	12 1	13 6	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 10	14 10	15 5	13 9	13 9	14 14
	Belgaum	14 0	15 8	20 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	11 8	11 8	14 0	12 0	12 8	14 8	17 8	17 8	19 0	16 0	16 0	22 0
	Dharwar (Hubli)	17 0	17 0	23 0	...	...	.	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	19 0	20 0	25 0	17 0	17 0	24 0
	Ratnágiri	10 9	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	8 9	10 9	12 11	9 14	14 5	14 5	13 0	12 4	12 14	12 4
	Kanara (Karwar)	12 8	13 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	17 0	18 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	Pánch Mahále (Godhra)	13 5	13 5	11 6	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	21 5	21 5	17 12	16 0	16 0	17 12
	Aden	9 5	9 5	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	5 10	6 3	6 3	6 3	10 3	10 3	9 5	11 3	11 3	8 0
	Asirgarh	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	..	12 4	12 4	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 4	24 0	24 0	21 4	26 0	26 0	25 0
	Baroda	13 2	12 9	11 10	16 0	16 0	17 8	7 7	7 7	7 9	10 5	10 5	10 8	18 0	16 0	16 4	14 5	13 11	16 4
	Disa	17 14	16 14	17 12		...	...	7 0	7 0	6 10	8 14	8 14	8 10	19 14	20 0	21 10	20 15	20 4	22 4
	Nimach	23 8	23 0	21 8	35 0	45 0	35 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	33 8	35 0	35 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Nasirabad	22 9½	20 8	17 15½	34 13	28 8½	23 9½	6 11	6 0	6 0	7 11	7 0	7 0	31 7	28 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
	Rajkot	17 8	17 8	18 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 8	9 8	8 0	20 8	20 8	23 8	16 8	16 8	18 8
	Upper Sindh Frontier	15 0	15 0	14 8	25 8	25 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 5	11 5	11 5	22 12	22 12	22 12	25 8	25 8	21 0
	Karachi	13 13	13 13½	14 0	21 0	20 0	21 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	22 0	22 8	19 0	16 0	16 0	18 0
	Haidarabad (Nakur)	17 0	18 0	15 0	25 0	25 0	26 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	22 0	23 0	24 0	20 0	21 0	22 0
	Shikarpur	14 0	14 0	14 0	23 0	24 0	21 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	12 0	11 8	12 6	22 8	22 8	20 8	23 8	24 0	25 0
	Sukkur	16 0	15 0	16 8	27 0	25 0	24 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	21 0	22 0	24 0	22 0	21 0	22 0
	Thar & Parkar (Umarkot)	17 0	17 0	14 12	..	..	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	13 8		...	...	19 0	19 0	19 0
	Western Districts.																		
Bengal.	Burdwan	15 8	16 0	15 0	...	..	22 0	10 14	11 4	11 0	12 12	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	15 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	15 0	14 8	12 8	17 8	17 0	15 0	...	..	.	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	15 12	15 12	16 8	.		...	11 0	12 12	12 0	14 0	14 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	16 0	16 0	12 0		20 0	20 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	...		...	.	...	...
	Hooghly	15 0	15 0	15 0	..	.	...	8 0	9 0	8 0	10 8	12 0	12 8	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Howrah	15 0	15 12	14 0	..		...	10 0	11 0	11 8	11 4	12 4	13 4	...	...	...	.	...	...

a In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culna and Cutwa 14 seers, and Raneegunge 13-10 seers.
b In Bishenpore the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.
c In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 11-8 to 13-5 seers per rupee.

OF INDIA.

ANCE AND COMMERCE.

INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF AUGUST 1885.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Cornloo, Murhwa, Nuggee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt. Wholesale.			Salt. Retail.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
												13 13	13 13	13 13	Ganjam	Madras.
20 8	20 8	...	23 5	23 5	30 0	215 13	215 13	215 13	..	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 14	Vizagapatam	
21 3	23 3	24 3	24 10	24 10	32 13	93 5	93 5	93 5	15 3	15 3	14 0	13 8	14 10	14 10	Godavery	
29 2	29 2	31 13	25 3	25 3	32 8	170 2	170 2	145 13	13 8	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 10	Kistna	
28 6	28 6	28 6	22 13	22 13	30 13	145 13	145 13	145 13	15 11	15 11	15 11	14 5	14 5	14 13	Nellore	
25 0	25 14	25 0	19 6	19 6	25 11	93 5	93 5	93 5	14 13	14 13	14 13	16 3	16 3	16 10	Cuddapah	
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23 5	26 3	31 0	24 10	24 10	35 13	..	...	...	14 5	14 5	14 5	15 8	15 8	15 8	Bellary	
25 3	25 3	31 0	20 3	20 3	30 13	116 10	116 10	94 13	16 2	16 2	15 13	14 6	14 6	14 13	Kurnool	
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24 5	24 [illegible]	28 2	20 11	20 11	26 2	85 0	85 0	83 13	16 14	16 14	17 5	17 0	17 0	17 0	Chingleput	
23 5	23 5	27 6	19 8	19 8	25 11	97 3	92 5	92 5	17 6	17 6	17 5	14 13	14 13	14 13	North Arcot	
29 2	29 2	34 3	19 2	19 2	26 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 11	15 11	18 0	South Arcot	
20 5	20 5	28 10	17 13	18 11	29 11	201 11	201 11	213 13	16 8	16 3	18 10	15 10	15 3	16 10	Tanjore	
21 2	21 2	29 2	20 2	20 2	26 3	170 2	170 2	170 2	16 10	15 10	17 0	16 3	16 3	16 3	Trichinopoly	
21 10	21 10	30 2	20 13	20 13	27 11	97 3	97 3	97 3	17 0	17 0	16 10	15 14	16 6	16 13	Madura	
20 14	20 14	27 14	21 13	21 13	26 11	126 6	126 6	121 8	16 6	16 13	17 5	17 6	17 6	17 6	Tinnevelly	
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17 5	17 5	20 3	16 10	16 10	21 10	161 13	161 13	161 13	12 10	12 10	13 8	16 14	16 14	15 11	Salem	
25 10	25 10	32 8	24 10	24 10	34 8	165 3	165 3	151 10	18 0	18 0	17 8	14 11	14 11	13 13	South Canara	
18 11	18 11	21 2	16 3	16 3	20 3	102 2	102 2	109 5	16 2	16 2	14 14	14 6	14 6	14 6	Malabar	
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...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 13	80 0	80 0	80 0	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	Surat	
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...	...	13 5	13 5	13 5	15 10	74 8	74 8	70 0	17 4	17 4	15 3	15 11	15 11	13 5	Tanna (Salsette)	
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...	...	...	17 8	19 10	23 1	90 0	79 0	91 4	14 0	14 2	13 15	13 12	14 0	13 11	Ahmednagar	
15 6	15 6	15 6	16 2	16 2	19 9	68 0	68 0	68 0	14 11	14 11	13 10	14 7	14 7	13 6	Poona	
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...	...	..	12 6	13 0	26 6	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 4	11 4	12 12	10 4	10 4	11 12	Bijapur (Bagalkot)	
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21 0	21 0	25 0	13 0	12 8	19 0	65 0	65 0	60 0	13 8	13 8	11 8	13 0	13 0	11 0	Belgaum	
22 0	22 0	31 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Dharwar (Hubli)	
16 7	16 7	14 2	11 14	12 10	17 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	14 4	14 4	12 15	14 4	14 4	12 15	Ratnágiri	
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...	...	...	23 0	23 0	21 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Asirgarh	
16 9	16 0	18 10	17 11	17 11	16 4	80 0	80 0	70 0	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 5	14 5	14 9	Baroda	
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...	...	...	30 0	29 4	24 8	180 0	180 0	160 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 4	14 0	Nimach	
...	...	...	38 14	33 11¼	22 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 12	14 12	16 14	14 0	14 0	15 13½	Nasirabad	
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11 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	85 0	85 0	90 0	17 8	17 8	17 11	17 0	17 0	17 0	Karachi	
26 0	26 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 12	14 12	15 0	14 12	14 12	14 8	Haidarabad (Nakur)	
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									Prices per md. of 40 seers.						*Western Districts.*	Bengal.
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...	...	...	18 4	19 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	13 4a	13 5	13 4	Burdwan	
...	...	...	16 8	17 0	17 12	260 0	160 0	240 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	12 4b	12 12	12 0	Bancoorah	
...	...	...	17 12	17 12	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	12 0c	12 0	12 0	Beerbhoom	
...	...	...	13 0	16 0	16 0	155 0	155 0	155 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 0 3	13 0d	13 0	12 12	Midnapore	
...	..	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	13 9e	13 9	13 9	Hooghly	
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	18 0	80 0	90 0	80 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Howrah	

d In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Ghattal 14 seers, Contai 12-8 seers.
e In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were :—Serampore 13 seers and Jehanabad 13-8 seers.
* In common use.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884
		S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch
Bengal—*continued*	*Central Districts*																		
	Calcutta	16 0	16 0	17 10	18 14	18 14	26 12	7 8	7 8	8 6	9 12	9 12	10 12	15 1	15 1	11 7	17 0	17 0	11 8
	24-Pergunnahs	14 8	14 4	14 0	16 0	17 8	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 4	13 5	.		.		...	.
	Nuddea	15 4	16 12	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	9 6½	10 10½	11 6	10 5	11 6	12 4	...	...				
	Khoolna	.	..	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	18 0			.			
	Jessore	14 0	15 0	14 0	..	...	..	10 8	11 0	12 4	12 8	14 0	16 0		.				
	Moorshedabad	14 0	16 8	18 0		..	...	9 8	9 8	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	..	..			..	
	Dinagepore	13 4	16 0	17 4	17 8	17 8	17 12	12 9	13 8	13 0	14 6	14 6	16 0	.	..				
	Rajshahye	16 0 to 16 14	16 8 to 17 4	19 4	19 4	22 8	26 4	10 0	10 8	12 8	13 8	13 8 to 14 4	16 0	...		...	...	..	
	Rungpore	19 0	18 8	20 0	.	...		12 8	11 4	9 10	13 0	11 10	13 0	...	..	..	.	..	...
	Bogra	16 8	16 8	16 8	..	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	15 0	15 0	15 0		.		...	...	.
	Pubna	18 0	18 12	21 12		..	..	8 2	7 14	8 4	15 0	15 12	16 0	..			.	..	..
	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...			.
	Jalpáiguri	13 8	13 8	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	10 8	11 0	18 0	16 0	13 0		...	.		...	...
	Eastern Districts																		
	Dacca	12 8	16 0	16 0	21 4	24 0	23 0	12 4	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	...	.	..	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	16 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	34 0	13 4	14 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	16 0		.	.	...	...	...
	Backergunge	.	...	..	..	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	..	..	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	13 4	13 8	13 0		...	..	12 8	14 0	12 4	15 0	16 0	16 0	.		.	...	...	
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...		12 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	..		...	...	..
	Noakholly	.		...	.	...	..	12 0	13 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	..		
	Tipperah	13 14	13 13	13 5	...	...	...	13 5	13 13	12 10	16 6	17 12	17 6		..		...	.	..
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	..		..	...	...	...	11 0	11 6	13 5	13 5	12 4	16 0	..	...	..	...	..	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	16 0		...	..	...	...	..
	Behar.																		
	Patna	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 8	24 8	22 0	10 8	10 8	11 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	.	..		...	...	...
	Gya	17 0	16 8	17 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	.	.			
	Shahabad	20 0	19 8	18 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	12 8	22 0	.		23 0	22 0	20 0
	Durbhunga	17 8	16 0	17 0	20 0	19 0	19 6	10 0	10 0	9 6	12 8	11 0	11 9	.	.	..	..		
	Mozufferpore	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	...	..		...		
	Sarun	19 0	18 8	18 0	23 0	23 8	21 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	15 0	15 0	12 0		25 0	22 0			...
	Chumparun	17 0	17 0	16 0	22 0	21 0	...	11 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	.	.	..	..	.	
	Monghyr	19 0	17 4	18 9	21 0	21 0	19 11	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	11 9	.		..	.	..	
	Bhágalpur	16 6	17 0	17 15	20 3	20 3	20 3	10 0	10 11	10 6	12 10	12 10	12 10	..	...	.	...	..	.
	Purneah	18 0	18 0	17 0	..		...	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...		...	...	.
	Maldah	18 0	18 0	20 0	..	...		10 0	11 8	13 8	13 0	14 0	15 0	...	.		.	..	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 4	13 4	13 0		..	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	.	.		...	...	
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	18 6	19 11	18 6		...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	13 2	14 7	18 6	...	...	.	..	..	..
	Pooree	15 12	14 7	13 2		...		11 13	11 13	13 12	15 12	15 12	18 6		..	.	..	.	.
	Balasore	14 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	18 0	19 0	20 0				..	...	...
	Chota Nagpore *South Western Frontier Agency*																		
	Hazáribágh	13 8	14 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 8	13 0	11 8		.				
	Lohardugga	13 0	13 0	12 0		14 0	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	..	.			..	
	Singbhoom	20 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0		.				
	Manbhoom	13 8	14 0	13 0		...	...	10 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	.	.				.

f In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset and Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour—Maugrahat 10-8 seers and Kulpihat 12-4 seers, Barrackpore 12-12 seers, and Dum-Dum 12 seers

g In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were —Kooshtea and Meherpore 12 seers, Chooadanga 13 seers, and Ranaghat 12-11 seers

h In Satkhira the retail price of salt was 11 seers per rupee.

i In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were —Jhenkla and Narail 12 seers, Magoora 10-12 seers, and Bongong 14 seers.

j In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were —Lalbagh and Jungipore 11 seers, and Kandi 12 seers

k The retail price of salt at Raigunge 11-8 seers and at Nithpore 10 seers per rupee.

l In Nowgong and Nattore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

m In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were —Gaibanda 12-8 seers, Kurigram 13 seers, and Nilphamari 12 seers.

n In Serajgunge the retail price of salt was 12-8 seers per rupee

o The retail price of salt at Kurseong 8 seers and at Silliguri 10 seers per rupee.

p The retail price of salt at Falacotta in Alipore sub-division was 10 seers per rupee

q In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were —Manickgunge and Moonshigunge 11 seers.

r In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were —Goalundo 12 seers, and Madaripore 12-8 seers

In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were.—Patuakhali 10-10 seers and Perozepore 11 seers

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru Verugu, Sawee, Cheena, Cornloo, Murhwa, Nurlee,) *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Districts.	Provinces.
									Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers.			Retail.				
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
															Central Districts.	Bengal—*continued.*
...	...	...	18 7	18 7	22 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 11 3	13 4	13 4	13 0	Calcutta	
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	17 8	100 0	100 0	90 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	12 13*f*	12 13	12 13	24-Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	21 5½	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	11 10½*g*	11 10½	11 10½	Nuddea	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	12 0*h*	12 0	12 0	Khoolna	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	21 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	13 0*i*	13 0	10 12	Jessore	
...	...	...	18 0	20 8	23 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 6	10 10*j*	10 10	11 9	Moorshedabad	
...	...	...	13 4	15 8	17 12	160 0	140 0	120 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 4 0	13 0*k*	12 8	12 0	Dinagepore	
..	...	...	18 0 to 18 12	19 3 to 21 0	22 3	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 6	12 0*l*	12 0	12 11	Rajshahye	
...	...	...	19 0	18 8	18 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 14 0	13 0*m*	12 0	9 0	Rungpore	
...	...	...	18 0	18 12	16 8	90 0	90 0	60 0	3 2 8	3 4 0	...	12 0	10 8	12 0	Bogra	
...	...	...	19 0	20 0	21 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 1 6	12 6*n*	12 6	12 6	Pubna	
14 0	14 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	102 8	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	8 0*o*	8 0	8 0	Darjeeling	
...	...	...	16 0	18 0	16 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 4*p*	12 4	12 4	Jalpáiguri	
															Eastern Districts.	
..	...	...	16 0	17 8	19 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	12 0*q*	13 0	13 0	Dacca	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 2 0	12 0*r*	12 0	12 0	Furreedpore	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0	13 0*s*	13 0	13 0	Backergunge	
...	...		15 0	15 4	15 8	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	12 4*t*	12 8	12 4	Mymensingh	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	4 12 0	12 0*u*	13 0	8 0	Chittagong	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	11 0*v*	11 0	10 0	Noakholly	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	3 2 6	3 3 0	3 3 0	12 4*w*	12 4	12 0	Tipperah	
...	...	...		...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hill Tipperah	
															Behar.	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	3 0 6	3 0 6	3 2 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	Patna	
...	...	...	20 8	20 8	21 0	200 0	210 0	220 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	11 0*x*	11 0	11 0	Gya	
..	...	...	24 0	24 0	24 0 to 25 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 1 0	12 8*y*	12 4	12 0	Shahabad	
25 0	18 0	23 1	19 0	17 8	20 15	180 0	160 0	176 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11 8*z*	12 8	12 6	Durbhunga	
...	..	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	12 0*z*1	12 0	12 0	Mozufferpore	
23 0	24 0	22 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	11 8*z*2	12 0	11 0	Sarun	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	12 0*z*3	12 0	11 0	Chumparun	
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	23 9	126 0	126 0	126 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	3 2 6	13 2*z*4	13 2	12 1	Monghyr	
...	...	...	18 15	18 15	22 1	164 0	151 8	151 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	12 10*z*5	12 10	12 10	Bhágalpur	
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 3	3 5 0	3 13 6	11 0*z*6	11 0	10 12	Purneah	
...	...	...	17 0	18 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	Maldah	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	3 2 0	3 5 0	3 5 6	12 0*z*7	11 8	11 12	Sonthal Pergunnahs	
															Orissa.	
18 6	18 6	15 12	15 12	15 12	21 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Cuttack	
..	...	...	13 2	15 12	18 6	80 0	80 0	105 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	14 4*z*8	14 4	14 0	Pooree	
...	.	...	14 0	15 0	16 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	10 8*z*9	10 8	10 12	Balasore	
															Chota Nagpore. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*	
18 0	20 0	17 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Hazáribágh	
26 0	26 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	8 8*z*10	8 8	9 0	Lohardugga	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	360 0	360 0	180 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Singbhoom	
...	...	...	14 8	12 8	16 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	10 8*z*11	10 8	10 10	Manbhoom	

t In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunge 10 seers 10¾ chittacks, Attia 12 seers, Jamalpore 11·4 seer, Sherepor 13 seers, and Netrokona 12·5 seers.
u In Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt was 10 seers per rupee.
v In the interior the retail prices of salt ranged from 9 to 12·4 seers per rupee.
w In the the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberiah 13 seers, and Chandpore 12 seers.
x In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Aurungabad 11·12 seers, Nowada 9·8 seers, Jehanabad 12 seers.
y In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxar 11·8 seers, Sasseram 12 seers, and Bhabhuah 10·8 seers.
z In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpore 11·8 seers, and Madhubani 11 seers.
*z*1 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Seetamurhee 12 seers, and Hajeepore 12·4 seers.
*z*2 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Sewan 11·4 seers, and Gopalgunge 12 seers.
*z*3 In Bettiah the retail price of salt was 11·8 seers per rupee.
*z*4 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Beguserai 11 seers, and Jamui 11·8 seers.
*z*5 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banka 12 seers. Mudehpura 10·8 seers, and Soopole 11 seers.
*z*6 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishengunge 10 seers, and Arrareah (at Raneegunge) 12·8 seers.
*z*7 In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Deoghur 13 seers, Rajmehal and Pakour 12 seers.
*z*8 In Khoorda the retail price of salt was 14 seers per rupee.
*z*9 In Bhudruck the retail price of salt was 8·8 seers per rupee.
*z*10 The retail price of salt at Daltongunge was 10 seers per rupee.
*z*11 In Govindpore the retail price of salt was 12 seers per rupee.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Assam.	Sylhet	14 0	13 8	14 12	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	11 4	15 8	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	10 10½	10 10½	9 0	...	...	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	14 8½	16 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goálpará	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gáro Hills	...	...	4 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kámrúp	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	7 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	10 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 0	5 8	9 0	9 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún	20 0	20 0	19 0	32 0	32 0	26 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	20 0
	Saháranpur	22 9	22 9	21 8	32 4	32 4	25 13	7 8½	7 8½	7 8½	12 14½	12 14½	9 11	32 4	32 4	23 10½	32 4	32 4	21 8
	Muzaffarnagar	23 2	22 0	23 2	36 6	36 6	28 11	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	11 0	27 8	27 8	26 6	27 8	27 8	22 0
	Meerut	21 8	21 0	22 0	34 0	34 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	21 0
	Bulandshahr	24 0	22 8	21 0	35 0	34 0	26 9	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 5	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	26 8	22 0	20 0	20 0
	Aligarh	21 4	21 4	19 8	36 0	34 0	29 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4	11 4	10 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	20 8
	Kumaun	14 0	14 0	11 8	17 0	17 0	15 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwál	18 0	18 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	17 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	20 0*	20 0*	22 0*
	Bijnor	22 12	22 8	18 9	37 2	35 2	23 10	11 4	11 4	8 7	13 8	13 8	9 4	25 12	25 5	...	20 4	20 13	...
	Moradabad	23 12	23 7	20 5	33 8	33 8	26 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	14 0	14 0	11 8	25 0	25 0	26 0	24 0	24 0	27 0
	Budaun	24 9½	24 9½	20 11	36 0	36 0	30 0	6 0	6 0	9 9½	13 3½	12 0	12 0	26 6	26 6	...	...	...	22 12½
	Bareilly	21 14	21 14	20 0	28 2	28 12	26 14	6 4	6 4	5 0	11 14	12 8	11 14	30 0	28 12	23 12	30 0	30 0	25 0
	Sháhjahánpur	23 0	22 0	23 4	35 8	35 0	33 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	16 8	16 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs	26 4	26 4	22 0	37 8	40 0	32 8	8 2	7 8	8 2	15 0	15 0	14 4	25 0	25 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	25 0
	Muttra	21 0	20 8	19 8	35 0	33 0	26 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	12 8	12 8	10 8	34 0	32 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	23 0
	Agra	20 8	20 8	19 4	32 0	31 0	26 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	24 8	26 0	26 0	24 8
	Farukhabad	19 12	20 1½	21 7	26 9	27 2	29 15	5 6	5 6	7 0	13 10	13 10	11 8	...	...	24 8	...	...	27 4
	Mainpuri	21 2	22 3	21 0	28 12	29 8	28 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	9 8	10 4	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etáwah	21 8	22 4	21 0	28 0	28 8	25 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	25 8	26 0	25 0	27 8	28 0	25 0
	Etah	No return		received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun	22 8	22 8	23 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	22 0	25 0	25 0
	Jhánsi	26 3½	25 5½	22 8	34 3	32 0	26 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	28 8	28 5½	26 0	24 0	24 0	17 8
	Lalitpur	24 8	25 0	27 2	38 0	38 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	30 0	31 8	38 0	27 0	28 0	28 0
	Cawnpore	20 8	21 4	22 8	31 0	31 8	30 8	9 8	9 0	9 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	29 0	28 0	28 8	27 0	27 0	28 8
	Fatehpur	19 12	19 12	20 4	27 0	27 0	28 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	...
	Bánda	22 0	22 0	24 0	28 0	27 0	30 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	14 8	14 8	12 0	30 0	30 0	31 0	27 0	27 0	30 0
	Allahabad	20 8	20 0	19 0	28 0	27 8	25 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	13 0	13 4	14 0	27 8	28 0	25 0	24 8	25 12	24 0
	Hamirpur	22 0	21 10	21 14	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	11 8	12 6	11 4	27 14	28 2	29 4	29 4	29 4	27 0
	Jaunpur	19 8	19 8	19 8	26 8	26 8	25 0	7 0	7 0	7 1	12 12	12 12	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	19 8
	Gorakhpur	21 9½	21 9½	19 13	28 13	30 9½	24 5	9 14	9 7	11 4	16 3	16 3	14 5	...	...	23 6½	19 13	19 13	14 5
	Basti	24 0	24 8	19 12	28 0	28 0	23 0	10 0	10 0	11 4	15 8	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	21 0	21 0	18 1	28 12	28 12	22 14	10 5	10 5	11 1	14 12	14 12	13 0	...	...	29 8	...	...	20 10
	Mirzapur	20 0	20 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	27 0	28 0	22 0	25 0	25 0	20 0
	Benares	20 14	19 4	18 6	28 3	24 11	23 5	11 11	9 12	8 15	15 3	14 10	12 3	23 14	23 14	24 6	25 0	24 6	22 12½
	Gházipur	19 15½	19 5	18 0	25 12	25 12	21 4	7 1½	7 1½	6 7	11 9	11 9	12 4	...	...	...	20 9½	20 9½	19 5
	Balia	19 4	18 10	18 0	24 8	24 8	21 14	12 0	12 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Philibhít	23 0	22 8	19 0	37 8	37 8	27 12	12 8	12 8	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	15 0	...	...	17 0	...
	Almora	No return		received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh.	Sultánpur	24 0	24 0	22 0	32 0	32 0	26 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	...	32 0	32 0	...
	Partábgarh	25 0	23 11	21 14	38 0	36 0	29 12	17 0	16 2	13 8	18 8	17 5	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad	20 0	20 0	18 12	26 0	25 8	24 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	15 1	14 8	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	28 12	28 8	22 8	42 0	40 0	31 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	17 0	16 0	11 8	40 0	40 0	34 0	...	...	30 0
	Lucknow	21 0	21 1½	22 1	29 7	29 4	28 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 8	12 0	27 0	27 8	28 0	27 3	27 0	28 6
	Bára Banki	21 0	21 0	21 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	27 0	32 0	30 0	28 0
	Bahraich	23 0	24 0	21 0	35 0	35 0	29 0	15 0	16 0	12 8	18 0	19 0	14 0	36 0	36 0	28 0	22 0	22 0	...
	Rai Bareli	24 0	24 0	22 8	31 8	31 0	28 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sitapur	24 14	25 9	25 0	38 0	36 12	33 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 9	13 8	32 0	31 3	29 0	32 0	31 3	27 0
	Gonda	25 0	25 0	22 8	31 0	30 8	23 8	14 8	14 4	14 8	16 8	16 4	15 4	28 8	28 8	35 10½	28 8	28 8	25 8
	Unáo	21 8	22 8	22 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	15 0	16 0	13 0	27 0	27 0	25 0	24 0	23 0	23 0
	Hardui	21 12	22 4	21 8	33 0	33 0	30 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab.	Hissar	23 0	22 0	19 0	34 0	35 0	29 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	40 0	35 0	25 0	38 0	34 0	23 0
	Rohtak	24 0	22 0	20 0	40 0	33 0	26 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	11 0	34 0	30 0	23 0	30 0	28 0	23 0
	Gurgaon	25 0	23 0	21 0	38 0	37 0	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	30 0	24 0	38 0	36 0	24 0
	Delhi	23 0	22 0	21 0	36 0	35 0	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	30 0	28 0	23 0	26 0	25 0	22 0
	Karnál	26 0	24 0	23 0	50 0	45 0	30 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	16 0
	Umballa	28 0	27 0	25 0	42 0	38 0	30 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	25 0
	Simla	18 0	18 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	17 0
	Kángra	23 0	23 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	28 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshiárpur	27 0	26 0	28 0	40 0	36 0	38 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	35 0	33 0	30 0	25 0	24 0	24 0
	Jullundur	25 0	24 0	28 0	38 0	33 0	38 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	24 0	24 0	30 0
	Ludhiana	27 0	26 0	28 0	40 0	42 0	33 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	40 0	40 0	27 0	28 0	36 0	26 0

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INDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF AUGUST 1885 — *continued.*

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c., (Kavaru, Voragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, (Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Districts.	Provinces.
									Wholesale.			Retail.				
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	...	...	16 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	Sylhet	Assam.
...	...	...	...	...	12 12	100 0	100 0	80 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 8 0	11 10	11 10	10 12	Cachar	
...	...	...	14 0	16 0	12 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	...	...	3 4 0	12 0	12 0	12 4	Goálpará	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gáro Hills	
...	...	...	15 0	13 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	Kámrúp	
...	...	...	...	...	9 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	...	...	4 4 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	Darrang	
...	...	...	...	..	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	3 12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	Nowgong	
...	...	...	...	...	8 0	160 0	160 0	80 0	...	...	4 4 0	11 0	12 0	9 0	Sibságar	
...	...	...	...	...	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	Lakhimpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Khási & Jaintiá Hills	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	...	13 0 0	13 0 0	...	3 0	3 0	Nága Hills	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	...	23 0	22 0	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	11 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	Dehra Dún	N.-W. Provinces.
...	...	...	27 15	27 15	25 4	129 0	129 0	129 0	11 9	11 9	13 2½	11 4½	11 4½	12 14½	Saháranpur	
...	...	...	28 11	26 6	27 8	132 0	132 0	132 0	13 4	12 2	12 10	12 10	11 10	12 2	Muzaffarnagar	
...	...	...	27 8	27 8	25 8	100 0	100 0	110 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	Meerut	
...	...	...	28 8	27 8	22 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	12 8	11 8	12 8	...	...	...	Bulandshahr	
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	21 8	160 0	160 0	130 0	13 4	12 4	12 4	12 8	11 8	12 0	Aligarh	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	Kumaun	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	7 12	7 12	6 4	Garhwál	
...	...	...	22 12	22 8	21 2	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	11 4	10 6	11 4	Bijnor	
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	22 8	125 0	125 0	125 0	11 8	11 8	13 4	11 4	11 4	13 0	Moradabad	
...	...	...	26 6	26 6	20 6	192 0	192 0	192 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 6½	11 6½	11 11	Budaun	
...	...	...	23 2	23 12	21 14	137 8	137 8	125 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 3	12 3	12 3	Bareilly	
...	...	...	26 12	27 0	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 4	12 12	13 6	12 0	9 4	11 6	Sháhjahánpur	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	18 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 4	8 12	11 4	11 0	8 8	11 0	Tarái Porgunnahs	
...	...	...	31 8	31 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	12 8	12 8	13 8	Muttra	
...	...	...	30 0	29 8	23 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 8	Agra	
...	...	...	23 2	24 14	22 10	120 0	120 0	114 8	11 7	10 15	12 10½	10 14	10 4	11 12	Farukhabad	
...	...	...	23 14	23 13	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	12 13	12 0	12 0	11 13	12 8	Mainpuri	
...	...	...	26 0	26 4	23 8	90 0	100 0	100 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Etáwah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Etah	
...	...	...	34 0	33 0	29 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jalaun	
...	...	...	29 14½	28 5½	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 12	10 0	10 0	10 12	Jhánsi	
...	...	...	33 8	34 0	36 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	10 8	10 0	10 12	Lalitpur	
...	...	...	26 8	26 12	28 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	13 8	13 8	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	Cawnpore	
...	...	...	26 8	27 0	26 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 4	10 4	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 12	Fatehpur	
...	...	...	37 0	37 0	33 0	200 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	11 8	11 0	Bánda	
...	...	...	27 12	27 12	26 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Allahabad	
...	...	...	31 6	30 3	33 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 4	11 4	11 0	10 0	10 12	10 4	Hamírpur	
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	21 0	155 0	155 0	130 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	9 9	9 9	10 10	Jaunpur	
...	...	...	22 1	22 8	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 13	10 13	11 0	10 6½	10 6½	10 13	Gorakhpur	
...	...	...	24 0	23 8	21 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	10 0	9 8	10 8	9 0	8 8	9 12	Basti	
...	...	...	22 14	22 14	21 0	177 8	177 8	177 8	11 13	11 13	11 13	11 2	11 2	11 2	Azamgarh	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	21 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Mirzapur	
...	...	...	25 8	22 12	22 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 4	11 4	10 7	10 2	10 2	9 13½	Benares	
...	...	...	22 8½	22 8½	21 4	128 12	128 12	128 12	11 9	11 9	11 9	10 5	10 5	10 5	Gházipur	
...	...	...	23 2	23 2	23 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 12	12 0	11 4	11 8	11 12	Balia	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	19 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	13 0	12 8	13 0	12 8	12 0	12 8	Philibhít	
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...	...	...	26 0	27 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 12	11 12	12 12	11 8	12 0	11 12	Sultánpur	Oudh.
...	...	...	31 0	30 0	22 12	180 0	106 8	190 0	10 0	10 4	12 0	10 10	10 11	10 8	Partábgarh	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	22 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	Fyzabad	
...	...	...	30 0	20 0	24 0	160 0	140 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Kheri	
...	...	...	24 5½	24 8	24 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Lucknow	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Bára Banki	
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	28 0	170 0	170 0	160 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Bahraich	
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	26 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	10 0	Rai Bareli	
...	...	...	30 8	30 9	27 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	12 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	Sitapur	
...	...	...	27 6	28 1	22 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	11 12	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 4	Gonda	
...	...	...	29 0	29 0	26 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	11 8	Unáo	
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...	...	...	35 0	34 0	29 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	Hissar	Punjab.
...	...	...	35 0	29 0	25 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Rohtak	
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	25 0	140 0	130 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Gurgaon	
...	...	...	32 0	30 0	26 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	11 0	11 0	11 8	Delhi	
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...	...	...	18 0	19 0	16 0	70 0	70 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 6	Simla	
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...	...	...	31 0	29 0	31 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	13 12	13 12	Hoshiárpur	
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	33 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	14 12	14 8	14 12	14 4	14 0	14 4	Jullundur	
...	...	...	38 0	32 0	36 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	Ludhiana	

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1884.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Punjab—*continued.*	Ferozepore	23 0	23 0	24 0	40 0	37 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	...	...	...
	Mooltan	17 0	17 0	18 0	28 0	26 0	27 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Jhang	21 0	21 0	21 0	28 0	30 0	31 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	20 0	23 0	28 0	30 0	30 0
	Montgomery	21 0	20 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	34 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...
	Lahore	22 0	21 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	39 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	30 0	27 0	27 0	26 0
	Amritsar	26 0	25 0	27 0	36 0	36 0	41 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	32 0	29 0	41 0	27 0	25 0	27 0
	Gurdáspur	27 0	28 0	31 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	20 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
	Gujránwála	20 0	20 0	25 0	31 0	34 0	46 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	27 0	27 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	26 0
	Siálkot	23 0	23 0	28 0	33 0	39 0	44 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	26 0	23 0	39 0	24 0	24 0	25 0
	Gujrát	25 0	26 0	28 0	37 0	39 0	45 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	33 0	44 0	35 0	39 0	42 0
	Ráwalpindi	28 0	25 0	30 0	43 0	43 0	46 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	36 0	15 0	50 0	38 0	36 0	48 0
	Jhelum	26 0	24 0	28 0	31 0	30 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	30 0	30 0	33 0
	Shahpúr	27 0	27 0	28 0	36 0	36 0	37 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	28 0	26 0	35 0	32 0	32 0	35 0
	Muzaffargarh	20 0	21 0	21 0	26 0	27 0	25 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	21 0	22 0	20 0	21 0	21 0	23 0
	Dera Ghází Khán	19 0	19 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	31 0	33 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	22 0
	Dera Ismail Khán	24 0	25 0	22 0	37 0	39 0	34 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	41 0	45 0	30 0	29 0	31 0	26 0
	Banu	39 0	43 0	36 0	53 0	59 0	48 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	50 0	50 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	28 0
	Kohát	23 0	23 0	31 0	54 0	46 0	56 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	12 0	...	...	...	38 0	38 0	36 0
	Peshávár	23 0	22 0	27 0	47 0	44 0	49 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	33 0	29 0	50 0	31 0	34 0	33 0
	Hazára	27 0	28 0	30 0	47 0	40 0	39 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	24 0
Central Provinces.	Sangor	23 12	25 6	27 8	...	...	...	13 0	...	10 0	14 0	13 3	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	28 4	28 4	32 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 8	17 12	17 2	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	20 0	19 8	22 12	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	15 0	14 0	12 8	16 0	16 0	24 8	...	...	...
	Maudla	22 8	23 0	32 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	24 14	24 14	27 0	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	13 0	18 11	18 11	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	19 2	19 2	22 0	...	...	...	10 15	11 11	9 0	11 4	13 12	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	19 0	...	20 4	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	4 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimár	19 11	19 11	21 10	...	...	...	8 7	8 7	11 7	13 10	13 10	13 13	24 13	24 13	26 4	...	...	...
	Betúl	23 0	23 0	27 0	...	...	...	12 1	12 1	11 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	28 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...
	Chhindwára	17 8	18 11	26 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 8	13 5	13 5	12 8	23 14	20 0	27 8	...	...	...
	Wardha	21 5	21 5	25 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 0	12 5	12 5	10 0	...	22 13	18 0	...	...	...
	Nágpur	20 10	20 10	23 4	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	9 12	15 0	15 0	14 12	25 5	25 0	27 12	...	...	...
	Chánda	22 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	11 0	...	...	17 11	16 8	17 0	23 0	22 8	26 0	...	...	...
	Bhandára	22 8	22 8	24 8	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	9 8	19 12	16 4	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bálaghát	28 14	27 9	23 0	...	...	...	13 2	16 2	15 0	24 4	22 15	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	31 2	31 2	28 0	...	...	...	15 6	14 13	15 0	24 5	25 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Biláspur	35 8	35 8	43 0	...	...	...	21 6	21 6	33 0	27 0	27 0	44 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	28 0	28 0	23 0	...	...	...	19 4	19 4	22 12	22 12	22 12	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Burma.	*Arakan Division.*																		
	Akyab	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	14 8	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northern Arakan	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyonkpyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 7	11 13	11 13	13 5	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 2	15 4	17 2	22 14	19 2	19 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.																		
	Rangoon Town	20 9	20 9	16 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	11 4	16 10	16 10	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	7 9	12 1	12 1	10 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tharrawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	7 2	...	11 15	7 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prome	20 13	24 5	12 12	...	...	...	11 10	14 9	10 12	16 5	16 2	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Irrawaddy Division.																		
	Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	12 7	13 5	14 13	14 7	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 15	11 15	10 4	15 10	15 10	15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thonegwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	8 6	17 7	17 7	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thayetmyo	17 3	17 3	15 1	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	9 6	15 9	15 9	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tenasserim Division.																		
	Moulmein Town & Amherst	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 11	13 8	13 8	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	13 0	21 0	21 0	17 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 13	14 9	12 0	15 6	16 10	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonngoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 10	12 13	12 13	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shwaygyin	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 9	9 13	10 10	12 7	11 5	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salween	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	No return received				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bolarum																		
	Chudderghat																		
	Amráoti	20 3	20 14	21 0	10 0	10 4	12 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	22 0	23 8	26 0	...	14 0	16 0
	Akola	20 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	7 5	10 0	10 0	11 0	23 0	23 0	26 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
	Ellichpur	19 0	19 0	19 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	24 0	18 0	18 0	15 0
	Ballápur	25 0	26 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	28 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Wun	19 8	19 8	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 8	12 8	11 8	25 0	27 4	23 8	...	...	...
	Básim	26 11	27 5	25 0	...	...	...	8 3	8 3	6 0	10 11	10 11	12 4	34 0	33 11	27 8	...	...	...

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.									Districts.	Provinces.
									Wholesale.			Retail.							
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.					
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..	...	...	37 0	36 0	39 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 0	14 0	14 0	Ferozepore	Punjab—*continued.*
...	...	...	25 0	24 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	14 12	14 12	14 12	Mooltan	
...	...	...	26 0	28 0	28 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 12	15 4	14 12	14 0	14 12	14 2	Jhang	
...	...	...	29 0	30 0	36 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Montgomery	
...	...	...	31 0	28 0	36 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Lahore	
...	...	...	31 0	30 0	39 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	15 8	15 8	15 4	15 0	15 0	14 12	Amritsar	
...	...	...	31 0	32 0	31 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	14 0	14 0	13 0	Gurdáspur	
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	36 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	15 4	15 4	14 9	15 0	15 0	14 8	Gujránwála	
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	33 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	Siálkot	
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	33 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	*	*	*	16 0	16 0	16 0	Gujrát	
...	...	...	32 0	31 0	36 0	105 0	110 0	90 0	15 10	15 12	15 8	15 8	15 8	15 4	Ráwalpindi	
...	...	...	27 0	28 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	Jhelum	
...	...	...	35 0	36 0	35 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Shahpúr	
...	...	...	22 0	24 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	*	*	*	13 8	13 8	13 8	Muzaffargarh	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	25 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	26 4	26 4	28 12	25 0	25 0	27 8	Dera Ghází Khán	
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...	...	...	37 0	39 0	46 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	60 0	80 0	50 0	50 0	60 0	Banu	
...	...	...	27 0	26 0	34 0	102 0	128 0	102 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	58 11	58 11	58 11	Kohát	
...	...	...	28 0	26 0	31 0	100 0	94 0	105 0	44 4	44 4	44 4	43 0	43 0	43 0	Pesháwár	
...	...	...	26 0	22 0	27 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	Hazára	
...	...	...	26 15	29 11	29 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 10	9 10	9 12	9 2	9 2	9 8	Saugor	Central Provinces.
...	...	...	40 0	40 0	34 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 9	10 9	10 4	9 13	9 13	9 12	Damoh	
...	...	...	29 0	29 0	28 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	12 0	11 14	11 10	11 0	11 0	11 4	Jubbulpore	
...	...	...	35 0	35 0	45 0	256 0	256 0	256 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	10 0	Mandla	
...	...	...	26 6	26 6	29 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	10 14	10 14	10 8	10 11	10 11	10 4	Seoni	
...	...	...	28 3	29 6	34 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 7	11 7	11 0	11 3	11 3	10 8	Narsinghpur	
...	...	...	28 8	28 8	33 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 14	11 14	11 12	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hoshangabad	
...	...	...	20 2	20 2	26 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 12	13 12	13 13	11 15	11 15	13 0	Nimár	
...	...	...	23 0	23 0	26 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 11	11 11	10 8	11 2	11 2	10 0	Betúl	
...	...	...	25 5	22 13	31 0	120 0	160 0	200 0	10 7	10 6	9 8	9 13	9 10	9 0	Chhindwára	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 12	12 12	11 8	10 11	10 11	11 0	Wardha	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	22 12	100 0	120 0	150 0	12 0	12 5	11 12	11 9	12 0	11 8	Nágpur	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	26 0	540 0	540 0	360 0	11 3	11 6	...	10 10	10 14	11 0	Chanda	
...	...	...	26 4	25 0	23 3	180 0	150 0	180 0	11 7	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	Bhandára	
...	...	...	25 3	25 3	26 0	144 0	144 0	275 0	10 14	10 14	9 8	10 2	10 2	9 0	Bálaghát	
...	...	...	20 6	20 6	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 4	9 10	11 0	8 12	8 10	10 0	Raipur	
...	...	...	25 2	25 2	38 0	128 0	128 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	Biláspur	
...	...	...	14 10	14 4	18 0	130 0	125 0	125 0	12 4	12 4	12 0	11 6	11 6	11 0	Sambalpur	
															Arakan Division.	British Burma.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	...	35 0	35 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	Akyab	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Northern Arakan	
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	30 0	Kyoukpyoo	
...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	469 11	469 11	...	...	...	39 0	39 0	22 13	Sandoway	
															Pegu Division.	
...	...	...	18 9	18 9	17 10	320 0	320 0	320 0	50 10	50 10	50 11	29 3	29 3	22 10	Rangoon Town	
...	...	...	10 1	10 1	10 1	46 9	46 9	46 9	31 13	31 13	7 7	26 14	26 14	5 3	Pegu	
...	...	...	..	8 14	8 14	...	535 11	535 11	...	...	...	...	25 1	27 7	Tharrawaddy	
...	...	...	17 12	17 12	15 9	167 9	167 9	167 9	32 4	32 4	29 9	18 10	18 10	18 10	Prome	
															Irrawaddy Division.	
...	...	...	15 1	15 1	13 12	308 3	309 12	225 11	28 6	28 6	28 6	25 5	25 5	26 12	Bassein	
...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	183 8	183 8	35 8	29 9	29 9	35 8	29 9	29 9	Henzada	
...	...	...	16 13	16 13	18 3	184 8	184 8	147 10	50 0	50 0	39 6	44 5	44 5	35 0	Thonegwa	
...	...	...	18 7	18 7	13 13	326 10	326 10	245 0	27 4	27 4	29 9	18 4	18 14	18 15	Thayetmyo	
															Tenasserim Division.	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	12 2	220 0	220 0	220 0	30 15	30 15	30 8	30 8	30 8	20 15	Moulmein Town & Amherst	
...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	399 3	399 3	24 2	24 2	24 2	16 1	16 1	16 1	Tavoy	
...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	428 0	30 6	30 6	36 8	29 3	29 3	29 3	Mergui	
...	...	...	11 5	11 5	9 1	27 0	27 0	24 0	29 6	29 6	22 0	18 12	18 12	14 1	Toungoo	
...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	150 0	35 6	35 6	35 6	18 14	18 14	18 14	Shwaygyin	
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...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	64 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Amráoti	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	128 0	128 0	60 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Ellichpur	
...	...	...	23 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Buldána	
...	...	...	20 0	18 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	175 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	Wún	
...	...	...	25 0	24 11	22 8	83 0	83 0	64 0	10 13	10 12	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Básim	

* No wholesale salt sold.

PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS THROUGHOUT

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort)			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1884
		S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch
Mysore	Bangalore	11 0	11 6	11 8	11 13	12 10	12 8	8 11	8 12	9 14	10 0	9 14	10 14	21 8	20 8	22 8			
	Kolar	..			12 0	11 12	12 0	10 4	10 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	14 0	.	.	...			
	Túmkúr	11 8	12 0	14 0	11 8	12 0	12 8	10 0	10 0	12 8	10 8	10 8	13 8		...	.		...	...
	Mysore	10 0	10 0	11 0		.	..	10 8	10 8	11 0	11 4	11 0	12 0	..			...		
	Shimoga	12 10	12 10	13 10	14 11	14 11	14 11	10 8	10 8	12 10	12 10	12 10	16 13	29 6	29 6	29 6			
	Kadur	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	..	..				.
Coorg	Coorg	9 0	9 0	8 13	9 9	9 3	9 13	10 14	11 2	12 3	14 8	14 11	17 6					...	
Rajpootana	Jeypore	21 0	21 0	17 4	30 0	29 0	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	35 0	30 0	22 0	26 0	25 0	19 0
	Kishengurh	19 12	20 8	17 4	28 8	27 0	23 8	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	28 8	26 0	17 0	24 0	23 8	16 0
	Kerrowlee	21 4	20 0	21 4	31 4	27 8	26 4	12 8	12 8	9 4	13 12	13 12	10 11	33 12	28 12	28 12	27 8	25 0	23 2
	Ulwur	23 2	22 4	19 7	33 7	30 14	25 14	6 12	6 12	7 4	10 0	10 0	10 5	35 14	32 6	21 1	26 8	22 8	20 15
	Bhurtpore (City)	21 3	20 7	19 3	31 10	29 0	26 7	7 2	7 2	7 9	8 0	8 0	9 12	28 4	28 5	22 3	29 8	28 5	24 11
	Ajmere	21 0	21 0	17 0	31 0	30 0	23 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	29 0	28 0	21 0	23 0	23 0	16 0
	Deoli Cantonment	24 2	24 2	21 4	37 3	34 12½	20 8			...	9 4	9 4	9 4	39 15½	37 8½	30 0	32 0	32 6	22 0
	Erinpura	19 12	19 4	17 13	29 9	29 0	24 6				7 4	7 8	7 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Sirohee	18 0	18 0	15 8	26 0	26 0	25 0	5 12	5 12	6 12	8 0	8 0	8 4	19 0	19 0	18 8	23 0	23 0	19 0
	Abu	15 8	15 8	14 12	23 0	23 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	...	...	.	17 0	17 0	15 12
	Anadra	17 8	18 0	15 10	25 0	25 4	23 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 8	8 0	...	.	..	18 0	18 0	23 0
	Bálmere	18 2	18 2	14 12	..	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	8 8	8 8	7 0				31 0	31 0	28 8
	Jeysalmere	12 8	12 4		.	..		10 0	9 12	.	12 8	12 8		23 4	23 0		20 4	20 0	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	26 0	26 0	18 0	32 0	33 0	20 0	.	..	...	14 0	13 0	11 0		...	..		.	
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	21 7½	21 7½	20 11½	31 4	29 4½	28 8½	8 15½	9 6	8 9½	...	...	..	...			...		
	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	31 4	31 4	27 8	...	..		7 8	8 12	10 0	16 4	16 4	16 4			..	.		
	Partábgarh (,,)	25 10	25 0	20 7	..	.	.	9 6	9 6	8 2	12 8	12 8	11 4		.		...		
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	20 0	19 0	17 12	25 0	25 0	20 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8	7 8	6 14	25 0	22 8	17 12	23 12	20 0	20 0
	Bikaneer	13 0	13 0	12 0		...	..	3 12	3 12	3 11	6 0	6 0	6 5	.	...		17 8	17 8	15 2
	Boondee	28 12	27 12	27 12	46 0	45 0	42 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	46 0	45 0	38 8			
	Kotah	28 0	27 8	29 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	37 8	37 8	38 0	20 0	20 0	18 0
	Tonk	25 0	23 4	21 8	34 0	32 8	28 12	7 8	7 4	7 8	8 8	8 4	8 0	44 8	42 8	31 0			
	Jhallawar	25 14	27 0	25 3	32 1	32 1	40 0			..	11 13	11 13	10 8½	41 11	42 13½	37 0	20 4	19 7	15 14
	Shahpoora	27 4	24 4	20 6	42 10	34 8	30 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	30 0	35 0	23 12	27 0	27 4	19 0
	Dholpur	20 3	19 14	18 0	33 12	31 10	25 1½	10 2	10 2	9 0	11 4	11 4	10 2	32 14	33 4	22 13	36 0	35 8	22 14
Central India	Indore	20 4	21 0	19 12	26 0	26 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	18 0	18 0	23 0
	Gwalior	18 12	18 4	18 6	27 6	26 8	20 9	7 6	7 5	7 5	9 10	9 10	8 12	25 2	24 10	21 4	28 13	27 6	20 1
	Goona	26 8	26 0	30 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	30 0	30 0	45 0	16 0	18 0	20 0
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	24 0	24 0	23 8	35 0	35 0	32 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	*	*	*	*	*	21 0

* Not sold

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
(*Statistical Branch.*)

NDIA FOR THE 2nd HALF OF AUGUST 1885—*concluded.*

N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Inferior Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kuvaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuggee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.						Provinces.	Districts.
									Wholesale.			Retail.				
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1884.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
6 8	26 3	30 14	18 4	18 10	23 5	96 0	84 0	96 0	12 8	12 4	12 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	Bangalore	Mysore.
0	28 0	40 0	19 0	18 0	26 0	144 0	156 0	144 0	12 4	12 0	12 4	12 0	11 12	12 0	Kolar	
3 0	33 0	35 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	340 0	340 0	340 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	Túmkúr	
4 0	23 0	27 0	18 0	18 0	22 0	81 0	81 0	78 0	10 0	10 4	10 4	9 12	10 0	9 12	Mysore	
3 10	33 10	36 12	24 2	24 2	25 3	480 0	480 0	480 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	Shimoga	
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9 8	29 6	31 2	18 7	19 0	22 12	110 0	110 0	110 0	10 13	10 13	10 6	9 14	10 1	9 10	Coorg	Coorg.
..	...	..	30 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	11 12	15 12	Jeypore	Rajpootana.
...	...	...	34 0	32 0	20 8	..	...	...	...	...	..	14 0	14 0	16 8	Kishengurh	
..	...	...	32 8	27 8	22 8	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	14 0	12 4	12 8	13 14	Kerrowlee	
...	...	...	33 11	30 8	23 8	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	16 4	13 10	13 4	15 8	Ulwur	
	...	...	32 8	28 13	22 11	...	..	...	12 4	12 12	12 4	12 2	12 2	12 0	Bhurtpore (City)	
..	...	...	36 0	33 0	21 8	80 0	80 6	80 0	14 8	14 8	17 8	13 0	13 0	15 8	Ajmere	
...	...	...	33 4	32 8½	27 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	...	...	...	12 1½	12 0	12 0	Deoli Cantonment	
									R a. p.	R a. p. per md.						
	...	...	31 7	28 8	21 2	280 0	280 0	160 0	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	Erinpura	
	...	...	25 0	25 0	21 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	2 12 0	...	2 12 0	14 5	14 8	13 5	Sirohee	
..	...	...	21 8	21 8	17 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	3 1 3	3 1 3	3 1 3	13 0	13 0	13 0	Abu	
...	...	..	22 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 13 3	13 4	13 4	14 4	Anadra	
...	...	...	18 2	18 2	13 0	240 0	240 0	280 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	16 0	16 0	16 4	Bálmere	
	...	...	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 9 0	...	22 0	22 0	...	Jeysalmere	
...	...	..	32 0	32 0	19 0	†	†	†	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	...	26 15¼	27 5½	22 4¼	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 11½	11 11½	12 1¼	11 5¼	11 5¼	11 11½	Meywar (Oodeypore)	
									R a. p.	R a. p. per md.	R a. p.					
...	...	...	42 8	42 8	37 8	...	...	...	3 12 0	...	...	11 4	11 4	12 8	Bánswára (Meywar Agency)	
.	...	...	46 14	40 10	26 15	..	...	...	2 1 9	..	..	18 10	18 8	16 8	Partábgarh (,,)	
...	..	..	29 6	26 4	17 12	90 0	90 0	100 0	2 9 3	2 10 9	2 10 9	15 8	15 0	15 0	Marwar (Jodhpore)	
									S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.					
...	...	...	16 0	17 8	16 0	90 0	90 0	..	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	11 8	Bikaneer	
...	...	...	40 0	36 8	36 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Boondee	
...	...	...	38 0	37 0	36 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	Kotah	
.	...	...	35 4	33 0	26 10	105 0	105 0	90 0	12 4	12 4	13 8	12 0	12 0	13 4	Tonk	
...	...	...	39 6¼	41 8	31 6	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	10 7½	9 2	9 2	10 3½	Jhallawar	
...	...	..	33 4	32 0	25 5	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	12 6	13 9	12 4	12 0	13 7	Shahpoora	
...	...	..	34 12	31 10	20 15	...	..	...	13 8	13 8	13 12	12 6	12 6	12 14	Dholpur	
*	*	*	25 8	25 8	22 0	100 0	105 0	100 0	12 8	12 8	11 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	Indore	Central India.
*	*	*	25 2	23 12	19 1	127 12	127 12	127 12	12 6	11 14	12 7	11 14	11 7	11 14	Gwalior	
*	*	*	34 0	34 0	34 0	280 0	320 0	200 0	11 12	11 12	12 8	11 8	11 8	12 0	Goona	
*	*	*	29 0	29 0	29 8	160 0	200 0	160 0	10 15	10 15	11 9	10 4	10 4	10 12	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	

† Eight pies per bundle.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXI OF 1885-86.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 30th Aug. 1884. Total.	Receipts for week ending 30th Aug. 1884. Per mile opên.	Total mean length open.	Receipts for week ending 29th Aug. 1885. Total.	Receipts for week ending 29th Aug. 1885. Per mile open.	Total receipts from 1st April to 30th Aug. 1884. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April to 30th Aug. 1884. Per mile open per week.	Total receipts from 1st April to 29th Aug. 1885. Total.	Total receipts from 1st April to 29th Aug. 1885. Per mile open per week.	Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
			R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Guaranteed.												
29th Aug. 1885	Oudh and Rohilkhand	547	78,045	143	608	80,662	133	22,29,965	188	24,18,602	184	1,88,637	...
5th Sept. 1885	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	706	1,92,461	273	706	1,86,804	265	44,39,259	277	56,93,256	374	12,53,997	
29th Aug. 1885	Madras	861	1,32,591	154	861	1,43,337	166	30,20,805	162	30,09,591	162	..	11,214
29th ditto	South Indian	654	87,595	134	654	94,281	144	19,28,154	136	19,10,483	134	..	17,671
29th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,450	4,26,525	294	1,497	3,82,225	255	1,47,02,403	467	1,43,84,689	445	...	3,17,714
29th ditto	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	461	1,42,246	309	461	1,55,852	338	51,52,362	514	54,02,325	543	2,49,963	
	TOTAL	4,679	10,59,463	226	4,787	10,43,161	218	3,14,72,948	308	3,28,18,946	318	13,45,998	
	State.												
29th Aug. 1885	East Indian	1,509	6,37,805	423	1,515	6,43,003	424	1,74,33,330	532	1,92,85,561	590	18,52,231	
29th ditto	Eastern Bengal	233	1,12,844	484	233	77,326	332	18,67,693	369	16,80,179	335	..	1,87,514
29th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,232	45	27	1,289	47	33,953	57	28,234	48	...	5,719
29th ditto	Northern Bengal	249	40,037	161	249	42,860	172	7,92,882	148	7,63,466	142		29,416
29th ditto	Kaunia-Dharla	37	2,396	65	37	1,598	43	52,080	65	53,661	67	1,581	..
29th ditto	Tirhoot	193	21,837	113	226	17,894	79	5,18,507	124	5,28,394	109	9,887	...
29th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	9,226	161	57	5,554	97	1,85,921	150	1,86,404	151	483	..
22nd ditto	Cawnpore-Achnera	...	...(a)	..	...	...(a)		(b)3,71,067	75	(c)3,15,514	62	..	55,553
29th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	432	36	12	572	48	21,656	83	21,904	85	248	
5th Sept. 1885	Rajputana-Malwa	1,260	1,79,104	142	1,411	2,07,000	147	54,34,487	199	65,13,904	214	10,79,417	.
29th Aug. 1885	Wardha Coal	45	11,434	254	45	5,986	133	2,26,702	232	1,98,117	204	...	28,585
29th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	149	9,434	63	149	11,902	80	5,88,159	182	5,93,092	185	4,933	.
29th ditto	British Burma	254	35,697	141	327	27,062	83	8,36,793	172	7,97,861	132	...	38,932
5th Sept. 1885	Sindia	75	6,117	82	75	5,151	69	1,43,008	88	1,38,944	86	...	4,064
5th ditto	Punjab Northern	447	50,693	113	447	51,282	114	12,79,939	132	16,17,268	168	3,37,329	..
29th Aug. 1885	Indus Valley	660	1,44,537	219	660	1,65,200	250	31,14,554	217	47,81,294	336	16,66,740	
5th Sept. 1885	Amritsar-Pathankot	66	5,266	80	66	4,704	71	84,807	67	1,24,220	88	39,413	...
22nd Aug. 1885	Bareilly-Pilibhit	...	...	...		..(a)	...	...	...	(c)26,720	35	26,720	...
29th ditto	Narainganj-Dacca-Mymensingh	...	...	...	86	5,549	65	..		40,306	75	40,306	.
15th ditto	Kokilamukh	...	...	...	...	...(a)	...		...	(e)11,979	25	11,979	..
	TOTAL	3,764	6,30,286	167	4,107	6,30,929	154	1,55,52,148	181	1,84,21,401	198	28,69,253	...
	GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	9,952	23,27,554	234	10,409	23,17,093	223	6,44,58,426	291	7,05,25,908	308	60,67,482	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...		...	...	3,20,52,282	145	3,64,57,873	160	...	
	NET RECEIPTS		...	...	...	..	.	3 24,06,144	146	3,40,68,035	148	16,61,891	..
	Assisted Companies.												
29th Aug. 1885	Bengal Central	126	8,001	64	126	6,900	55	2,20,425	81	2,39,879	88	19,454	...
22nd ditto	Rohilkhand and Kumaon	...	...	...		.. (a)	...	..	...	(c)97,468	71	97,468	...
29th ditto	Assam	70	3,962	57	78	5,769	74	79,239	57	97,817	58	18,578	...
29th ditto	Southern Mahratta	(f)214	3,606	17	315	24,467	78	39,630	25	3,40,604	50	3,00,974	...
29th ditto	Bengal and North-Western	69	970	14	303	17,280	57	(g)35,307	23	5,24,689	80	4,89,382	...
29th ditto	Tarakessur	.	...	...	22	2,971	135	..	.	1,06,397	224	1,06,397	...
	TOTAL	479	16,539	35	844	57,387	68	3,74,601	52	14,06,854	71	10,32,253	..
	Native States.												
29th Aug. 1885	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	13,570	70	193	12,573	65	5,61,737	134	4,51,137	109	..	1,10,600
5th Sept. 1885	Jodhpur	44	936	21	64	2,170	34	21,871	32	67,464	49	45,593	
29th Aug. 1885	Nizam's	121	15,863	131	121	23,092	190	4,24,956	162	4,80,878	184	55,922	...
29th ditto	Mysore	130	7,623	59	140	7,920	57	1,41,506	69	1,64,922	55	23,416	.
5th Sept. 1885	Rajpura-Patiala	...	.	...	16	550	34	.	..	17,014	49	17,014	..
	TOTAL	488	37,992	78	534	46,305	87	11,50,070	120	11,81,415	102	31,345	

N. B.—As regards the figures in column "*Total receipts from 1st April to date*," audited figures have been availed of as far as possible.

(*a*) Return not received.

(*b*) Total receipts from 1st April to 23rd August 1884.

(*c*) Total receipts from 1st April to 22nd August 1885.

(*d*) Including Rewari-Ferozepore.

(*e*) Total receipts from 1st April to 15th August 1885.

(*f*) Of this length 40·5 miles are opened for passenger and goods traffic and the remainder for goods traffic only. The calculations are based upon total mileage.

(*g*) Total receipts from 2nd April to 30th August 1884.

SIMLA,
The 19th September 1885.

FRED. FIREBRACE, *Major, R.E.,*
Under-Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB IN 1885-86 UP TO 30th JUNE 1885.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during June 1885. Depth in canal at regulating gauge. Full supply	Actual throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second. Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation return canal. Principal items of traffic. Up.	Down.	Land irrigated (approximate). Zilah.	Acres.	Rain-fall. Average.	During month.	Chief crops (approximate). Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bari Doab Canal.													
1st Division	4·9	5·07	3,073·60	1,539	...	...	Gurdáspur	12,975	2·28	1·7	Cotton	30,573	On the Bári Doáb Canal, there is an increase of 22,756 acres as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The increase is in cotton and miscellaneous.
2nd ,, Main Branch Lower	4·6	3·7		1,045	...	...	Amritsar	35,671	3·2	0·1	Rice	8,567	
2nd ,, Lahore Branch	3·5	3·4		703	...	...	Lahore	49,945	1·6	0·9	Sugarcane	9,318	
Passed through Escapes	...	...	...	54	...	...					Others	50,133	
Total Bári Doáb Canal		..	3,073·60	3,341	...	...	...	98,591	...	...	...	98,591	
Corresponding Period of last year	...	...	3,073·60	3,312	...	...	...	75,835	.	...	...	75,835	
Western Jumna Canal.													
Kárnal Division	4·33	3·50	...	92	...	567,327 cubic feet 1st and 2nd class timber, and 6,789 cubic feet fuel.	Umballa	373	3·63	11·82	Cotton	27,964	The decrease on the Western Jumna Canal is principally due to heavy rain-fall; it was nearly double the average.
Hánsi New Branch	7·00	5·76	2,546	783	...		Karnál	13,025	3·83	7·51	Rice	1,253	
Delhi ,,	...	0·28		...	...		Delhi	19,857	3·70	5·70	Sugarcane	36,684	
,, Old ,,	5·70	5·95		819	...		Rohtak	19,058	2 93	5·30	Others	22,206	
Passed through Escapes	...	...	...	247	...		Hissar	20,163	1·60	1·20			
							Jínd	15,424	2·60	3·00			
							Bíkaner	133	..	...			
							Kalsia	74					
Total Western Jumna Canal	...	...	2,546	1,941	...	567,327	...	88,107	.	...	...	88,107	
Corresponding Period of last year	...	...	2,546	2,596	...	502,914	...	129,057	...	...	...	129,057	
Sirhind Canal.													
Main Line	8·0	4·43	4,500	1,639	...	...	Ludhiána	1,239	2·1	2·8	Cotton	2,773	
Abohar Branch	6·8	3·69	1,650	988	...	...	Ferozepore	6,077	1·22	0 7	Rice	9	
Bhatinda	5·8	0·30	1,200	29	...	...	Faridkot State	1,595	..	...	Sugarcane	305	
Feeders	8 0	3·29	1,650	350	...	...	Nábha State	59	...	...	Others	5,887	
British Escapes	...	..	...	272	...	...	Patiála State	4	...	...			
Total Sirhind Canal	...	...	4,500	1,639	...	...	...	8,974	...	...	.	8,974	
Corresponding Period of last year	...	...	1,250	...	...	...	...	1,986	...	..	...	1,986	
Inundation Canals.													
Lower Sohág Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	3,570	...	...	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.	...	A portion of the Lower Sohág Canal has been opened for irrigation. On the Inundation Canals there is a decrease of 1,041 acres, which is principally due to the starting of the kharif sowings without the aid of canal water owing to the heavy and unusual rains in May and June.
Upper Sutlej Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore	5,920	...	...			
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	15,180	1·45	0·10			
Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan	172,732	0·46	0·9			
Mozaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Ghází Khan	85,235	0·9				
							Muzaffargarh	92 280	...				
Total Inundation Canals	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	374,917	...	.		374,917	
Corresponding period of last year	...	.	...	..	...	...		375,958	..	...	...	375,958	
Perennial Canals, Grand Total	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	195,672	..	..	...	195,672	
Do. Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206,878	...	..	...	206,878	

SIDNEY PRESTON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to Govt., Punjab, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first five months of the official year 1885-86, and of the fourteen preceding years.

(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE FIVE MONTHS, APRIL TO AUGUST.																									YEAR.
	BENGAL.				BOMBAY.				SINDH.				MADRAS.				BRITISH BURMA.				TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.					
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Import Revenue.	Export Revenue.	Total Revenue.	
1871-72 . .	4,48	28,91	8,81	42,20	3,47	14,29	1,58	19,34	49	37	54	1,40	1,45	5,22	6,30	12,97	69	1,70	8,54	10,93	10,58	50,49	61,07	25,77	86,84	1871-72.
1872-73 . .	5,66	28,14	9,03	42,83	2,23	15,63	1,35	19,21	47	38	89	1,74	1,66	5,03	4,98	11,67	1,36	1,91	16,41	19,68	11,38	51,09	62,47	32,66	95,13	1872-73.
1873-74 . .	4,20	28,20	6,75	39,15	2,54	13,97	1,30	17,89	51	25	48	1,24	1,58	5,50	6,25	13,33	1,37	1,88	13,09	16,34	10,20	49,80	60,00	27,95	87,95	1873-74.
1874-75 . .	4,96	31,23	5,16	41,35	2,69	16,55	1,49	20,73	53	25	56	1,34	1,45	5,95	5,64	13,04	1,75	2,70	9,16	13,61	11,38	56,68	68,06	22,01	90,07	1874-75.
1875-76 . .	5,28	32,25	6,67	44,20	2,78	16,79	3,37	22,94	52	35	85	1,72	1,79	6,11	6,24	14,14	1,25	1,81	16,41	19,67	11,82	57,31	69,13	33,54	1,02,67	1875-76.
1876-77 . .	5,56	25,98	4,83	36,37	3,49	13,64	48	17,61	57	25	9	91	2,46	5,56	3,81	11,83	1,99	2,15	11,82	15,96	14,07	47,58	61,65	21,03	82,68	1876-77.
1877-78 . .	6,21	32,73	4,94	43,88	3,74	16,84	49	21,07	92	30	15	1,37	2,27	3,25	73	6,25	2,10	2,24	9,24	13,58	15,24	55,36	70,60	15,55	86,15	1877-78.
1878-79 . .	5,62	27,50	5,65	38,77	3,49	15,08	85	19,42	81	20	10	1,11	2,43	4,14	1,80	8,37	3,21	2,77	11,94	17,92	15,56	49,69	65,25	20,34	85,59	1878-79.
1879-80 . .	4,88	24,46	3,39	32,73	3,70	12,70	80	17,20	1,21	33	8	1,62	2,20	3,59	2,12	7,91	2,96	2,36	15,59	20,91	14,95	43,44	58,39	21,98	80,37	1879-80.
1880-81 . .	5,52	23,25	3,93	32,70	3,53	17,23	69	21,45	1,77	42	9	2,28	2,03	4,35	4,16	10,54	2,07	3,02	16,66	21,75	14,92	48,27	63,19	25,53	88,72	1880-81.
1881-82 . .	5,69	23,43	5,93	35,05	4,25	16,54	65	21,44	1,60	54	13	2,27	2,15	4,29	2,85	9,29	2,90	3,01	20,08	25,99	16,59	47,81	64,40	29,64	94,04	1881-82.
1882-83 . .	5,99	1	6,25	12,25	4,36	—98*	55	3,94	1,39	3	21	1,63	2,23	1	1,78	4,02	3,48	3	25,34	28,85	17,45	—90*	16,55	34,13	50,68	1882-83.
1883-84 . .	5,97	4	7,32	13,33	4,47	17	45	5,09	1,50	1	19	1,70	2,19	3	2,40	4,62	3,35	9	18,32	21,76	17,48	34	17,82	28,68	46,50	1883-84.
1884-85 . .	5,07	13	4,27	9,47	4,23	17	71	5,11	1,64	3	18	1,85	2,00	1	2,79	4,80	3,35	4	12,75	16,14	16,29	38	16,67	20,70	37,37	1884-85.
1885-86 . .	5,45	7	5,22	10,74	4,70	19	34	5,23	1,74	2	30	2,06	2,02	2	1,31	3,35	2,72	3	21,07	23,82	16,63	33	16,96	28,24	45,20	1885-86.

* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 19th September 1885.

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 23rd September, 1885.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, LL.D., K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B., C.I.E.
Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir A. Colvin, K.C.M.G., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D.

LAND ACQUISITION (MINES) BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOAN ACT, 1879, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. ILBERT presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 1st October, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
The 25th September, 1885.

Note.—The Meeting fixed for the 26th August, 1885, was subsequently postponed to the 23rd September, 1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23rd SEPTEMBER 1885.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain is reported from all the districts of the Madras Presidency. In Bellary and Anantapur prospects have much improved. Elsewhere they are said to be fair, though more rain is required in most districts. In Mysore slight rain fell during the week in the Tumkur, Kolar, and Bangalore districts, but more is urgently required throughout the State, especially in the two districts first-named and in Chitaldroog. Agricultural operations have been resumed in some places, and the prospects of the season have slightly improved, except in parts of Tumkur, Chitaldroog, Shimoga, and Kadur. The cattle continue in poor condition, but pasturage is reported to be more plentiful.

Good rain has fallen throughout the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, and the condition of crops has been much improved. In most districts of Guzerat and in parts of Tanna and Colaba more rain is urgently needed. The *kharif* harvest generally promises well, and preparations for the *rabi* crops have commenced in places. In the Berars and in Hyderabad the rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the crops, which are generally doing well. In parts of Akola more rain is badly wanted. In Rajputana more rain is wanted in several States, but crop prospects are, on the whole, favourable. Rain is also wanted throughout the Central India States.

From the Central Provinces good rain is reported in the districts in which it was most wanted, and prospects have much improved. More rain is, however, very generally required. In the Punjab slight rain fell during the week. *Kharif* prospects are generally good, and agricultural operations for the spring crops have commenced in places. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the rainfall has been slight, and more rain is wanted, both for rice crops and *rabi* sowings. General prospects are, however, good.

In Bengal rain has been general, though fortunately less heavy than in previous weeks, and the cessation has been very beneficial. The *bhadoi* harvest is in progress, and late rice crops on lands not inundated are doing excellently. Floods have caused more or less damage in many places, particularly in parts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions. In Assam much rain has fallen during the past fortnight. In Sylhet crops have been much injured by floods, which are, however, reported to be subsiding. In the other districts agricultural prospects continue generally good.

In British Burma the weather continues seasonable.

The public health is generally fair in most Provinces.

Prices are fluctuating in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and in the Central Provinces. In the Shimoga district of Mysore they are reported to be rapidly rising, and a slight rise has also occurred in Coorg. In Bengal the price of rice continues high. Elsewhere prices are fairly steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(Sept. 23rd)		
Bellary ...	2·75 (average)	Early dry crops already mostly withered; partially withered crops reviving in parts; wet crops moderately good. Moisture generally sufficient for sowing later crops on black soils. Harvest *cholum* under wells in Bellary, outturn below average. Paddy in Hospet average. Migration from parts of Bellary and Alur. Cattle-disease in Harpanhalli.
Kurnool ...	1·94 („)	Crops revived by recent rains. Small-pox in two taluks and cattle-disease in one.
Ganjam ...	1·0 („)	Transplantation impeded and seedlings withering in parts for want of rain. Cattle-disease in Berhampore; 86 deaths from cholera.
Kistna ...	1·53 („)	Crops reviving. River 6·8 feet over anicut. Fever and small-pox in parts; deaths from cholera unreported last week 24, this week 16.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	3·19 („)	Standing crops good. Harvest paddy, *ragi*, and *cumbu* in parts, outturn below average. Cattle-disease slight.
Coimbatore ...	·43 („)	Standing crops generally good, but want rain and are damaged by insects in parts; harvest dry grains in parts, outturn about average. Fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease in one village.
Tanjore ...	·89 („)	Standing crops generally good, except in parts of Patukota, where they want rain; harvest paddy and dry crops, outturn below average. 9 deaths from cholera.
Madura ...	·87 („)	Fever prevalent; 1 death from cholera.
Malabar ..	·27 („)	Rain required for second crop cultivation. Harvest first crop paddy, outturn below average. Cattle-disease in six taluks; small-pox in five; and fever in two.
Travancore ...	·04 („)	Harvesting almost over. Fever in parts.
		General Remarks.—General prospects fair; much improved in Bellary and Anantapur under the recent heavy rains.
Bombay—(Sept. 23rd)		
Karachi ...	*Nil*	Weather sultry. River at Kotri on 21st, 13 feet 11 inches against 15 feet 6 inches on same date last year. Fever in nine talukas. *Kharif* crops coming into ear. Cholera cases in Karachi city 8, 6 deaths, and in Johi Rural circle 7 cases, 5 deaths. Prices—wheat, red rice, and *bajri* in Karachi 26, 34, and 32; in Johi 26, 42, and 42; in Ghorabari 22, 38, and 36; and in Kotri 32, 40, and 36 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*contd.*		
Hyderabad ...	Rain at Hala on 16th Sept. ·30	*Kharif* cultivation continues good. Rice crops injured by rats in Tando Bago taluka and in Tando Alahyar taluka. Crops have suffered from unfavourable winds, and consequently will not yield good harvest. River at Kotri on 21st, 13 feet 10 inches against 15 feet 6 inches on same date last year. Cholera reappeared in Hyderabad, 1 attack on 20th September; cattle-disease in one and fever in six talukas. Prices of grain steady.
Ahmedabad .	·20	Total rainfall 21·69. Crops withering for want of rain, which is urgently required. Cholera in Dholka 7 cases, 3 fatal; fever in Sanand and Viramgam; cattle-disease in Parantij. Wheat 38 and *bajri* 32 pounds per rupee.
Baroda ..	No rain during week.	Want of it is felt. Young crops suffering. Public health fair; slight cholera in Sidhpur. Prices—*bajri* 27, wheat 27, and rice 22 pounds per rupee.
Surat ...	Maximum at Pardi, 2·60; minimum at Bardoli, ·14.	Rice and other young crops now require more rain. Weeding completed. Cattle-disease in Bardoli taluka. River in Pardi and Bardoli talukas. Average prices *juari* 38¼ and *nagli* 13¼ pounds per rupee.
Nasik ...	Rain throughout the district, maximum in Nandgaon, 4·89; minimum in Baglan, 1·34.	Sowing of *kharif* crops completed. Land being prepared for *rabi* crops. Season healthy. Want of fodder is still felt to some extent in Nandgaon and in the south-eastern part of Baglan. Cholera in Nasik, Dindori, and Niphad, attacks 6, deaths 5. Wheat 34½, *bajri* 33¾, and rice 20¾ pounds per rupee.
Colaba (Bombay) ..	Rain every day, except on 20th and 21st, heavy on 17th and 22nd; total of week ·6·17.	Total rainfall to date 62·59, being 3·97 below average. Abnormal temperature 2° cool on 17th, 1° warmer on 20th and 21st, and *nil* on all other days; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind northerly, except on 17th, when wind was normal; thunder and lightning on 16th; lightning on 17th; and thunderstorm on 22nd.
Poona ...	Rain throughout the district, maximum in Indapur, 10·82; minimum in Khadkala, ·89.	Young crops in good condition. 58 cholera cases in two talukas, 28 deaths. Prices of *bajri* 29 and *juari* 36; in Poona *bajri* 28 and *juari* 30 pounds per rupee.
Ahmednagar ...	Shrigonda, 9·24; Kopargaon, 6·31; Akola, 5·78; Newasa, 4·27; Sheogaon, 3·95; Nagar, 3·76; Rahuri, 3·70; Jamkhed, 3·59; Karjat, 2·96; Parner, 2·92; Sangamner, 2·58.	Rainfall has been beneficial to the *kharif* crops which are doing well throughout the district. Sowing of *rabi* will be begun as soon as there is a break. Cattle are now improving in condition; slight cattle-disease in Sangamner; fever in Akola, 32 attacks, 13 deaths. *Bajri* from 33 to 42, and *juari* highest in Sangamner 39 and lowest in Jamkhed 60 pounds per rupee.
Sholapur ...	Sholapur, 5·84; Barsi, 7·24; Madha, 11·17; Karmala, 6·99; Pandharpur, 11·88; Sangola, 9·21; Malsiras, 12·12; Akalkot, 5·22.	Prospects much improved. *Kharif* crops are reviving, and *rabi* sowings will commence generally when the rain ceases. There is a scarcity of fodder in parts, but young grass is springing up. *Juari* 42 pounds 31 tolas and *bajri* 30 pounds 39 tolas per rupee Cholera 9 cases, no deaths.
Dharwar ...	Rain at all stations, varying from 4·02 in Gadag to ·14 in Hubli.	Heavy rain has fallen in eastern talukas, where it was most required, and where the crops which were withering are reviving, and cotton sowing has commenced. Rice crops require heavy showers which, it is expected from the cloudy weather, will fall soon. Slight cholera in two talukas. Prices—*juari* 41 and rice 23 pounds per rupee. Season prospects improving.
Kanara ...	Karwar, 1·58; Kumpta, 2·21; Haliyal, ·37.	Early crops in ear on coast. Dysentery in Honore; fever in three talukas and cattle-disease in two. Common rice at Karwar 12, district average 13½ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ..	·76	Fever prevalent in Rajkot and Virpur; general health good. *Bajri* 35 and *juari* 46 pounds per rupee.
		General Remarks.—Good rain throughout the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. Condition of crops and grazing much improved by it; more rain urgently needed in most districts of Guzerat and in parts of Tanna and Colaba. Preparations for *rabi* crops commenced in parts of Nasik, Bijapur, Belgaum, and Broach. Standing crops injured by rats and storms in parts of Hyderabad. Cholera in parts of fifteen; fever in parts of twelve; and cattle-disease in parts of nine districts.
Bengal—(Sept. 23rd)		
Chittagong ...	1·33	Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally fair. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Prices falling. Cholera still reported.
Dacca ...	2·26	Prospects of crops continue favourable. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed and that of jute going on. Floods decreasing. Public health good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta)	1·05	Prospects of *aus* on the whole good. *Amun* on highlands doing well, but loss expected on lowlands, especially on north-eastern parts of the district. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fever in places. Public health good.
Moorshedabad ...	4·30	Weather seasonable. *Amun* on highlands doing well, but in lowlands it has suffered, as well as *aus*. What proportion of *aus* will be reaped not yet fully estimated. Sowing of *kalai* commenced in Jungipore *churs*. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*contd.*		
Burdwan ...	·78	Prospects of crops good everywhere, except where lands have been inundated. Harvesting of *aus* progressing. Price of rice 12 to 15¾ seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Rungpore ...	1·38	No complaints of want of rain. Transplanting not yet completed. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice still rising, though a full *aus* crop harvested. Fever still prevalent in Sadr station.
Bhagalpur ..	*Nil*	Prospects of winter rice excellent. Break in the rains very opportune for *bhadoi* harvest and *kurthi* sowing. Floods subsiding, and sowing of peas, &c., begun. Prices falling. Cholera increasing in north, but decreasing in south.
Purneah ..	1·57	*Bhadoi* harvest good, where not flooded, *aghani* where planted in time fair; *kalai* being sown. Rivers falling. Coarse rice 16 seers per rupee. Health poor.
Patna ..	·11	Transplanting of paddy nearly over; harvesting of *bhadoi* progressing. Cholera still reported from sub-division
Durbhunga .	*Nil*	Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost over. Prospects of paddy promising. Floods subsiding. Prices still stationary. Public health generally good.
Hazaribagh ...	*Nil*	Weather unsettled. Sunshine and cloudy weather alternating. *Bhadoi* being harvested, outturn below average; rice crops promise well. Cholera abating; fever prevalent.
Cuttack ..	1·79	Weather stormy and rainy; heavy gale since night of 21st; rain will greatly benefit late rice. Common rice 10½ seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
Midnapur ...	1·17	Prospects of crops very poor in east of district, but good to the west. Fever increasing.
Khoolna ...	9·76	Weather rainy, with a few fine days. *Aus* paddy in one part of the district damaged by flood; transplanting of *amun* paddy completed. Public health fair.
Dinagepur ..	·87	Little rain, but constant threatening. Both harvest and cultivation progressing most favourably. A little sporadic cholera; general health good. Average price of rice 15 seers per rupee.
Pubna (Serajganj) ...	2·63	*Amun* crop promises well. Rivers falling, but slightly. Rice selling high. Fever prevalent.
Gya ..	·58, and more falling	Average outturn of *bhadoi* 10 to 12 annas. *Kharif* promising. Prices stationary. Health good.
Chumparun ..	·15	Excessive rain has done some damage to *bhadoi* crops. Prospects of *aghani* excellent. Prices fallen slightly. Cholera abated.
		General Remarks.—Rain in almost all districts, but generally not so much as in previous weeks. The comparative cessation of rain has been very beneficial to all crops. *Bhadoi* harvest is proceeding, and late rice crop on lands not inundated is doing excellently. Floods have done more or less damage in many places, particularly in parts of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions. Price of rice generally continues high. Fever is beginning to be prevalent in some districts, but general health, on the whole, is fair.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—(Sept 24th)		
Benares (Sept. 22nd)	·50 rain at Sadr	Crops fair. Rain wanted. Fever prevalent, otherwise health good
Gorakhpur („ 21st)	Showers in all the tahsils.	Rice harvest commenced, outturn good. Prices falling. Cholera still prevalent.
Fyzabad („ 22nd)	1·30 rain in the week at Sadr.	*Kharif* prospects good. A few cases of cholera in some parts of the district; condition of cattle fair.
Lucknow („ 21st)	.....	Weather cloudy since the last night. *Kharif* crops being gathered. Rain very much wanted for the rice and *mash* crops on the upland. Supplies ample. Prices slightly rising. Slight fever and cholera reported in the district; condition of cattle good.
Rae Bareli („ „)	No rain during the week until to-day, when between mid-day and 4 P.M. 1·40 rain fell at Sadr—not before wanted.	*Kuari dhan* and *makka* being cut; transplanted rice, and *jarhan* has been irrigated. Prices generally steady. Cholera in a few villages; cattle-disease continues.
Partabgarh („ 22nd)	.....	Rain wanted for *jarhan* rice. Prices steady. Fever prevalent in Kunda; cattle suffering somewhat from foot and mouth disease.
Allahabad („ „)	.....	Weather cloudy; every appearance of rain which is required for late rice and *rabi* sowing. Markets well supplied. Prices falling slightly. Fever and sporadic cholera continue; foot and mouth disease reported in places.
Cawnpore („ 21st)	*Nil*	A good shower required for standing crops, especially where unirrigated, and for *rabi* ploughings. *Maize* being cut. Prices steady. Fever generally prevalent; cholera in two parganas; cattle-disease in six parganas, severe in one.
Banda („ „)	Fair shower on 20th	Rain much wanted. Markets well supplied. Prices steady. Fever still prevalent; no epidemic.
Ballia („ 22nd)	Slight rain	Sky clear. Crops generally good. 132 deaths from cholera; slight fever.
Farakhabad („ „)	*Nil*	Easterly wind and cloudy. Prospects fair. Cholera still prevalent; some cattle-disease in Chibraman.
Sitapur („ „)	.....	The wind has been easterly and the weather cloudy during the week, but no rain has fallen; it is much wanted for later *kharif* crops and *rabi* sowings. Condition of cattle and people good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—*contd.*		
Bareilly (Sept. 22nd)	.....	Want of rain generally felt. Prices rising slightly. Fever still prevalent; no cattle-disease.
Kumaon („ 21st)	*Nil*	Crops being reaped. Prices stationary. General health fair; cattle-disease continues
Agra („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* ploughings going on. Prices rising slightly. Fever prevalent; cholera slight.
Jhansi („ „)	.....	No change since. Rain again wanted.
Meerut („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Rain now needed for *rabi* ploughings and sowings; *kharif* prospects good. Prices steady. Slight fever, otherwise health good; some cattle-disease in tahsil Murvana.
		General Remarks.—A slight sprinkling of rain in some places; more is needed in other places both for rice crops and *rabi* sowings. General prospects are, however, good. Cholera generally abating; fever prevails in places, as also cattle-disease; the general health continues good.
Punjab—(Sept. 23rd)		
Hissar (Sept. 22nd)	·40	Fever prevalent. *Kharif* flourishing; *rabi* ploughing commenced. Prices stationary.
Delhi („ „)	*Nil*	Health fair; cholera in one village. Prices stationary.
Umballa („ „)	·20	Health fair. *Kharif* prospects good; *makki* and rice being harvested; gram sowing commenced. Prices stationary.
Jullundur („ „)	·40	Health good. *Rabi* ploughing commenced. Prices stationary.
Ferozepore („ „)	·20 at Moga; ·10 at Muktsar.	Health good. *Kharif* prospects good, but more rain is wanted. Prices stationary.
Amritsar („ „)	·30	Health and crops good. Prices stationary.
Lahore („ „)	*Nil*	Health good. *Kharif* prospects of canal and well-irrigated lands good. Prices stationary.
Mooltan („ „)	Drizzle at Sadr	Health and *kharif* crops good. Prices almost stationary.
Rawalpindi („ „)	1·0	Health good, with exception of fever in tahsil Kahuta. *Kharif* prospects average. Prices stationary.
Shahpur („ „)	Rain still wanted	Health good. Prices stationary.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	·24	Health good. Prices stationary.
Peshawar („ „)	*Nil*	Fever prevalent. Prospects good. Prices falling.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain. Health and *kharif* prospects generally good. *Rabi* operations commenced in the south-east. Prices stationary.
Central Provinces—(Sept. 23rd)		
Nagpur ...	2·49	Weather showery. More rain wanted. Rice has suffered; other crops still in good order. Fever and cattle-disease in places. Price of rice risen slightly.
Jubbulpore ...	Two good showers on 22nd.	Weather seasonable. Cotton and *til* favourable. Rice and other wet crops languishing for rain. Cholera very slight. Prices steady.
Saugor (Sept. 22nd)	·12	Weather cloudy. More rain wanted. Prospects fair. Health good. Prices stationary.
Seoni	·52	Weather occasionally cloudy. Crops on highland withering. *Rabi* ploughing nearly completed. Fever and cattle-disease continue. Prices slightly risen.
Hoshangabad ..	1·35; heavy shower on 21st.	Weather cloudy. Prospects good. Slight cholera. Prices unchanged.
Khandwa ..	2·11	Weather showery and cloudy. Rain beneficial, but more wanted. Slight cholera. Wheat 19, rice 12, and *juari* 25 seers per rupee
Raipur ...	1·21	Weather cloudy at times. More rain wanted. Rice on highland drying up. Cholera in interior, 132 cases, 114 deaths. Prices steady.
Sambalpur (Sept. 19th)	1·8	Weather warm and cloudy. Rain very much wanted. Rice on highland irretrievably injured. Cholera abating. Prices rising.
		General Remarks.—There has been a good fall of rain in the districts in which it was most wanted, and prospects have much improved, but more rain is required. Rice on highland in the Chhattisgarh division has been damaged by lack of moisture, and is reported to have been ruined in Sambalpur.
British Burma—(Sept. 16th) („ 23rd)		
Akyab (Sept. 12th)	2·95	Total rainfall 167·88. Cholera slight in one township; cattle-disease slight in town and one circle; plants healthy.
„ („ 19th)	1·37	Total rainfall 169·25. Cholera slight in two circles; cattle-disease slight in two circles. Crop prospects good.
Bassein („ 12th)	2·54	Total rainfall 102·92. Sporadic cholera severe in two townships; cattle-disease still prevalent in one subdivision and township. Transplanting nearly completed.
„ („ 19th)	3·53	Total rainfall 106·45. Cholera slight in one subdivision; cattle-disease still prevalent in three townships. Transplanting nearly completed.
Rangoon („ 12th)	4·54	Total rainfall 89·75. Public health and health of cattle good.
„ („ 19th)	3·91	Total rainfall 93·66. Public health good; cattle healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Amherst (Moulmein) (Sept. 12th)	3·66	Total rainfall 176·62. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing and transplanting progressing; general appearance of crops good.
" (" 19th)	1·14	Total rainfall 177·76. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing; ploughing completed.
Tavoy (" 12th)	3·61	Total rainfall 178·08. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good.
" (" 19th)	3·36	Total rainfall 181·44. Public health good; cattle healthy. General appearance of crops good.
Pegu (" 12th)	5·52	Total rainfall 103·15. Public health good; cattle healthy. Ploughing completed; transplanting progressing.
" (" 19th)	4·71	Total rainfall 107·86. Public health good.
Henzada (" 12th)	1·10	Total rainfall 78·38. Cholera slight in one township; cattle healthy; plants healthy.
" (" 19th)	4·24	Total rainfall 82·62. Cholera slight in two townships; cattle-disease slight in one township; plants healthy.
Prome (" 12th)	0·91	Total rainfall 25·78. Cholera slight in town and still prevalent in the district; cattle-disease slight in township. Planting nearly completed. General appearance of crops good.
" (" 19th)	0·94	Total rainfall 26·72. Cholera slight in town and district; cattle-disease slight in one township. Transplanting progressing; ploughing backward in some parts for want of more rain.
Toungoo (" 12th)	2·13	Total rainfall 70·01. Slight cholera in town; cattle healthy. Sowing progressing.
" (" 19th)	4·07	Total rainfall 74·98. Cholera slight in town and one township; cattle healthy. Sowing progressing.
Thayetmyo (" 12th)	1·68	Total rainfall 27·88. Public health and health of cattle good. Transplanting progressing.
" (" 19th)	0·58	Total rainfall 27·46. Public health good; cattle healthy. Transplanting progressing.
		General Remarks (for week ending the 12th September 1885).—Cholera severe in one district, slight in five districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in four districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Ploughing and transplanting nearly completed. Rains seasonable.
		General Remarks (for week ending the 19th September 1885).—Cholera slight in six districts, elsewhere public health good; cattle-disease slight in eleven districts, elsewhere health of cattle good. Transplanting nearly completed. Rains seasonable.
Assam—(Sept. 16th)		
" (" 23rd)		
Gauhati (Sept. 16th)	1·76 inches of rain fell during the week ending the 15th instant.	Weather fair. Fever very prevalent; *kalajar* still in Luki circle; cattle-disease reported from some mouzahs. Transplantation of *sali dhan* nearly finished. Prospects of all crops good.
" (" 23rd)	1·68 inches of rain during the week ending the 22nd instant.	Weather rainy. Fever very prevalent; cattle-disease reported from some mouzahs. Transplantation of *sali* finished. Prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet (" 16th)	27·41 at Sadr on the 9th; 26·01 rain fell at Karimganj.	Whole country flooded more or less; water falling. *Aus* paddy much damaged, also *sali*; injury to *amun* apprehended. Much mortality in south Sylhet and Habiganj from fever.
" (" 23rd)	5·33	The floods have done injury to crops. Rivers falling. Public health good.
Cachar (" 16th)	8·50	Weather rainy. Transplanting of *sali* and reaping of *aus* crops progressing; prospects of tea good. Common rice 14 seers 8¾ chittacks per rupee. Health good.
" (" 23rd)	2·40	Weather warm. Transplanting of *sali* and reaping of *aus* crops nearly finished. Common rice 14 seers 8¾ chittacks per rupee. Health good. Tea doing well.
Dibrugarh (" 16th)	2·79	Weather seasonable. Transplanting of *sali dhan* finished; *mati kalai* being sown. Prospects of tea and other crops good. Fever prevalent.
" (" 23rd)	5·64	Weather seasonable. *Mati kalai* being sown. Prospects of tea and other crops good. Fever prevalent.
Mysore and Coorg—(Sept. 23rd)		
Bangalore ...	Slight rain during the week reported from Tumkur, Kolar, and Bangalore districts; no rain in Mysore district.	Standing crops are said to have improved; but more rain at an early date is urgently required throughout the State. Outturn of *juari* and *daragu* in Tumkur poor. Agricultural operations reported from some places. Prospects of season slightly improved, except in northern Tumkur, where reported indifferent, and in Chitaldroog report bad. In Maidan taluks of Shimoga and Kadar prospects said to be unfavourable, except in the case of the Nagur taluk. The fall of rain in these two districts on the 12th and 13th instant nowhere exceeded two-thirds of an inch, and was, for the most part, insignificant. Drinking-water procurable, but scanty; pasturage on the whole increasing. Cattle continue in poor condition. Prices not materially altered, except in Shimoga, where they are said to be rising rapidly. Public health good; no cholera deaths reported for the week.
Mysore ...		
Mercara ...	1·50	Crops in good condition. Picking of *cardamom* crop commenced. Prices of food-grains slightly risen. Prospects of season and public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week under report.	State of agricultural prospects.
Berar and Hyderabad —(Sept. 23rd)		
Amraoti ...	1·29	The rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the crops. Wheat 22 and *juari* 26 seers per rupee.
Akola ..	2·62	More rain wanted in parts of the districts and urgently in Akote and Jalgaon taluks. Crops generally doing well.
Hyderabad ...	5·29 (average)	Rain has been beneficial to standing crops. Cholera has disappeared from Patlur taluka. Prices—wheat 13½, coarse rice 12½, white *juari* 18; yellow *juari* 21¼, and *tur* 15 seers per current sicca rupee.
Central India States—(Sept. 23rd)		
Indore ...	·95	Total rainfall 23·78. Weather cloudy, but cooler; more rain required.
Morar (Gwalior) ..	*Nil*	Total rainfall 29·14. More rain wanted. Fever still at Morar and among *lushkur*. Prospects good.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	Cholera continues in parts of Rewah State. Prospects fair, but rain urgently required.
Neemuch ..	*Nil*	Total rainfall 21·10. More rain urgently needed. Health good.
Goona ..	·08	Rain much needed. Health good.
Agar ...	·22	More rain urgently required. Health fair.
Sehore ..	·50	Total rainfall 58·36. Weather very hot; rain wanted. Prospects [illegible]. Cholera has disappeared.
Nowgong ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 38·76. Weather clear. Prices stationary. Health good.
Rajputana—(Sept. 23rd)		
Abu (Sept. 23rd)	·62	Weather clear and cooler.
Sirohi („ 20th)	1·82	Tanks, wells, health, and crops good. Weather fair and warm; clouds [illegible] evenings, with [illegible] heavy showers.
Marwar („ 18th)	*Nil*	Jodhpur city tanks all full; wells filling up. Health good. Generally crops needing rains. Weather partially cloudy; rain fell more or less in north-eastern districts. Crops likely to suffer where rains are delayed. Prices tending to rise.
Kherwara („ 21st)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Crops need rain. Health good. Prices still cheap. Weather fine and warm.
Meywar („ 19th)	1·53	Tanks full; wells filling. Crops good in most districts, in some crops have suffered from want of rain. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine; more rain still wanted, but no alarm yet for general safety of *kharif* crops.
Pertabgurh („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks slightly decreasing; wells full. Crops good. Health good. Prices cheap. Weather dry.
Harowti („ „)	Deoli, 1·72; Tonk, ·42	Weather clear and hot. Rain needed in parts. Health good.
Jhallawar („ 18th)	*Nil*	Health and prospects continue good.
Kotah („ 18th)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Crop prospects good. More rain needed in parts. Cholera abating; fever continues. Prices rising. Weather clear.
Ajmere („ 22nd)	·21	More rain wanted. Health good.
Joypore („ „)	·37	Weather clear. More rain needed. Prices steady. Prospects and health fair.
Kerowlee („ 19th)	·86	Tanks and wells drying. Prospects good. More rain wanted. Health good. Prices steady. Heat moderate.
Bhurtpore („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks and wells full. Prospects good. Health good. Prices stationary. Weather fine; westerly wind.
Dholepore („ „)	*Nil*	Tanks drying; wells full. Prospects good. More rain wanted. Fever prevalent. Prices rising. Weather hot.
Ulwar („ 22nd)	Slight rain	More rain wanted. Fever continues. Prices of gram and barley fallen; of other grain steady.
Bickaneer („ 19th)	Rain drops	Tanks and wells fair. Prospects fair, but rain wanted. Fever in some districts. Prices stationary. Weather cloudy.
Nepal—(Sept. 17th)		
Khatmandu ...	·70	Weather getting cold. Prospects good.

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